



# Local Capacity and Action for the Environment and Sustainable Development



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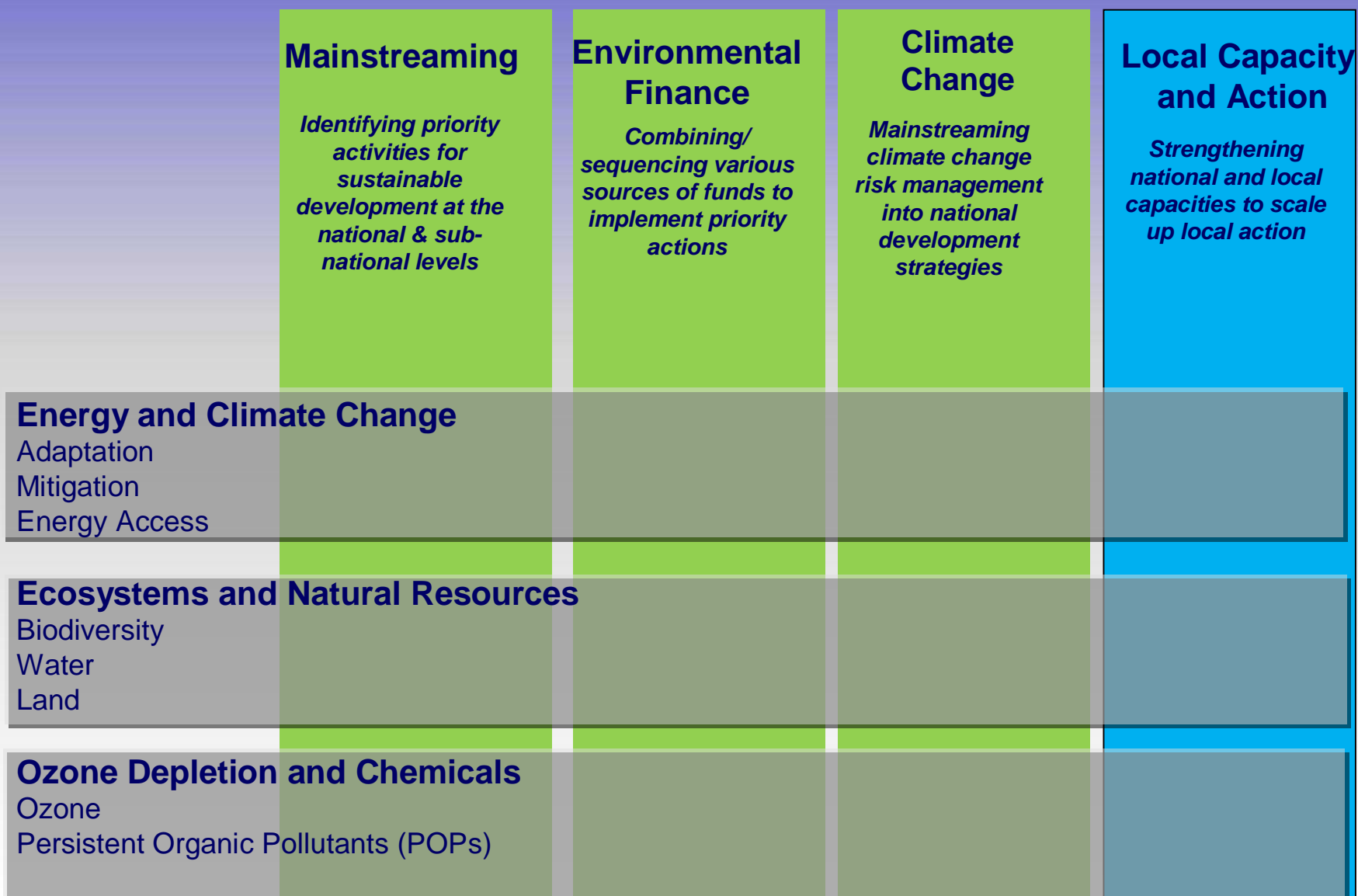
# Local Peoples' Capacity and Action

- ✓ Chief users and guardians of the world's ecosystems
- ✓ De facto administration of some 22% of developing country forests and over half the world's 102,000 Protected Areas
- ✓ Vast majority of environmental decisions are made at the local level



# UNDP Structure and Programmes

Strategic Framework for Environment and Sustainable Development





# UNDP EEG Structure and Programmes

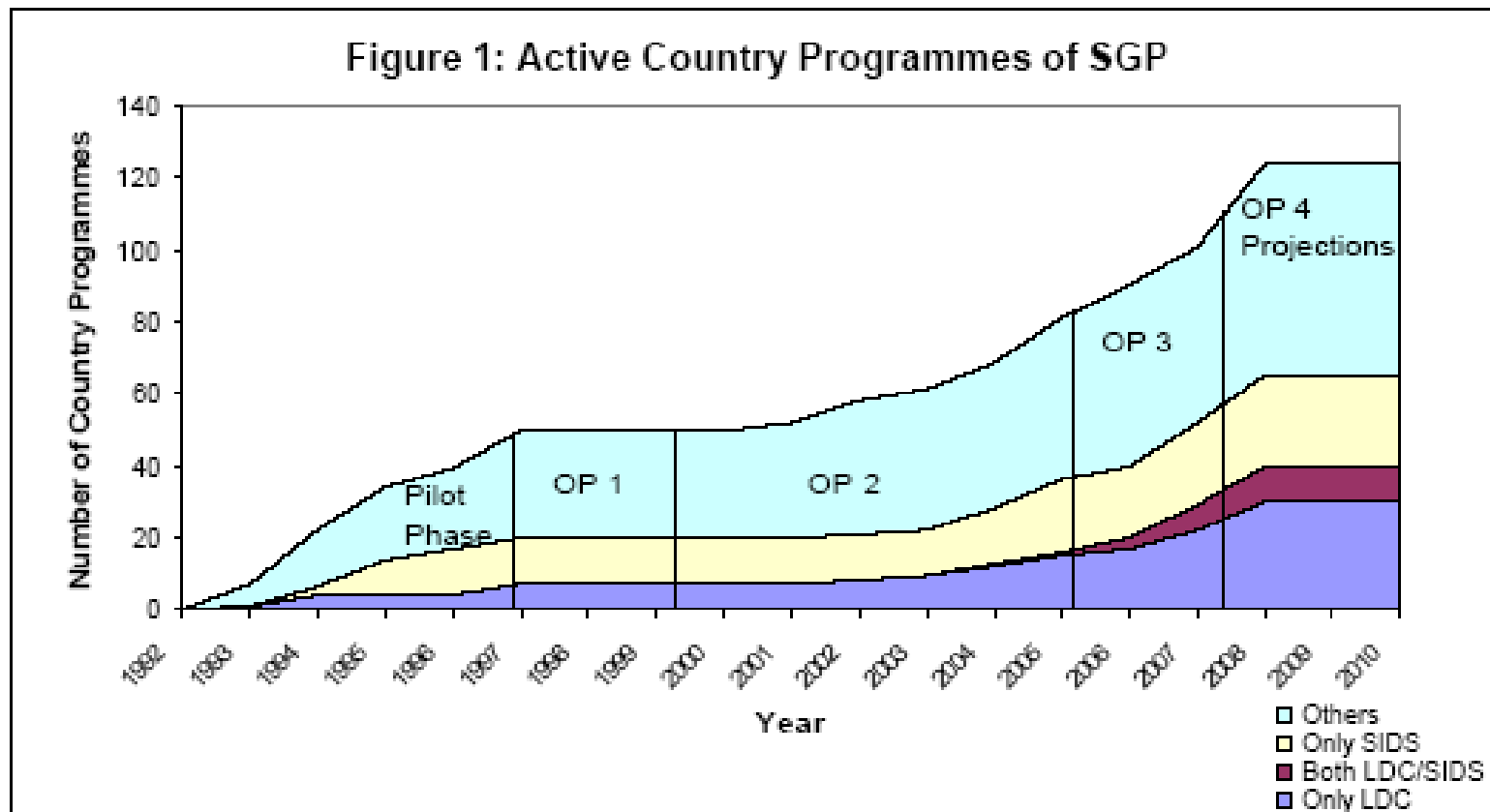
Support to 'Local Pillar' Initiatives



- ✓ Biodiversity Programme
- ✓ Community Water Initiative
- ✓ Energy Access Programme
- ✓ Equator Initiative
- ✓ GEF Small Grants Programme
- ✓ Community-Based Adaptation (CBA)
- ✓ Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (UN-REDD Programme)

# GEF Small Grants Programme

- ✓ Increasing demand for GEF SGP from developing countries
- ✓ Doubling of SGP country programmes from **65 in 2003** to **120+ in 2009**



# Empowering Local Communities to Influence Global Policy

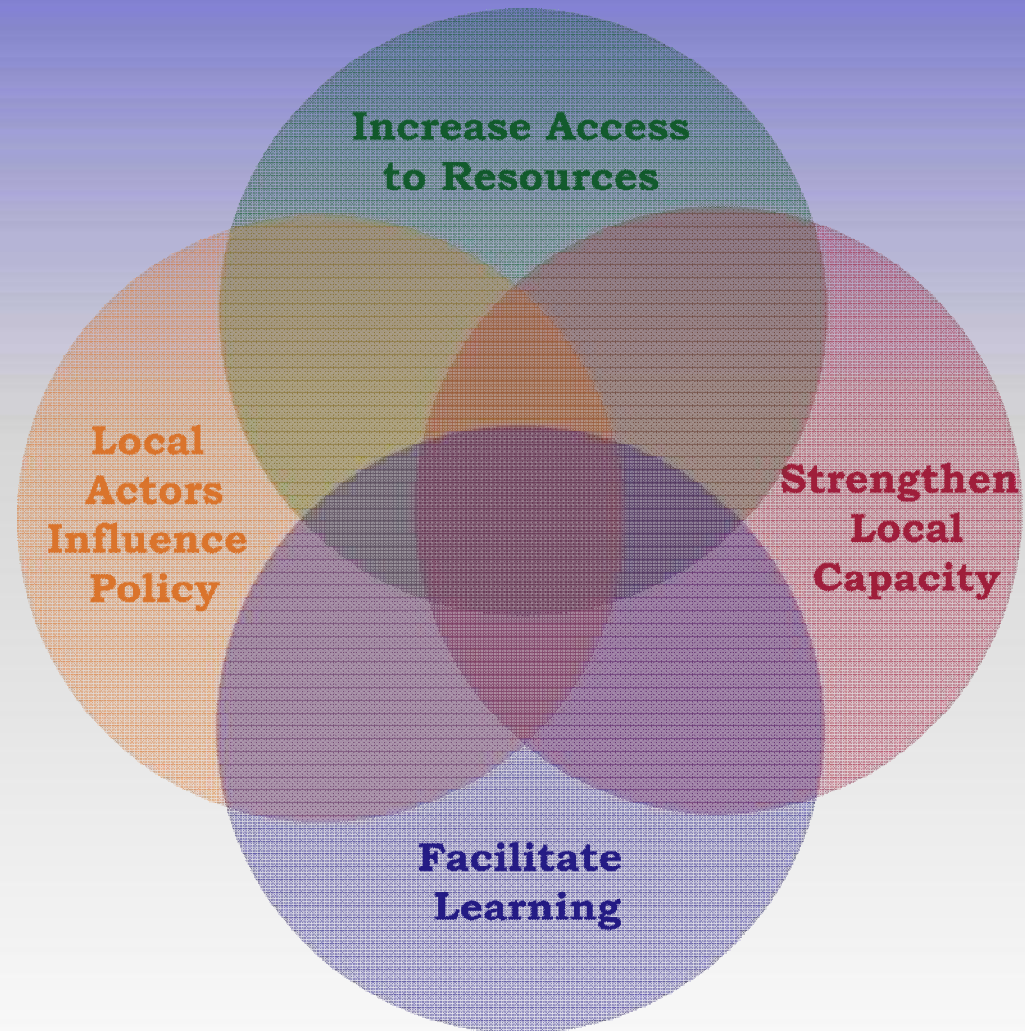


**Equator Initiative Community Dialogue Spaces**  
in conjunction with international conferences - IUCN World Conservation Congress, CBD, World Parks Congress, and WSSD

# UNDP EEG Local Capacity Strategy

EEG Local Capacity Strategy centres on:

*“scaling-up local action to improve the effectiveness of development interventions in the area of environment and energy, and poverty reduction”*





# UNDP EEG Local Capacity Strategy

## Strategic Priorities 1-2



1. Strengthen **institutional, policy, and legal frameworks** to broaden local access to environment and energy resources and services, and to enable finances to flow to the local level
2. Enhance the **capacity of local actors to access environmental finance** and plan, implement and monitor environment and energy programmes, enterprises and service delivery

*UNDP Community Poble, WCC October 2008  
Indigenous and Community Conserved Areas  
(ICCAs)*



# UNDP EEG Local Capacity Strategy (cont'd)

## Strategic Priorities 3-4

3. Facilitate **learning to make local action** more effective, sustainable, and replicable
4. Ensure that **local actors are positioned to advocate for their rights and entitlements** related to environment and energy in national and international fora

*Indigenous Locally Managed Marine Area  
(LMMA) in Fiji  
GEF SGP Regional Workshop Training,  
December 2008*



# UNDP EEG Local Capacity Strategy

## Strategic Priority 4: Advocacy cont'd

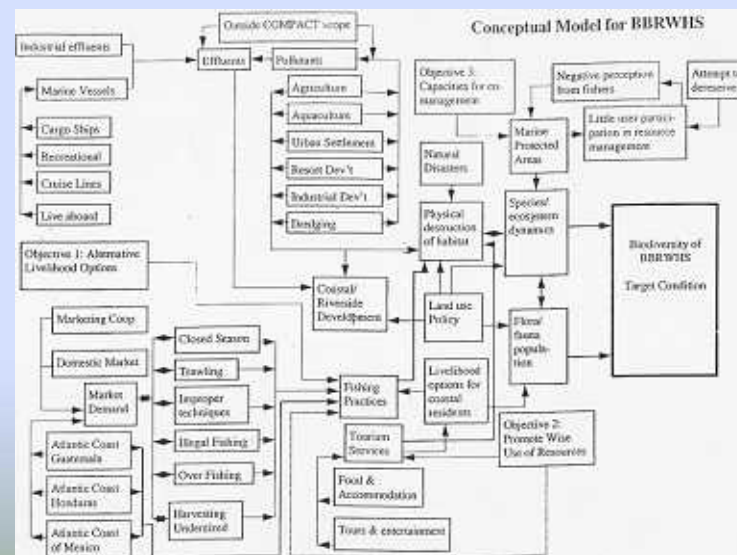
- Spearhead **partnerships and constituency building** for strategic advocacy of local action
- Broker **multi-stakeholder dialogues** to integrate local voices into national and international environment and energy policy formation
- Equip local actors with the **skills and tools to advocate for themselves**
- Highlight and **disseminate vertically and horizontally** innovative community-based experience



# Community Management of Protected Areas Conservation (SGP COMPACT)



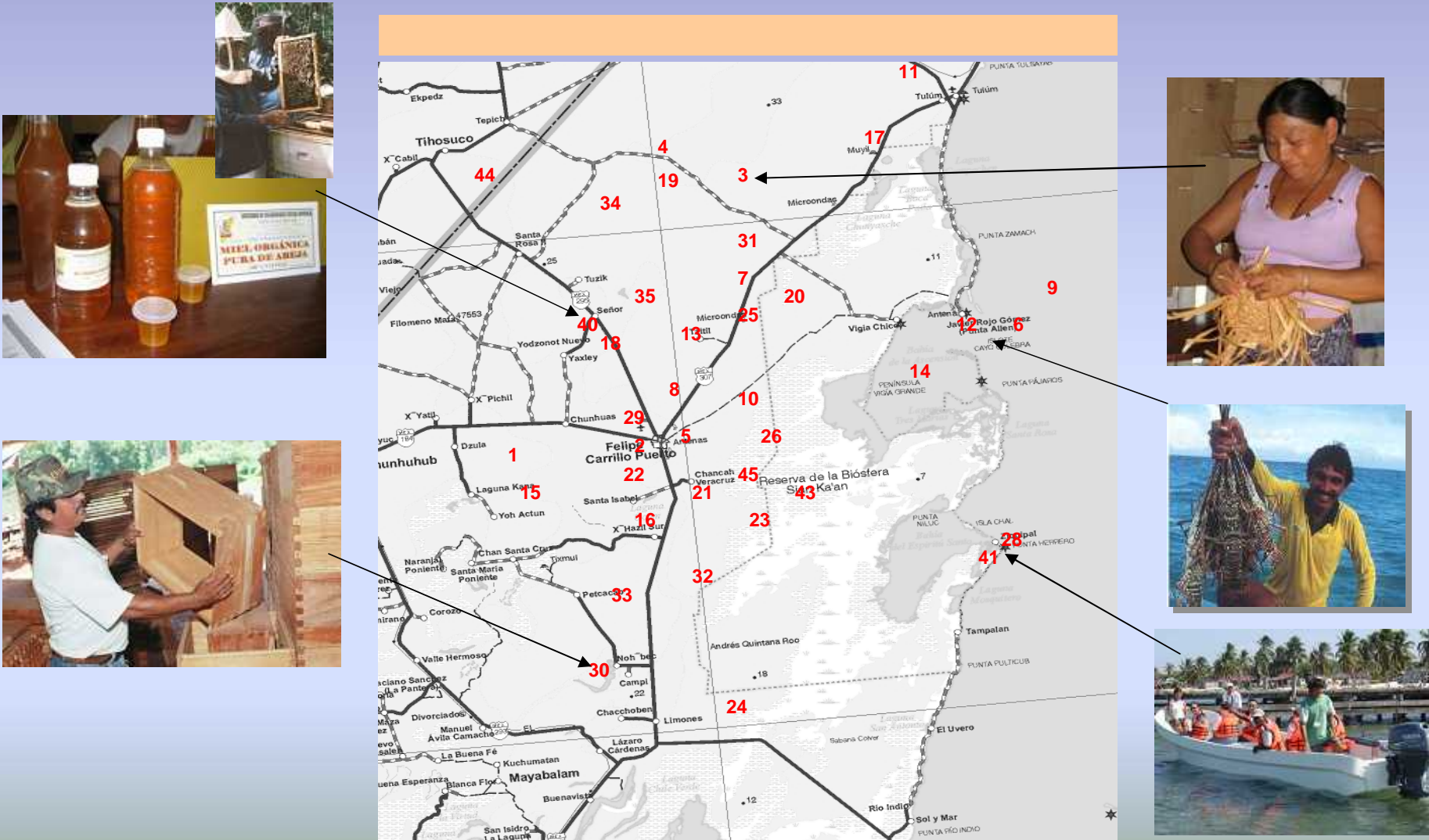
- ✓ Small grants targeted at UNESCO **World Heritage Sites**
- ✓ Connection to WH **Cultural Landscape** category
- ✓ Baseline + **conceptual model** for strategic niche for small grants





# SGP COMPACT small grants cluster

## Sian Ka'an WH site, Mexico



# Satoyama conceptual principles



- ✓ Satoyama landscapes are composed of **several habitat types** with high species richness
- ✓ Species have been **sustained through anthropogenic influence** such as agriculture
- ✓ Improved **connectivity** in Satoyama landscapes will increase the species resilience
- ✓ Satoyama mixed-use production landscapes are **well suited for the needs of adaptation** to climate change

*Traditional Pacific taro cultivation in mixed used Satoyama production landscapes*



# Biosphere Reserve – World Heritage- COMPACT - GIAHS - Satoyama linkages

UN-Satoyama linkages:

- ✓ UNESCO Biosphere Reserves
- ✓ UNESCO World Heritage cultural landscapes
- ✓ GEF SGP COMPACT pilot WH sites
- ✓ FAO Globally Ingenious Agricultural Heritage systems (GIAHS)

*Chiloe Island, Southern Chile  
UNESCO Biosphere Reserve  
FAO GIAHS pilot site  
SGP Chile southern cluster  
Model Forest*





# ICCA Forum - Satoyama Initiative linkages

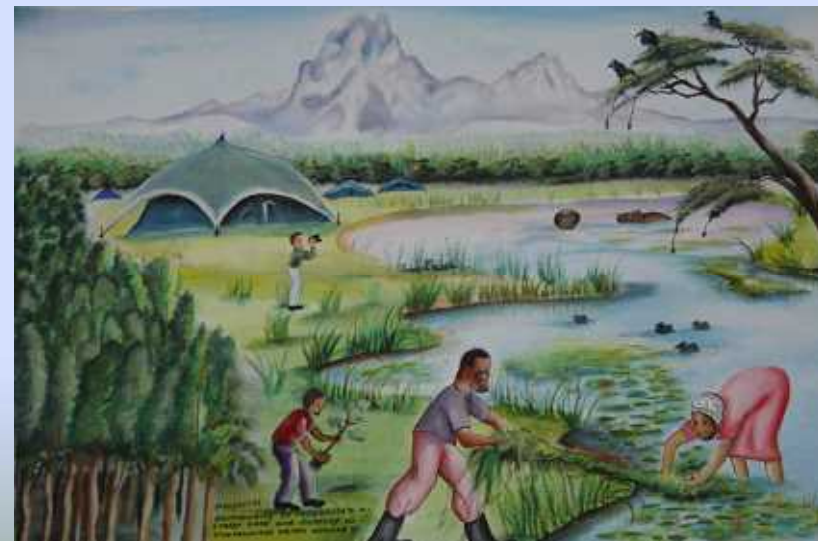
- ✓ **ICCA consortium** formed in IUCN WCC in Barcelona, October 2008
- ✓ UNDP/GEF SGP support to **UNEP-WCMC pilot registry** for ICCAs
- ✓ Support for UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (**UNDRIP**)
- ✓ Potential linkages between **UN-REDD** and ICCA recognition/support



[www.ICCAforum.org](http://www.ICCAforum.org)

# UNDP/EEG Local - Satoyama linkages

- Satoyama **field studies** (i.e. Peru 'Potato park', Chiloe Island)
- 2010 IYB launch** UNDP-Satoyama collaboration?
- "Satoyama landscape" prize for **Equator Award 2010**?
- SGP delivery mechanism** for UN small grants for
- outstanding Satoyama landscapes?
- Satoyama partner in the **ICCA consortium** for CBD COP10?





Thank You – ありがとうございます – Terima kasih

