

# ICCA CONSORTIUM Membership Report

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## I. Members

ICCA Consortium Members are organizations that embrace the mission of the Consortium. Currently, the ICCA Consortium counts 76 Members, 23 more since the last GA (October 2013).

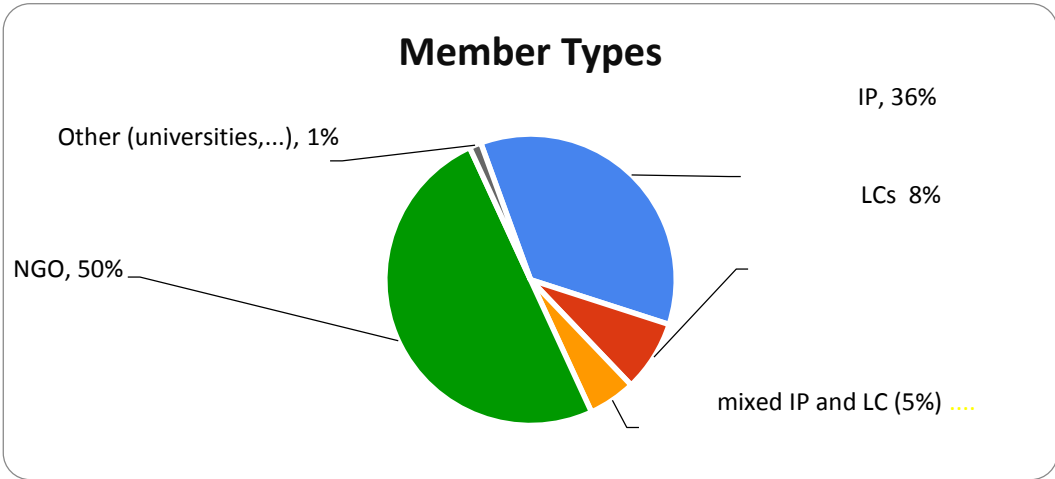
**Procedure to become a member:** Any organization can apply for Consortium membership by sending a letter to the President and/or Global Coordinator. After this, the application is passed on all other members and, if no objection is raised, after a period of 60 days the applicant is approved. Existing Members, Honorary Members and Consortium personnel encourage new organisations to become members and encourage them to apply. Organizations can also apply for membership during the General Assembly (GA). As the most important decision-making body of the ICCA Consortium, the GA has the power to accept or refuse a formal application made by a representative of the group on the same day of the General Assembly.

**Outcomes of the last General Assembly:** On 9 November 2014, in Leura (Blue Mountains, New South Wales, Australia) the Consortium held its 7<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. On this occasion, 7 organisations applied and their membership has been approved. They are: The Abholassani Tribal Confederacy, IPO from Iran; the ICCA Consortium of the Philippines (Bukluran ng mga Pamayanang Nangangalaga sa Kalikasan (Bukluran, Inc.) a Federation of indigenous peoples and local communities ; the Consejo regional Tsimane Mosesten Pilon Lajas (CRTLM – PL), an IPO from Bolivia; the Guassa Community Conservation Area Council, a CBO from Ethiopia ; Plenty Canada, an NGO from Canada; the Tla o qui aht Tribal Parks, an IPO from Canada and Snowchange, Association of LCs and IPs from the Artic region. Since then, the Consortium has specified the region “Artic” as one of the region we use for our members.

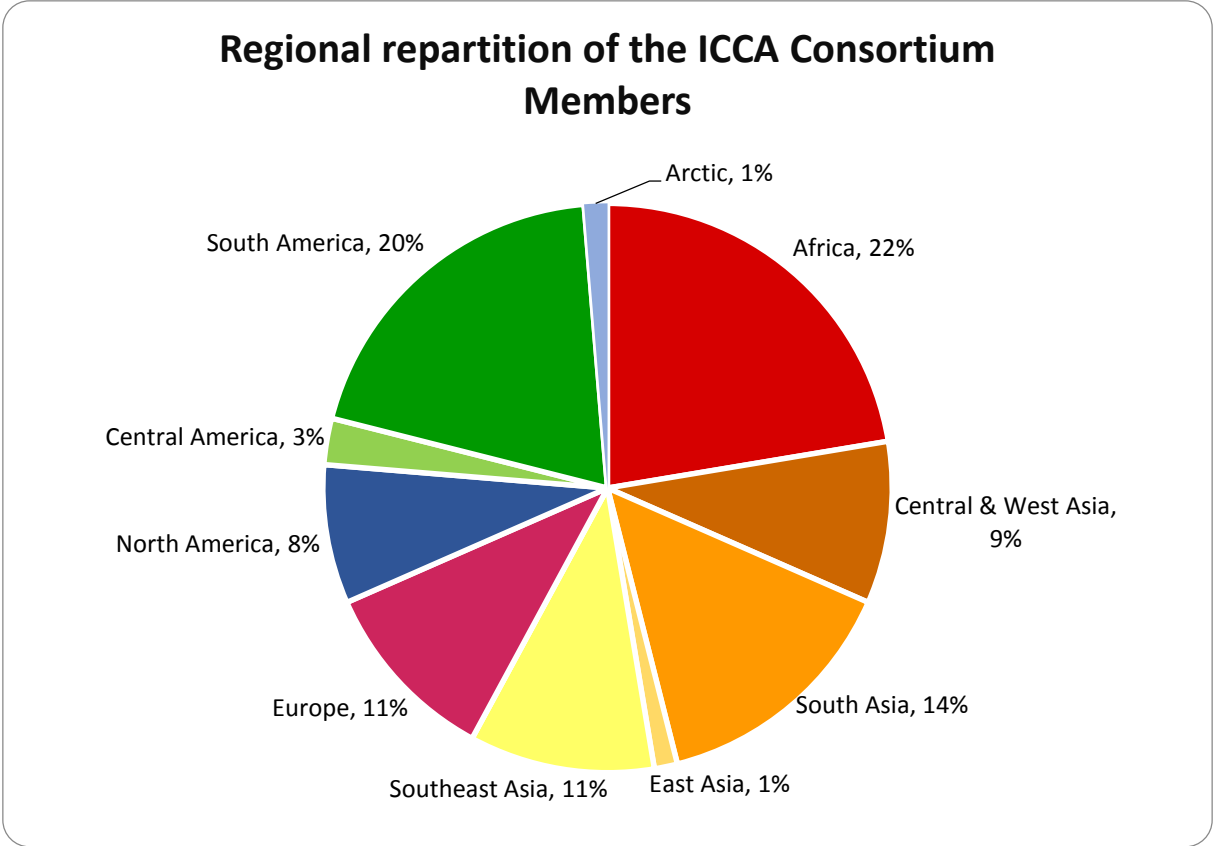
**How do we classify our Members?** We classify them under 5 categories:

- Local, national and international NGOs;
- Indigenous peoples/indigenous peoples' organizations (IP/ IPOs);
- Local communities/local communities' organizations (LCs/LCOs); and
- ICCAs networks/federations and federations of mixed IP and LC.
- Others (Universities...)

The graphic here after offers a visualisation of their number distribution:

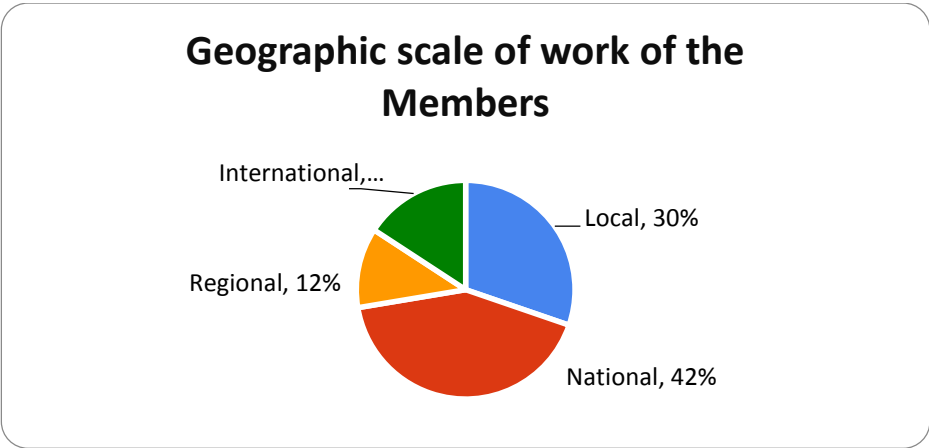


The members of the ICCA Consortium come from most parts of the of globe, as represented in the graph here after :



In total, 22% of our members come from Africa, 36% from Asia, 22% from Latin America while 11% from Europe, 8% from North America and there is no member from Australia and the Pacific Islands, nor from the Carribean Islands. The continent where can be observe the highest rate of new membership during the last 12 months is Africa as its member proportion of the overall membership raised from 17% last year to 22% this year.

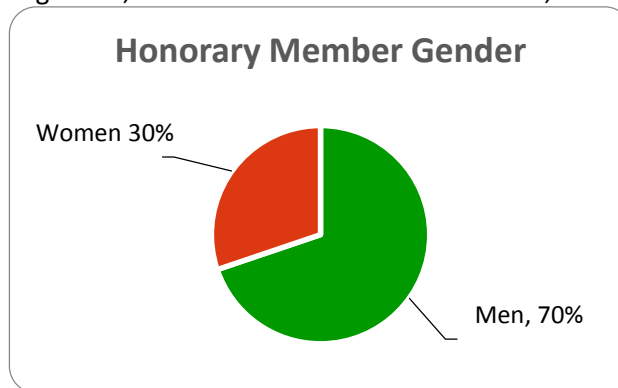
Finally, in terms of the geographic scale of work at which our members operate, the distribution is shown in the graph here after :



## II. Honorary members

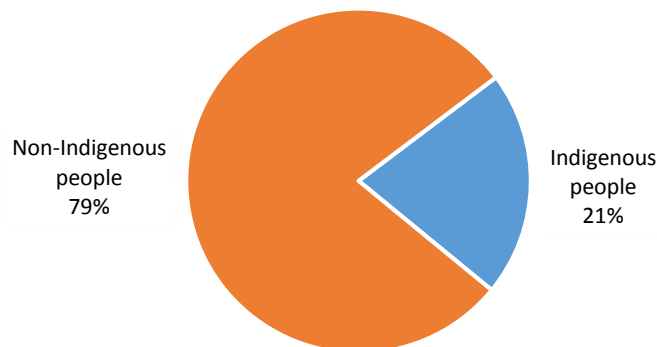
ICCA Consortium Honorary members (HMs) are individuals with relevant concerns and expertise related to ICCAs. New HMs are nominated by existing Members, HMs and Consortium personnel. Their nomination is passed to the membership at large and, if no one raises objection during a 60-day period, they are officially invited to join the Consortium (which they may accept or not).

Since the last GA, 31 new Honorary Members have joined the Consortium, which now counts with 158 Honorary Members. Among those, 70% are men and 30% are women, as shown in the graph below:



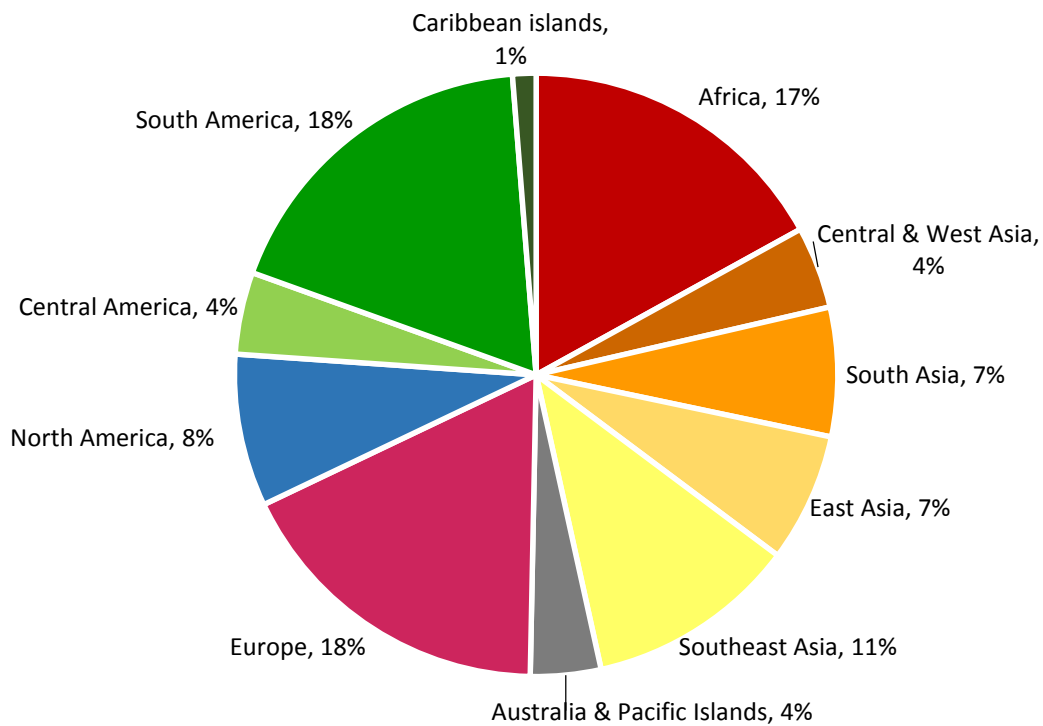
In total 20 % of the Honorary Members are indigenous peoples:

### Percentage of Indigenous peoples among Honorary Members



The figures concerning the region in which they are based in are the following: 30% in Asia ; 23% in Latin America ; 18% in Europe ; 17% in Africa ; 8% in North America ; 4% in Australia & the Pacific Islands. This is shown in the graph below :

### Regional repartition of the Honorary Members



Despite no specific membership drive, the growth in the number of Members of the ICCA Consortium is increasing (10 new Members in 2013 and 21 in 2014). We can expect a reasonable increase in the forthcoming years as well, also due to the growing number of Members, HMs and personnel. The more individuals and organisations join the Consortium, the more chances there are for future potential members to become informed and interested to join.