

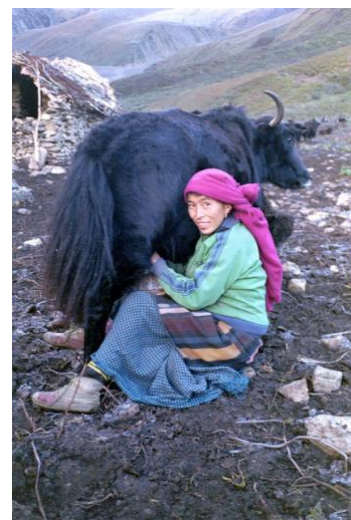
Territories and Areas Conserved by Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (ICCAs)

A close association is often found between a specific indigenous people or local community and a specific territory, area or body of natural resources. When such an association is combined with effective local governance and conservation of nature, we speak of “ICCAs”.

For people and communities, that relationship is much richer than it can be



expressed in words. It is a bond of livelihood, energy and health. It is a source of identity and culture, autonomy and freedom. It is the connecting tie among generations, preserving memories from the past, and connecting those to the desired future. It is the ground on which communities learn, identify values and develop self-rules. For many it is also a connection between visible and invisible realities, material and spiritual wealth. With territory and nature goes life, dignity, and self-determination as peoples.



ICCA Consortium at WIN! Darwin, Wednesday, May 29, 2013

Time	Event
09:15am-09:45am (Auditorium)	Key Note Speech by Dr Taghi Farvar —from the Shahsavan tribe of Iran—President of the ICCA Consortium
11:30 am-12:15pm	Workshop (13A) : Networking for the respectful and appropriate recognition of ICCAs Chair: Ms Chrissy Grant (Australia) –Speakers from The Philippines, Australia, Nepal & Iran
12:15pm -12:45pm	Launch of the ICCA Tool Kit - Event organised by Colleen Corrigan, UNEP-WCMC

The ICCA Consortium— a global association of indigenous peoples’ and local communities’ organisations and federations, and supporting NGOs— was born to uphold ICCAs and make sure that their processes of recognition and support are respectful and appropriate. The events at WIN will showcase lessons learned in networking and exchanges in support of ICCAs all over the world complemented by ICCA-related advocacy in international policy processes. Short presentations will be offered as well as space for “networking among networks” and effective collaboration in support of crucial concerns and issues.

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