# The ICCA Consortium work plan for 2019

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# Strategic approach of the ICCA Consortium

Supporting local, national and transnational action

Influencing global policy, law and discourse

Building communication bridges and support materials

Thriving, secure, and durable ICCAs

#### Supporting the growth of the organization

- Governance
- Regionalization
- Human resources
- Communications
- ➤ Fundraising

# ➤What do we want to accomplish in 2019?

Meet our obligations (on-going initiatives – GSI, TCF, Swedbio) and continue to consolidate and develop our international association towards its vision, by adhering to its strategy, and following the advice of the regional meetings...

... continuing to work –

at local level at national level at regional level at international level

### What is new with respect to prior years?



- GSI initiative is continuing for national GEF SGP priority countries, but coming to an end for the Consortium support
- The results of the GSI Legal Reviews will hopefully be available
- TCF support will come to an end in mid 2019 (new donor may step in...)
- We may be able to enhance our work in marine and coastal environments, including for the legal side (proposals pending...)
- We still have CBD Decision XIII.2.sec 7 and likely more from CBD COP 14 to fully exploit
- We have a strategy & our own policies, which we need to pursue
- We have a larger & stronger membership, new allies and partners and the Consortium is much better known...



#### CBD decision XIII.2.sec 7 :

...invites Parties and, where appropriate, the IUCN, the ICCA Consortium and other partners in consultation with the Secretariat, to develop voluntary guidance and best practices on identifying and recognising the territories and areas conserved by indigenous peoples and local communities (ICCAs), including in situations of overlap with protected areas, and their potential contribution to the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets

## New work relations, collaborations & partnerships

#### Supporting local, national & transnational action:

- CICADA regional events, possibly more to come
- International Land Coalition overlap in members, participation in regional meetings, opportunity to collaborate on 'commitment-based initiatives'
- Defending the Defenders Coalition joined in Jan 2019, informal group of organisations working on "defenders" – good opportunities for collaboration
- Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide (ELAW), Global Network on Human Rights & Environment, law schools & our "legal eagle"
  Members – building teams and networks to provide more targeted in-country legal support, build the next generation of supportive lawyers, etc.



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#### **Capacity building & technical support:**

- IUCN Global Protected Areas Programme GSI, governance assessments, IUCN policy, etc. (not new but continually developing)
- WWF-International providing advice for 'inclusive conservation'
- CBD Secretariat and others just entered into a partnership to be launched at COP 14 towards reaching Aichi Target 11 by 2020– with caveats:
  - Our members will decide on a country-by-country basis depending on capacities and expected partners
  - Recognition of ICCAs as OECMs (counting for Aichi Target 11) conditional on specific agreement by which the provision of information takes place with FPIC, with respect for the IP or LC governance institution at stake, and with a counterpart of enhanced security for the conserved territory or area, according to what the relevant IPs and LCs will ask for



# New work relations, collaborations & partnerships

Influencing global discourse and building the 'evidence base':

- National Geographic Society building relationship for short- and longterm collaboration
- Mongabay series on Indigenous Peoples & Conservation – 3-part story on KAWAWANA
- Other journalists and media platforms
  National Geographic blog, Guardian, etc.
- Academics & universities joint funding proposals, papers, student researchers, etc.



#### proposed activities and funding sources

 Supporting identification and selfstrengthening of emblematic ICCAs in as many countries as possible, including, as appropriate, international registration

CBD partnership towards Aichi 11?

GSI Phase II ?



- Promoting a critical mass in "national ICCA" networks" engaged in advocacy in as many countries as possible, & supporting exchanges & capacity building at regional level
- Pursuing conceptual/ technical advances on ICCAs
   – territories of life (Policy Briefs, governance vitality, historical regional analyses...)
- Enhancing communication in particular via ICCA videos, but not only (we need on-going professional support at global level...)







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#### proposed activities and funding sources

Responding to the CBD invitation (decision XIII.2. sec.7) and developing **Guidelines** to identify & recognize ICCAs for Aichi Target 11 (*IUCN Best Practices series?*) for COP XV -- including cases studies on emblematic ICCAs– territories of life & special attention to marine & coastal environments – as part of on-going int. policy influence

Pursuing our policy on defending territories of life and their defenders

Pursuing new work on territories of life and sustainable livelihoods, adding value and using sustainably the natural resources (autonomy of ICCAs, food sovereignty...)

Enhancing communication about ICCAs– territories of life in all continents with continent-specific tools, messages and champions/ testimonials

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# but also:

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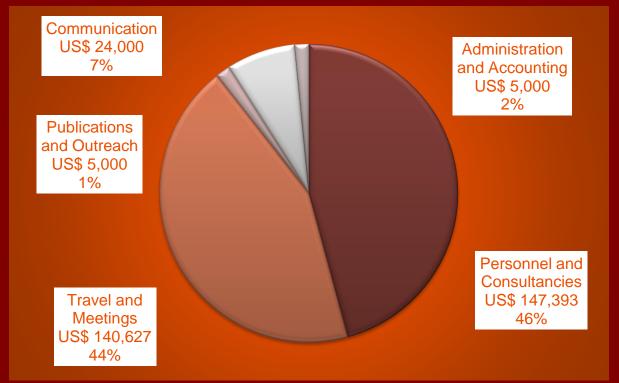
...Consortium governance, regionalisation, human resources, communications, fundraising...



- Support new President and move towards new Secretary of Council & Global Coordinator
- Keep applying the new membership policy what to do with inactive members? Identify country Focal Point Members + promote Member interaction & engagement...
- Move GA to every three years? Have regional assemblies in-between?
- Up-keep the global secretariat while pursuing regional decentralization, systematic plans, fundraising, reporting, regional events...
- Communications: diffuse videos, engage with local language radios but also influence National Geographic productions & TV networks
- More work on fundraising including for specific initiatives (e.g. for the Guidelines) and for core funds

# budgetary considerations expenditures forecasted to Dec. 2018 →US\$ 322,000

#### (our Nov 2017 estimate was US\$ 325,000)



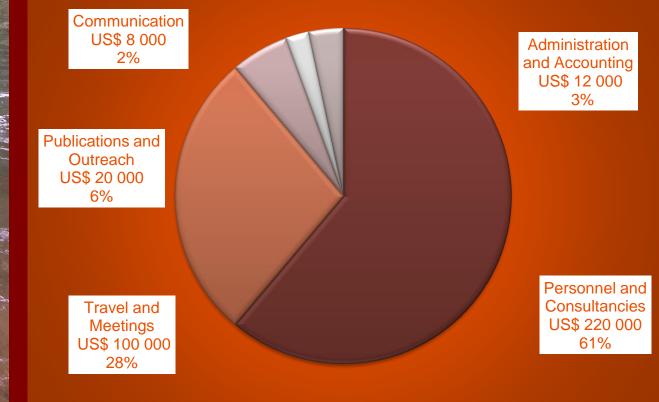
(much of travel and meeting costs covered by new grants as we hoped and expected)



# Proposed 2019 budget

#### we maintain categories & increase total to→ US\$ 360,000

...this reflects an increase in line with grants expected to come to fruition in 2019





We have part of this budget secured for 2019 -- about US\$250,000... including project funds expected to be spent in 2019 and Consortium's savings.

We will continue to actively engage in *fundraising* in 2019, in particular to cover costs for travel and meetings, step-up the work time, compensation and resources for the Consortium Secretariat and pursue specific initiatives (not yet included in the current budget).



Activities	jan feb mar apr may jun jul aug sep oct nov dec											
Supporting ICCA self-strengthening processes, National Strategic Organisations & ICCA Networks	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
New Policy Briefs + publications on governance vitality + new SSP guidance												
Videos by LifeMosaic+ enhanced regional communication about territories of life												
Local language radio + TV programs National Geographic partnership												
Guidelines for CBD (?) International policy meetings			LAI UCN	UN	FPII		EM RIP			DdD	Afr CBD	
Defending territories of life and their defenders			UCN								CBD	
Initiative on Territories of life and sustainable livelihoods												
Supporting governance, regionalisation, human resources, gender policy												
Fundraising												

# Many thanks for your attention &...



...let us enjoy our work together, also in memory of Taghi!