



three common defining characteristics

ICCAs— territories of life



1. A really strong bond between a community and its territory (terrestrial or marine)
2. The community is able to take and enforce decisions & rules on its territory
3. These decisions & rules maintain the territory in good conditions for nature and for the community

They Conserve
nature but also
secure
livelihoods

in unique ways for
unique contexts...



... territories of life embody the capacity of communities to adapt in the face of change (resilience)



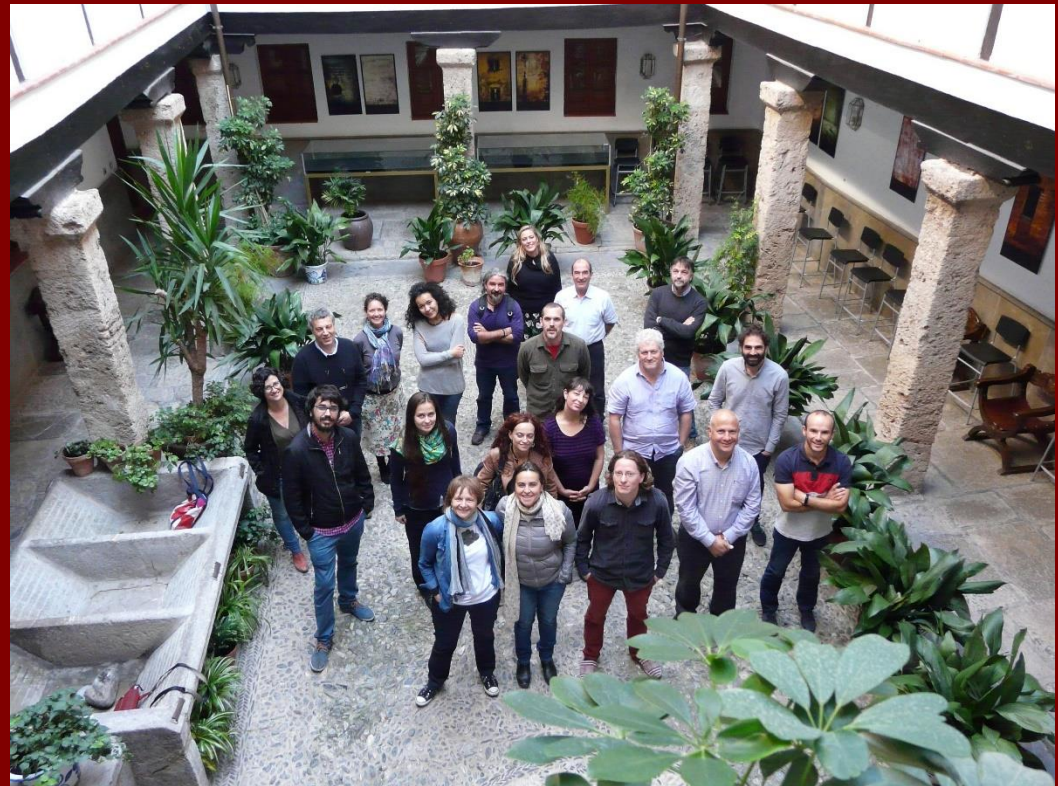
... territories of life are an occasion of empowerment for indigenous peoples and local/ rural communities... and pride for the local youth!



ICCA Consortium Regional Assembly meeting in Europe and Circumpolar North

The ICCA
Consortium

Valsain,
March 13th, 2019



ICCA Consortium

- rooted in the movements that promoted equity in conservation, and the international policy recognition of ICCAs
- legally established in 2010 and registered as a global, member-based association under Swiss Law



- **Mission** — promote the *appropriate* recognition of ICCAs, and *appropriate* support to them
- **Members** — organizations & federations of indigenous peoples and local communities and NGOs directly supporting them (about 147 worldwide)
- **Honorary members** — committed and inspiring individuals with relevant capacities & concerns (about 350, in 80 countries)



Organs of the Association :

- General Assembly
 - Council
 - Auditor of accounts
- decision-making by consensus
 - Vision, Statutes, Operational Guidelines, Strategy & yearly work reports online
 - three languages



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Report from the XIIIth GA



**The ICCA
Consortium**

1st European RA, Valsain, 13 March 2019



The Leadership transition 2018 - 2019

Election of a new President : TEDDY BAGUILAT



Work at local level

Aims: ICCA self-awareness and strength, increased capacity, security, resilience, self-determination, “emblematic ICCAs”...

supporting grassroots processes of self- strengthening of ICCAs

analysis of problems and
opportunities, conception and
implementation of initiatives to
self-strengthen ICCAs, support
for community communication
(videos & photo-stories, local radio,
etc.)

self-monitoring of conservation & livelihoods results & governance vitality,
links with the UNEP WCMC Registry;
GSI Catalytic organisations to determine emblematic ICCAs



**Les APAC se renforcent –
démarche possible et références disponibles
pour les communautés locales et
les peuples autochtones gardiens d'APAC**



Consortium APAC

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**Self-Strengthening ICCAs –
Guidance on a process and resources
for custodian indigenous peoples
and local communities**



The ICCA Consortium

Version March 14, 2017



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**Autofortalecer los TICCA –
Orientaciones y recursos para procesos
por pueblos indígenas y comunidades
locales custodios de los TICCA**



Consortio TICCA

Versión 14 de marzo, 2017



Self-strengthening ICCAs guidelines

- In 3 languages
- Available online
- being reviewed, comments welcome

Work at national level

Aims: a “critical mass” for solidarity & effective advocacy in support of ICCAs; engaging civil society & ICCA leaders/ champions

- Promotion and support to national “**ICCA networks**” (working groups/ coalitions/ federations)
- Advocacy with technical agencies and policy makers for appropriate ICCA recognition and support
- Exchange visits and capacity building events
- Reports on “legal options” to recognize ICCAs
- National/regional governance evaluation processes (with IUCN)



Assisting Members, partners and GSI catalytic organisations to develop ICCA networks...



There are several ongoing **legal reviews**, spelling out options for appropriate recognition & support of ICCAs-- territories of life

ICCA “national networks”

Country	Name	Type
Africa –Burkina Faso	Association Nationale des APAC du Burkina Faso	Association
Africa – DRC	ANAPAC-RDC	Federation
Africa – Madagascar	<u>Tafo Mihaavo</u> and <u>MIHARI</u>	Federations
Asia – The Philippines	Bukluran ng mga Pamayanang Nangangalaga sa Kalikasan – Bukluran Inc.	Federation
Asia – Indonesia	<u>Working Group on ICCAs in Indonesia – WGII</u> Members include: AMAN), BRWA, HuMa, JKPP, KIARA, NTFP-EP, PUSAKA, Sawit Watch, WHALI WWF Indonesia	Working group
Asia – Vietnam	National Learning Group of ICCAs in Vietnam.	Learning group
Asia – Taiwan	<u>Taiwan Indigenous Conserved Territories Union – TICTU</u>	Federation
Asia – China	China ICCA Working Group. Members include Shan shui Conservation Center, BRC, many key individuals.	Working group
Asia – Nepal	ICCA Network Nepal	Association (informal)
Asia – Iran	<u>UNINOMAD</u> and <u>UNICAMEL</u>	Federations
Europe – Spain	<u>Iniciativa Comunales</u>	Formal association
Latin America – Guatemala	Consorcio TICCA Guatemala	Federation
Latin America – Bolivia	Consorcio TICCA Bolivia	Working group
Latin America – Chile	ICCA representatives in Chile	Working group

Colombia, Mexico, Senegal, Benin, Guinea...

Alert in 2018

- Myanmar/ Ridge to Reef project opposed



Work at regional level

Aims: sharing inspiring experiences, providing mutual support, joint capacity building...



- Organization and facilitation of **regional Assemblies and events** and exchange visits...



Four Regional Assemblies organised in 2018

Imagining a
decentralised
Consortium



Work at international level

Aim: enhanced international recognition of the ICCA contribution to conservation of nature and culture, mitigation of and adaptation to climate change, food sovereignty and security, collective rights and responsibilities and human wellbeing

Active presence at international policy negotiations & other regional and international events, partnerships and exchanges among IPs and LCs...

Developing applied research & publications with CBD, IUCN and other UN bodies (e.g., Policy Briefs)



Participation in CBD OECM workshop (Feb), UNFPA 2018 (April), CBD SBSTTA (July), ILC (Sept), Small-scale Fishery Congress (Oct) & COP 14 (Nov)

Now active in **CBD Regional Consultations on Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Targets**





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

The ICCA Consortium framing the paradigm on “inclusive conservation”

January 2019: Meeting with WWF, WCMC, The ICCA Consortium in Bali



Whose 'Inclusive Conservation'?



Policy Brief of the ICCA Consortium

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ICCA Consortium Policy on “Defending Territories of Life & Their Defenders”

- Recently created working group
- Update and circulate the Policy and draft action plan
- Further develop the action plan with the membership + Secretariat
- Work on implementation
- Review Policy ahead of the GA in 2019



The ICCA Consortium Gender Policy



Implementation at the programme level:

1. identification of good practices has already started with a webpage of experiences and examples from within the Consortium
2. Annual action plans – the gender dimension should be incorporated at the discussion stage.

Implementation at Consortium level:

1. Gender security keeper to be a point of contact for people affected by gender security related issues.

The implementation should be discussed and adapted each time at the Membership level

2019

- Leadership transition
- Regionalisation
- Strengthening membership
- GSI is closing
- Efforts on fundraising
- Opportunities on marine and coastal ICCAs
- Exploring partnerships
- New opportunities for communication

Many thanks for your attention!

