

The ICCA Consortium in 2019...

Communicating 'territories of life', compiling our learning, further steps towards leadership transition and regionalization, seeking new partners and a financial future...

Preliminary report presented to the XIVth EGA
Manila (Philippines) 10 June 2019



Territories of Life

por custodios de
pueblos indígenas

son goberna

by de

les territoires de vie

et sur ce que fait le
Consortium APAC

ICCAs and the ICCA Consortium Conserving territories of life

MORE VIDEOS

Play (k)

1:38 / 20:12

Our own publications from case analyses and applied research

COVER PAGE



Nourishing life

Territories of life and food sovereignty

Policy Brief of the ICCA Consortium Issue no. 6

Produced in collaboration with the Centre for Agroecology, Water and Resilience at Coventry University (UK) and CENESTA (Iran)

Series Sponsors: The Christensen Fund and UNDP GEF SGP



Research Centre
Agroecology, Water
and Resilience

Coventry
University



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

The ICCA Consortium

Version March 14, 2017



Meanings and more...

ICCA Consortium Policy Brief no. 7

Prepared by Giulia Sajeve

with Marco Bassi, Grazia BF, Jeff Cornstassel, Jeremy Ironside, Holly Jonas, Ted Karfakis, Emma Lee, Thomas Moore

Introduction

In 2018 the Council of the ICCA Consortium took a decision to develop a lexicon of meaningful, and at times complex, concepts and terms frequently used in its work, policies and relations with Members and partners. A few specific papers had been commissioned and prepared before, but no attempt had yet been made to collate a variety of working definitions of frequent use. The result of the Council's decision is this document, which is a rich beginning, expected to evolve and be further integrated and enriched in the years to come. We decided to publish it as part of our Policy Brief Series as many of the concepts and terms collected here are crucial in the policies of the Members, Partners and international institutions that the Consortium is hoping to positively influence through its work. Most of all, however, this document wishes to stimulate thinking, debate, joint analysis, learning and action within the Consortium's membership. It is only as a by-product of this collective discussion that "meaning" will emerge.

ted here are few enough that we decided not to list them by alphabetical order but g (one of the many possible ones). Kindly consult the index below to reach the used to compile the lexicon are noted after each term, but they are referred to in document. [Note for the reviewers: this is not what you will find in the document done in the final version, to make the document leaner and more agile]

Nurturing Governance Vitality in Conservation—a beginning

Second DRAFT outline for comments—
version May 26, 2019

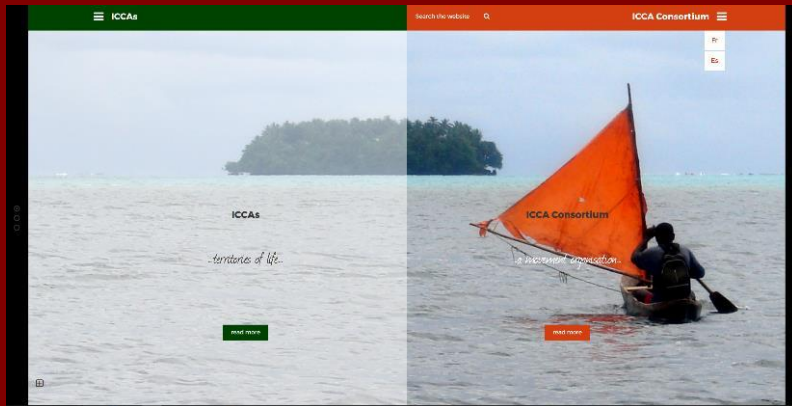
prepared by Grazia Borri-Feyerabend, Jessica Campese and Trevor Sandwith,
with Thomas Niederberger, Allie Pyhala, Alvaro Fernandez-Llamazares,



"The earth, the forests...are alive.
The river, the lakes, the mountains, the wetlands, the trees...
Everything is a living being. It is alive."

Web site

resource repository and powerful element
of transparency and participation in 3
languages



Check the new
2018 yearly
report!

The ICCA Consortium 2018 Annual Report



30 May 2019



WEBINARS ON ICCAs

What are ICCAs? How can they
strengthen themselves? How are
they supported by international
policy?

Webinars

available in three languages

Newsflash

distributed monthly



International policy work



COP 14 Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt - Dec. 2018 progressive text on governance and equity, definition of OECMs (conserved areas) and guidance on identifying potential conserved areas

International Declaration on the Rights of Peasants (Dec 2018), supported by our Members for many years!

55th GEF Council Meeting and CSO Consultation

Numerous CBD gatherings in 2019 preparatory for CBD post 2020
UNPFII 2019 (April)

North American Dialogue on Biological and Cultural Diversity
co-organised by Consortium, CBD Secretariat, CICADA and others (May)

three regional events (“regional assemblies”) since November 2018:

- **Europe – Valsain (Spain)** with IComunales & ILC (March)
- **North America – Montreal (Canada)** with CICADA (May)
- **Central and West Asia – Yerevan (Armenia)** with FPWC, Plateau Perspectives and Cenesta (next week!)

...communication and planning, but also imagining a decentralised Consortium...





Meetings of Members and partners at country-level



...in Myanmar (Salween Peace Park!), Italy, Malaysia, Uganda, Taiwan, Guinea, Colombia, Guatemala, Canada, Brazil and Ecuador (including exchange visit with Peru) ... but also in Iran, in the Philippines (today), in Madagascar, Spain, Finland, Indonesia ... And others being planned (e.g. in Peru) and seeking other Members to attend and co-sponsor (e.g. in Greece)!

Developing new partnerships



Co-organised meeting on
'inclusive conservation' with
WWF Int. in Bali (Indonesia) –
January 2019

...“Empowerment Mapping”
meeting with WCMC and WWF Int.
in Cambridge (UK)– March 2019
& further meetings in Washington DC
also with WRI towards documenting the
State of ICCAs– Territories of life



Many other meetings held, including with National Geographic
Society... in these very days...

Alert to come?

- **Myanmar**— after the Ridge to Reef project, another major World Bank project on ‘community forestry’ to be opposed?



Governance of the Consortium

- Numerous meetings of the **Search Committee** focusing on ToRs Secretary of Council and Global Coordinator
- **Executive Committee** very active, **Council** met on ZOOM...
- Retreat of the Secretariat in Switzerland, focusing on **leadership transition**

Fundraising

- **Oak Foundation** – on Territories of Life in marine, coastal and island environments
- **Swedbio**
- WWF international
- Anonymous Foundation
- The Christensen Fund
- Wyss Campaign for Nature
- Di Caprio Foundation
- National Geographic Society



Structuring the programme

- *Documenting territories of life*
- *Sustaining territories of life*
- *Defending territories of life*