A refresher on our Membership

◦ **Members**
  ◦ Indigenous Peoples / Indigenous Peoples’ Organizations
  ◦ Local Communities / Local Community Organizations
  ◦ Federations / Networks of ICCAs
  ◦ CSOs engaged with IPs/LCs; other

◦ **Honorary Members**
  ◦ Nominated individuals with remarkable experience, concerns and capacities to support CCAs
Members per region

- East and South Africa: 12%
- Central Africa: 4%
- West Coastal Africa: 9%
- West Sahel Africa: 3%
- Madagascar: 1%
- Central & West Asia: 7%
- South Asia: 6%
- Southeast Asia: 10%
- East Asia: 3%
- South America / South Cone: 6%
- South America / Amazon: 14%
- Central America: 5%
- North America: 3%
- Europe: 4%
- Arctic: 2%
- International: 8%

154 Members (15 new)
What types of Members do we have?

- IP/LC organisations: 48%
- NGO...
- mix NGO and IPLC...
- Other (universities,......)
Honorary Members – per region

373 Honorary members (65 new)
Still encouraging more nominations of Women and Indigenous/Local community Honorary Membership please!
More info, clarity & transparency in application /nomination process:

- A new Honorary membership form
- HM Nominees shared
- Member recommendation letters – to share
- Online Membership folder accessible to all in Secretariat (in GoogleDrive)
- Detailed step-by-step process & guidelines in Consortium’s “join the Consortium” website page
Striving to increase connection & sense of belonging

- Membership review & platform: will help identify needs, strengths, commonalities

- Membership « welcome package » video
  - More « human » connection
  - Often asked Q&As
Increasing importance of Regional Coordinators

...in Membership issues overall, but particularly in:

◦ Actively recruiting new Members/Honorary members from region

◦ Reviewing region’s membership nominations and applications

◦ Welcoming, liaising with, updating info on, and maintaining contact & engagement with all Members in their region.

◦ Are Regional Coordinators willing/available to do this? Do they need any kind of support/guidance/resources for this?
Preparing triennial Membership review

- Updating contact details, membership fee payments (incl. “in-kind”), recent activities, thematic and geographical foci, skills, etc.

- New virtual platform to be launched in 2020 (hopefully!!!) – IT manager

- Expected to facilitate communications, coordination, networking, revision of fees, etc...
Improving Membership fees activity

- Examples of the variety of possible « in-kind » payments
- Diversity of reporting formats (video, photostory, recorded narrative, whatsapp, etc)
The Membership fee

In-cash payment:

- CHF200/US$200/Euro200 per annum for international organisations
- CHF100/US$100/Euro100 per annum for national organisations
- CHF50/US$50/Euro50 per annum for local organisations

Or In-kind payment...
Examples of In-kind payments:

- Supporting a community to document information about its ICCA-territory of life (e.g. with the help of existing resources on documenting, self-assessment etc), subject to FPIC;
- Producing a thorough article or report on a specific ICCA-territory of life;
- Producing a thorough article or report on the state of ICCAs-territories of life at the relevant national or sub-national level;
- Producing a thorough article or report on relevant new/reformed laws and or policies;
- Supporting specific work on policy at the national or international level;
- Self-funding participation in a meeting as a representative of the Consortium and providing reports, as appropriate; and/or
- Organising, logistically supporting and/or facilitating a relevant ICCA event (e.g. a side event at a CBD COP, a Regional Assembly).

- Volunteer engagement as Chair of a Consortium Committee or member of the ExCo;
Terminating Memberships & HMs

- New phrase in Operational Guidelines (3.2 and 3.5) re HMs termination
- Membership Committee proposing that 7 Members be suspended, as per Art. 5 in Statutes and 2.6.2 in Operational Guidelines, which states that:

“A Member that exhibits a sustained lack of involvement in the ICCA Consortium’s work, who has not paid its dues for more than two years and/or who has prejudiced the goals of the ICCA Consortium in a serious way may be excluded from the ICCA Consortium by the General Assembly with a simple majority vote.”
7 Memberships proposed to be Suspended:

1. Asociación Amazónicos por la Amazonía – AMPA
2. Community Forests International
3. ENDA ENERGIE
4. KENWEB
5. Maldhari Rural Action Group (MARAG)
6. Samvardhan
7. WAMIP - World Alliance of Mobile Indigenous Peoples
Future functioning of the Membership committee, together with Regionalisation process & Regional Coordinators
Questions to you – the GA:

◦ How do we think of ourselves as a member-based organization?

◦ How do we find a balance between committed in action/identity and communicating our activities within/upholding the Consortium?