

# MOUNTAIN CONNECTIVITY CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT

## IUCN-WCPA MOUNTAINS BIOME THEME PROJECT WORKSHOP

For further information on the CC2006 Workshop contact Linda McMillan at [wcpa-mountains.org](mailto:wcpa-mountains.org)

### STEERING COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED AND ALREADY IN ACTION!!!

It is our pleasure to inform you that the Steering Committee for the Connectivity Conservation Management Workshop (CC2006) and the Connectivity Conservation Management Book has been established. It is working towards the planning of the workshop and the production of the book.

The committee is structured as follow:

- Steering Committee Executive: Larry Hamilton, Fausto Sarmiento, Graeme Worboys
- WCPA Vice Chair (Brazil) Sonia Rigueira
- WCPA Vice Chair (Central America) Eduard Muller
- WCPA Vice Chair (South America) Carmen Miranda
- WCPA Deputy Vice Chair (Mountains Biome) Linda McMillan
- WCPA Deputy Vice Chair (Mountains Biome) Míngma Sheipa
- IUCN South America Regional Coordinator Eduardo Guerrero (invited)
- Paulina Arroyo The Nature Conservancy, Ecuador
- Marina Cracco, IUCN office, Quito
- Miguel Rafa (Continuity from Spain 2005)
- Josep Maria Mallarach (Continuity from Spain 2005)
- Shaenandhoa Garcia Rangel (Newsletter)
- Wendy Francis (Editor)
- Michael Lockwood (Editor)

**Please contact us for any comment, question or request!!!**



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## THE DATE FOR CC2006 HAS BEEN PROPOSED!!!

The date for CC2006 has been set for Tuesday 14th November 2006 to Friday 17th November 2006.

..... Write it down on your diaries for next year!!!

## NEW CALENDAR FOR THE BOOK PLAN!!!

The book plan has being revised and The new calendar of action is within the revised Action Plan. The organizing committee will extend formal invitations to contributions to lead authors before next year.

Here are some of the most relevant deadlines:

**January 2006** Invitations sent to potential workshop attendees

**March 2006** Details of the workshop venue and draft programme provided

**August 2006** Deadline for Case Study papers. Development of the initial manuscript for the 2006 Ecuador workshop

**October 2006** All attendees receive a copy of the Case Studies for pre-reading. Draft synthesis/background papers

..... Please don't miss it!!!

## • CC2006 Connectivity Conservation Management Workshop.

November 2006 in Quito, Ecuador, by IUCN-WCPA Mountains Biome Theme Project, TNC and IUCN Sur.



## UPDATE YOUR AGENDAS!!!

“...NATURE DOESN'T FIT IN SMALL BOXES... WE'VE GOT TO THINK BIG...”

ROB BUFFLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF YELLOWSTONE TO YUKON INITIATIVE 2004 (BY JEFF GALLUS).



## STUDY CASES AND CONTRIBUTORS ARE INCREASING!!

The Steering Committee is delighted to have received offers of contributions from many of the following authors, and some others have been suggested as authors. Many of the names listed are also co-ordinators for case studies, and many colleagues may be involved with these co-ordinators.

The Steering Committee aims to confirm attendees and authors before the end of February 2006.

This are our confirmed case studies:

### AFRICA

Drakensberg Mountains -Trevor Sandwith  
Rwanda-Uganda (Mountain Gorillas) -Amy Vedder

### ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Himalayas: Kangchenjunga landscape -Nakui Chettri, ICI-MOD  
Nepal: Terai Arc -Chandra Garung  
Bhutan: Tropical foothills to the high Himal -Mingma Sherpa

### EUROPE AND RUSSIA

The European Alps, Pyrenees, Apennines Connectivity - Miguel Rafa  
The European Alps -Patrizia Rossi  
The European Alps to the Mediterranean -Benadino Romano  
The Pyrenees to the Alps -Miguel Rafa  
The Carpathian Corridor -Guido Plossman or Maria Opreiz  
Catalonia and EECONEIT -Josep M. Mallarach

### NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

Canadian Maritime-US North East -Larry Hamilton  
Southern Appalachian Forest Coalition work  
Overview: Meso America Connectivity -Fausto Samiento  
Paseo Parífera -Mario Boza  
Rocky Mountains Connectivity -Larry Hamilton; David Johns.  
Yellowstone to Yukon Initiative -Harvey Locke

### SOUTH AMERICA

Andes Connectivity -Fausto Samiento  
The Gran Ruta Inca Initiative -Marina Cracco- Alan Putney  
Andes - Venezuela (Andean Bear) -Edgard Yerena, Shaenandhoo Garcia Rangel  
Andes – Chile-Argentina -Daniel Paz

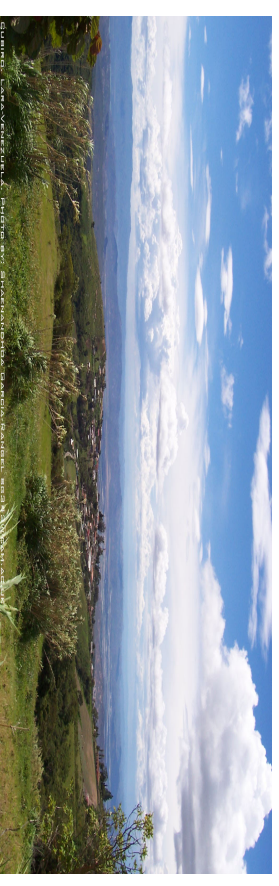
### OCEANIA

Southern Alps, New Zealand -Bruce Jeffries  
The Australian Alps and the Great Escarpment of Eastern Australia- Graeme Worboys  
Australia: Wild Country -Brendan Mackey

**If additional potential Case Studies are known, the executive of the Steering Committee would appreciate being advised so that an invitation can be extended.**



PEPE ABUL, YOSHIMI, NA LARA VIZQUELA,  
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