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Full Text

The Forum recommends that the World Conservation Union Congress, to be held in November 2004 in Bangkok, endorse the recommendations on indigenous peoples and protected areas, as well as other relevant recommendations (such as on sacred sites) adopted by the Fifth World Parks Congress. It should also emphasize the need for the recognition of community conserved areas and indigenous peoples' protected areas, the need for the full respect for indigenous peoples' rights and the need for indigenous peoples' free prior informed consent to be obtained before the declaration or in the management of any protected area which may affect them.

Area of Work

Environment