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Institute for the Advanced Study
of Sustainability

Thursday, 13th November

17.30 – 19.00

Hall 2 Pod North

How does sustainability contribute to increase biodiversity conservation?

Inspiring tools for enhancing sustainability

Side event 034 – World Parks Congress 2014

Session Outline

Recent years have seen application of **novel strategies for the conservation of biodiversity based on sustainability**, explicitly incorporating human well-being concerns and traditional knowledge into conservation strategies.

While many efforts have provided useful knowledge for solving complex issues related to sustainability, there is **still a need for effective tools to deal with analysis and decision-making processes**.

This event will present different tools to conceptualize, assess and incorporate sustainability into conservation. Some recently-developed tools include indicators, cost-effectiveness trade-offs analysis, and others. **Experts actively involved in the development of these tools will lead participants in interactive practice with their tools during the event, with an emphasis on participation and dialogue.**

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Session Program

17.30 **Opening**

17.35 **Presentation on tools**

- a. A participative approach to assess socio-ecological trade-offs and achieve sustainability in protected areas and wildlife corridors; *Dr. Noelia Zafra-Calvo* (UNU-IAS)
- b. Connecting the “Culture and Development” international debate to the protection of a Cultural Landscape World Heritage site: from UN General Assembly to local level management; *Dr. Guilherme Cruz de Mendonça* (IFRJ)
- c. Indicators of resilience in socio-ecological production landscapes and seascapes (SEPLS); *Mr. William Dunbar* (UNU-IAS)

18.00 **Interactive activity**

18.45 **Conclusions and closing**

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