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Engagement is not sufficient.
Communities must *drive* adaptation to ensure ownership and ‘staying power’ of initiatives.



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A prescriptive “*recipe*” for protected area management is too simplistic. Teach people to “*cook*” so they can use all available tools and strategies.

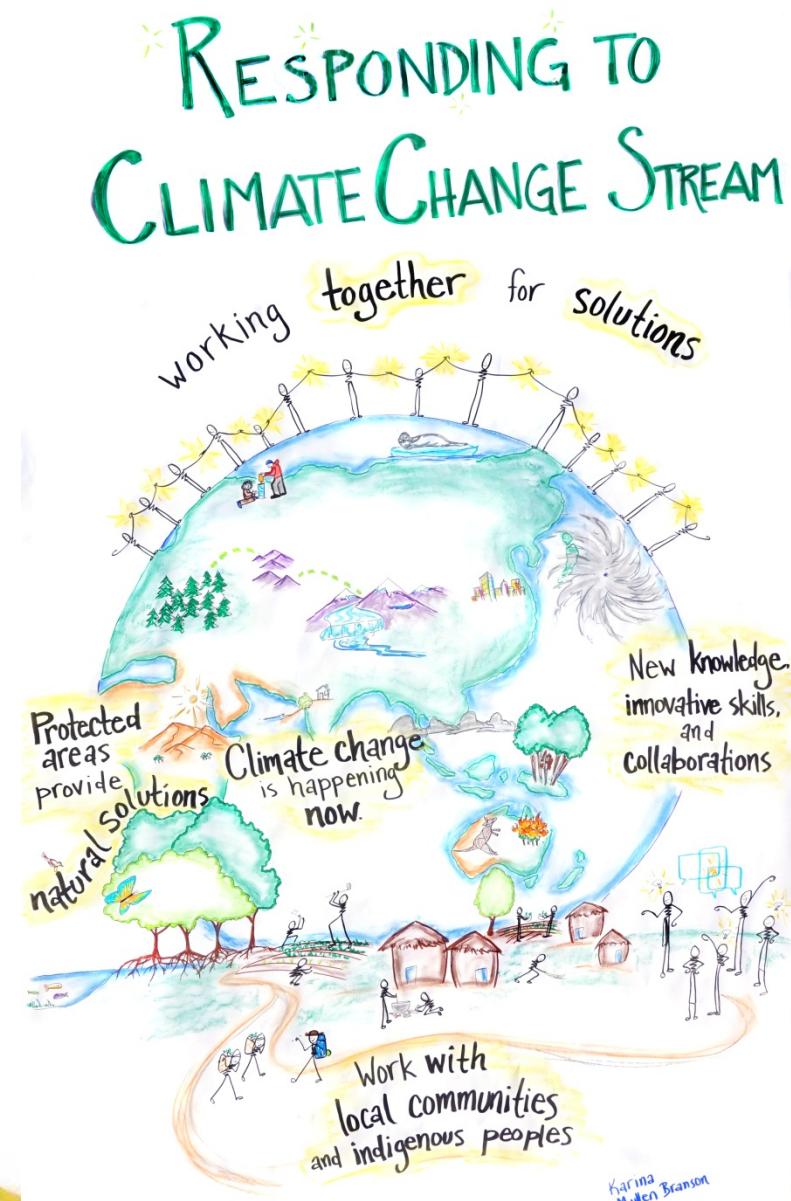


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Plan with the future in mind.

Managing protected areas under climate change requires a shift, not just in strategies, but in conservation *goals*.



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Communicate effectively – using storytelling, plain language, and place-based examples.

Convey hope, and empower people to act by connecting to how they *feel*, not just what they *think*.





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Recommendations

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Recommendation #1

- Countries should bring into the UNFCCC process and the 2015 outcome the full recognition of biodiversity, ecosystems and particularly protected areas as key to enable countries to adapt and mitigate to climate change.
- *Los países deberían integrar a la CMNUCC y los resultados de la COP21 en 2015 el reconocimiento de la biodiversidad, ecosistemas y en particular a las Áreas Protegidas como claves para permitir a las naciones, adaptarse y mitigar el cambio climático.*



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Recommendation #2

- All countries should mainstream the concept of “Protected areas as natural solutions to climate change” into national development plans, communication and financial strategies, for natural and social resilience.
- *Todos los países deberán incorporar el concepto de “Áreas protegidas como soluciones naturales al cambio climático”, en los planes de desarrollo, comunicación y estrategias de financiamiento para la resiliencia natural y social.*



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Recommendation #3

- Governments and relevant stakeholders should enhance adaptation and mitigation strategies within and outside protected area boundaries through carbon management, long term monitoring, and integrated landscape connectivity.
- *Los gobiernos y actores clave deberán apoyar las estrategias de adaptación y mitigación dentro y fuera de los límites de las áreas protegidas, a través del manejo de carbono, monitoreo a largo plazo y conectividad bajo un manejo integrado del paisaje.*

Recommendation #4

- Protected areas must actively engage new thinking in planning and management to ensure equitable participation from society, including youth and indigenous and local communities, building on traditional knowledge and working together in finding solutions to climate change.
- *Las áreas naturales protegidas deberían incorporar nuevas ideas en la planeación y manejo para asegurar participación social equitativa basada en el conocimiento tradicional y trabajo conjunto, incluyendo a los jóvenes y comunidades locales e indígenas, para encontrar soluciones al cambio climático.*

Recommendation #5

- New partnerships must be formed and strengthened within and beyond national boundaries to protect and connect landscapes and seascapes as they transform and adapt to climate; we especially must support coalitions in the polar regions, such as the Arctic Council and the Antarctic Treaty System because these areas are experiencing rapid change.
- *Nuevas alianzas deberían ser formadas y fortalecidas, dentro y más allá de las fronteras nacionales para proteger y conectar paisajes terrestres y marinos, al mismo tiempo que se transforman y adaptan al cambio climático; especialmente deberíamos apoyar las coaliciones en las regiones polares como el Consejo Ártico y el tratado del Sistema Antártico debido a los cambios rápidos que estas áreas están experimentando.*



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Recommendation #6

- Protected areas should adopt and apply innovative, appropriate, and context-specific adaptation measures to ensure that in the face of transformative climatic change they can continue providing the full array of values, functions, and services for people and nature, including climate protection and disaster risk reduction.
- *Las Áreas Naturales Protegidas deberían adoptar y aplicar medidas de adaptación innovadoras, apropiadas y de acuerdo al contexto, para asegurar que, en un clima cambiante, conserven los valores y provean las funciones y servicios para la naturaleza así como para las personas, incluyendo la protección ante el cambio climático y la reducción del riesgo de desastres.*

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