

Enhancing Diversity, Quality and Vitality of Governance

Mejorar la Diversidad, Calidad
y Vitalidad de la Gobernanza

Renforcer la diversité, qualité
et vitalité de la gouvernance



- 3 sessions:
- A: *Governance for the conservation of nature – understanding who, what and why*
- B: *Implementing agreements and consolidating achievements*
- C: *Advancing the governance frontier*
- 23 (+2) workshops and 9 side events to produce a synthesis statement and recommendations for the WPC legacy
- Events run by "Governance Ambassadors" at WPC
- 2 major parallel events– pre and post WPC

- pre-WPC parallel event → gathering among indigenous peoples and local communities from five continents

- *Communities conserving nature and culture*

Blue Mountains of Sydney 8-11 Nov. 2014



The Traditional Owners of The Gully Aboriginal Place in Katoomba (the Blue Mountains), the Darug and Gundungurra Nations, the [Girringun Aboriginal Corporation](#), the [Kimberley Land Council](#), the [New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service](#), the Blue Mountains City Council, the [ICCA Consortium](#), the [World Network of Indigenous and Local Community Land and Sea Managers](#), [UNDP GEF SGP](#), the PAPP programme of [Vancouver Island University](#), [Macquarie University](#) and [CSIRO](#) are pleased to announce:

**Communities conserving nature and culture—
A gathering among Aboriginal Peoples, Indigenous Peoples and local communities from five continents**

9-11 November 2014

Welcome to Katoomba-- the heart of the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area, shared Country of the Dharawal, Gundungurra, Wiradjuri, Wanaruah, Darkinjung and Darug Nations (New South Wales, Australia)





The [IUCN Global Protected Areas Programme](#), [the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity](#), [UNEP WCMC](#), [UNDP GEF SGP](#) and the [ICGA Consortium](#)— with the kind support of [Parks Australia](#), [Booderee National Park](#), New South Wales [Marine Parks and Jervis Bay Marine Park](#) and [National Parks and Wildlife Service](#), Jerringa Local Aboriginal Land Council and Shoalhaven Elders and Friends are pleased to announce:

**Assessing, evaluating and planning
to enhance the governance of protected area
systems and individual sites**
Field visit and capacity exchange
20 - 24 November 2014
Country of the Dharawal, Durga and Wollongong Nations
(New South Wales, Australia)



As biodiversity becomes rarer and increasingly precious, protected areas— the jewel ecosystems, species, genetic diversity and associated values that societies agree to conserve— are becoming an ever more important focus of interest and concern, delight and conflict. In parallel, the conservation community has discovered “governance of protected areas”, a concept that emerged at the World

- post-WPC event: field visit and capacity building exchange
- *Assessing, evaluating and planning to enhance the governance of protected area systems and individual sites*

20 - 24 November 2014,
Jervis Bay Territory