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# Message from the IUCN CEESP Chair and Deputy Chair

Dear colleagues, I am pleased to share with you the message from the IUCN CEESP Chair and Deputy Chair for the period 2021-2024.

The IUCN CEESP Chair and Deputy Chair for the period 2021-2024 are:

**Chair:** Kristen Walker Painemilla

**Deputy Chair:** Ameyali Ramos



Kristen Walker Painemilla

**Policy:** The IUCN CEESP Chair and Deputy Chair will focus on the development and implementation of policies that support the conservation of biodiversity and the sustainable use of natural resources.

**Leadership:** The IUCN CEESP Chair and Deputy Chair will provide leadership and guidance to the IUCN CEESP community, including the IUCN CEESP Council and the IUCN CEESP Secretariat.

**Justice:** The IUCN CEESP Chair and Deputy Chair will promote justice and equity in the conservation of biodiversity and the sustainable use of natural resources.



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**Stewardship:** The IUCN CEESP Chair and Deputy Chair will promote stewardship and responsible management of natural resources.

Reimagine IUCN:

As we look back on the past year, we are proud of the progress we have made in reimagining IUCN. We have successfully implemented our strategic plan, which has allowed us to focus on our core mission of conserving nature and promoting sustainable development. Our efforts have been supported by a strong partnership with our member states and a dedicated staff of experts and professionals.

Our work has been guided by the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species, which provides the world's most comprehensive and authoritative information on the conservation status of plants and animals. We have also been instrumental in the development of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which provide a framework for global development and progress.

As we move forward, we will continue to work closely with our member states and partners to address the challenges of climate change, biodiversity loss, and sustainable development. We will also continue to support the implementation of the SDGs and the IUCN Red List, ensuring that we are making a positive impact on the world.

We are grateful for the support and collaboration of our member states and partners, and we look forward to continuing our work together in the years ahead. We will continue to be committed to the conservation of nature and the promotion of sustainable development, and we will continue to work towards a better future for all.

Thank you for your support and commitment to IUCN. We will continue to work together to make a positive impact on the world.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Inger Isaksson  
Chair of the IUCN CEESP



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## VISION

A world where sustainability, social justice, diversity, and equity are valued in nature conservation and in development.

## MISSION

To contribute to the IUCN mission by generating and disseminating knowledge, mobilising influence, and promoting actions to harmonise the conservation of nature with the critical social, cultural, environmental, and economic justice concerns of human societies.

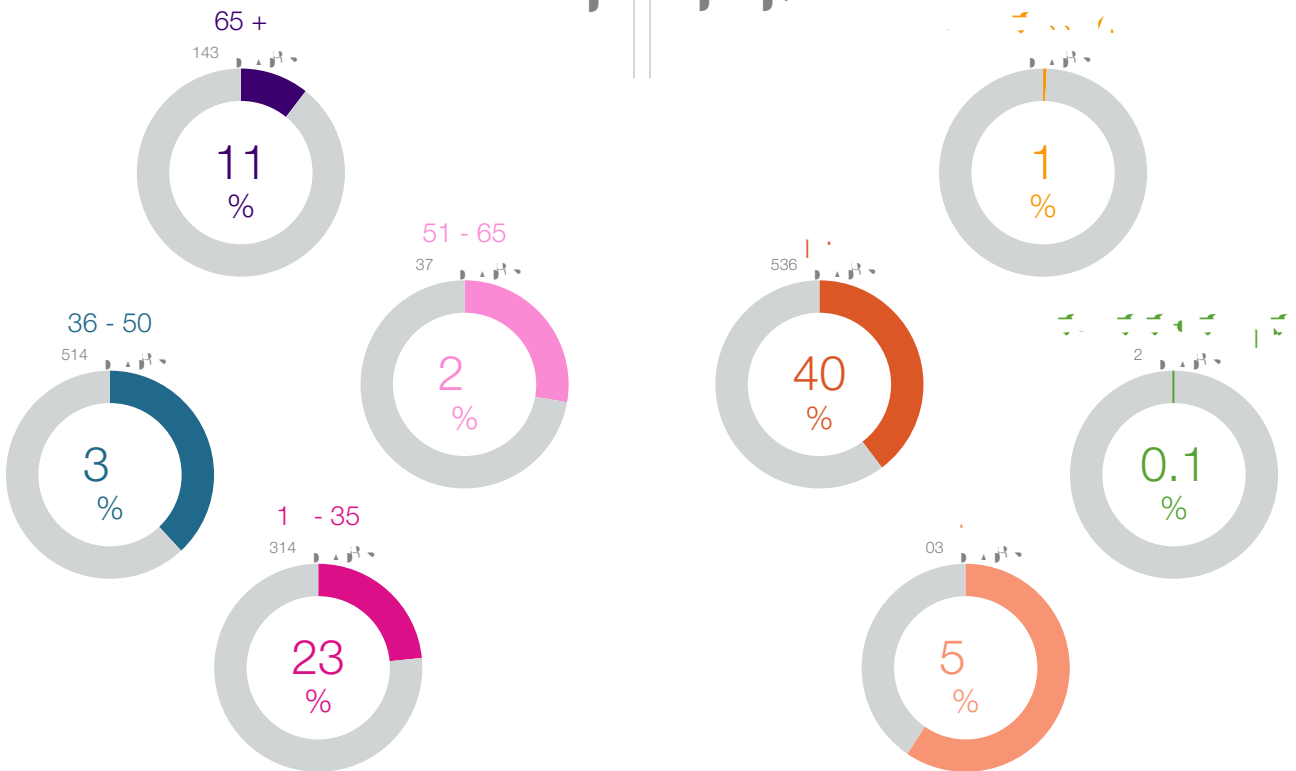
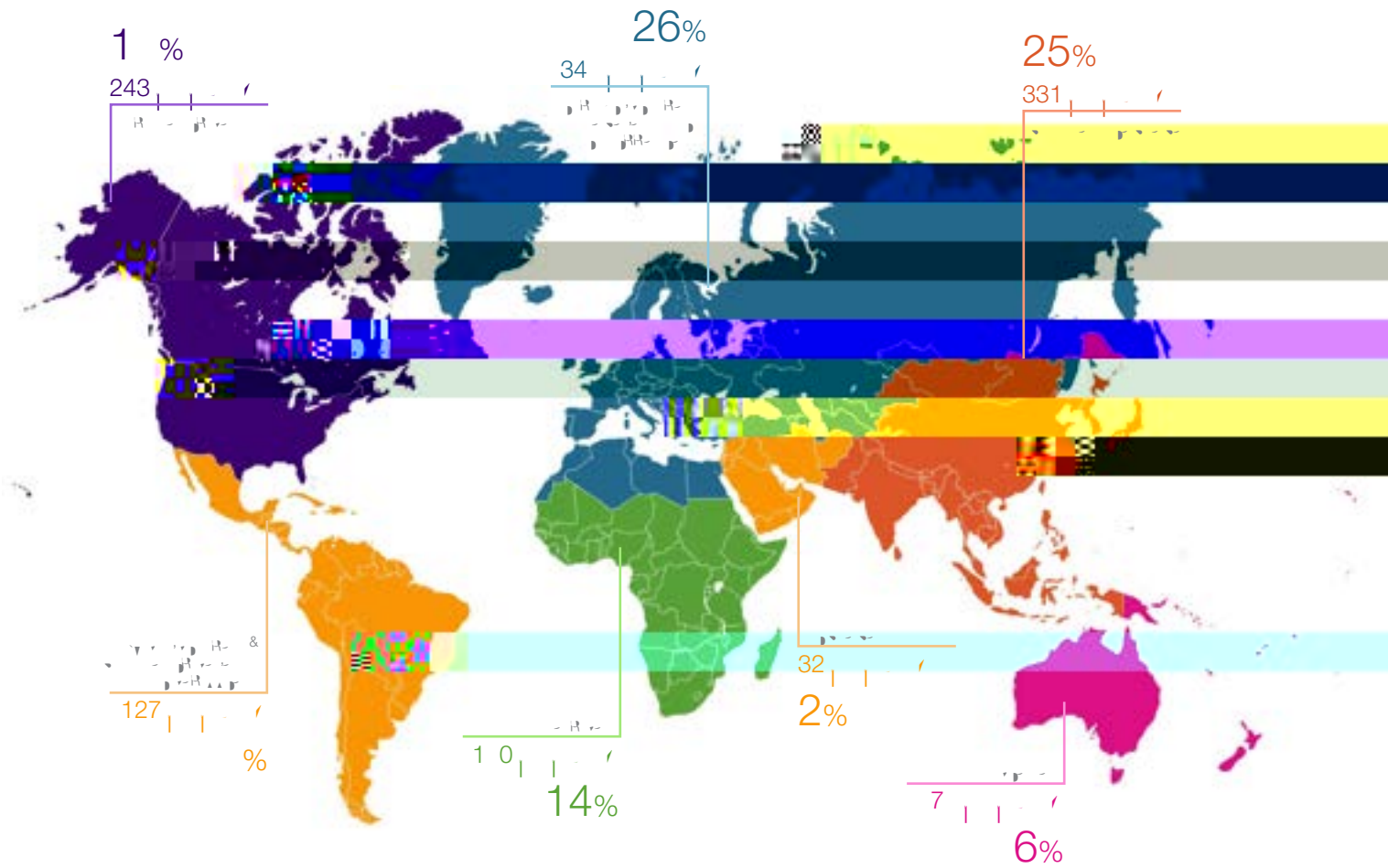
## OUR NETWORK

CEESP is a unique network of approximately 1,350 volunteers representing perspectives and disciplines from biology and anthropology, economics and law, to culture and Indigenous peoples - among many others. Our work represents the crossroads of conservation and development. Our members offer resources and expertise to meet the needs of conservation and development.



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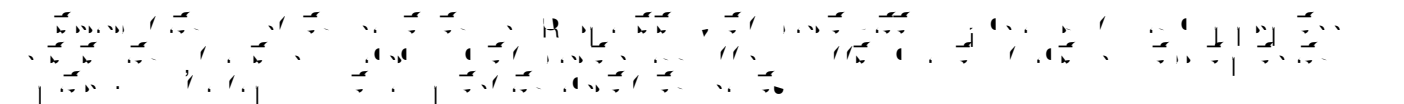
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1. All IUCN Commissions Aligning and Reimagining Priorities:

CEESP has led the way in aligning and reimagining priorities across all IUCN Commissions, including the Commission on Education and Communications, the Commission on Environmental Policy, the Commission on Conservation, the Commission on Science, Policy and Governance, the Commission on Systemic Change, and the Commission on Terrestrial and Invertebrate Conservation.

2. IUCN Council Reflecting on its Role and the 20-Year Vision:

CEESP has led the way in reflecting on the IUCN Council's role and the 20-year vision, including the IUCN Council's 20-year vision, the IUCN Council's 20-year strategy, and the IUCN Council's 20-year action plan.

3. Commission on Education and Communications' Focus on Dialogue and Education:

CEESP has led the way in focusing on dialogue and education, including the IUCN Council's 20-year vision, the IUCN Council's 20-year strategy, and the IUCN Council's 20-year action plan.

4. IUCN Australia's National Committee Reimagining Conservation Forum:

CEESP has led the way in reimagining conservation, including the IUCN Council's 20-year vision, the IUCN Council's 20-year strategy, and the IUCN Council's 20-year action plan.

5. Mexican National Committee Reimagining Conservation:

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6. Synchronicity Earth's Reimagining Philanthropy:

CEESP has led the way in reimagining philanthropy, including the IUCN Council's 20-year vision, the IUCN Council's 20-year strategy, and the IUCN Council's 20-year action plan.

7. Conservation International's Human-Centered Design Approach:

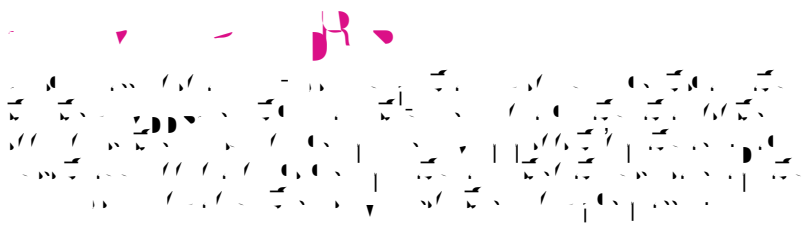
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Reimagine Conservation is a call to action by CEESP and partners to challenge the status quo in conservation and bring about a more inclusive and people-centered approach to protecting the planet. It is a call to action for all conservationists to work together to create a more sustainable and equitable world for all.







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Title: Journeys to more equitable and effective conservation: the central role of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities

23. The report highlights the importance of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLCs) in conservation efforts. It emphasizes that IPLCs have a deep understanding of their local ecosystems and have been managing them sustainably for generations. Their knowledge and practices are essential for effective conservation and biodiversity management.

The report also notes that IPLCs often face challenges such as land rights issues, climate change impacts, and external pressures from development projects. It calls for increased support and recognition of their role in conservation, including ensuring their voices are heard in decision-making processes.

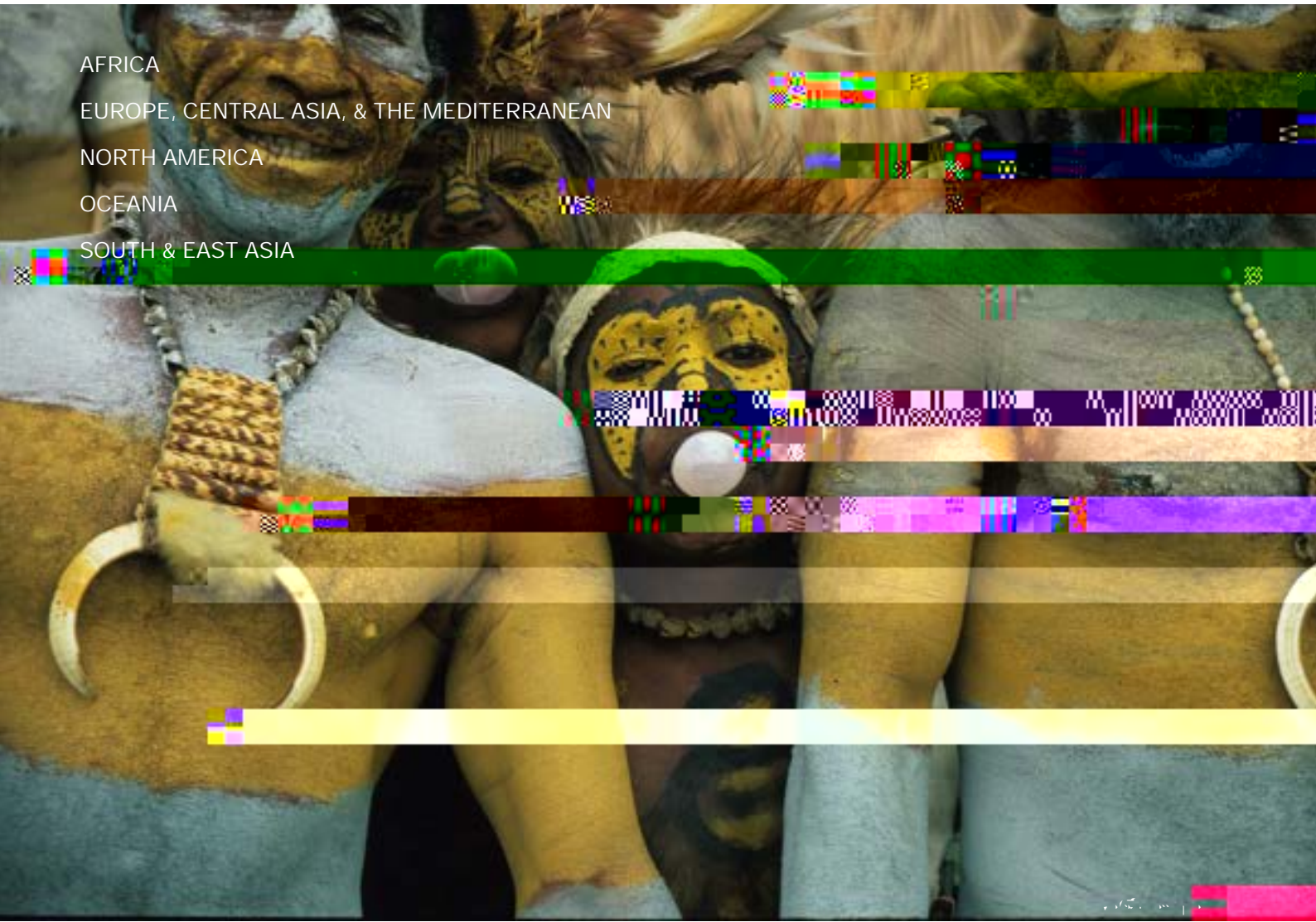


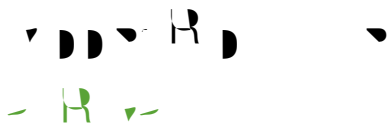




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## Regional Highlights

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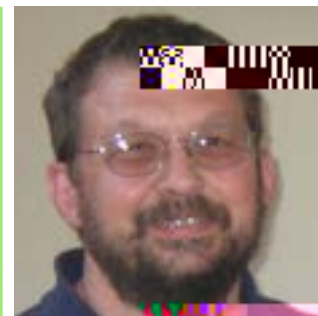
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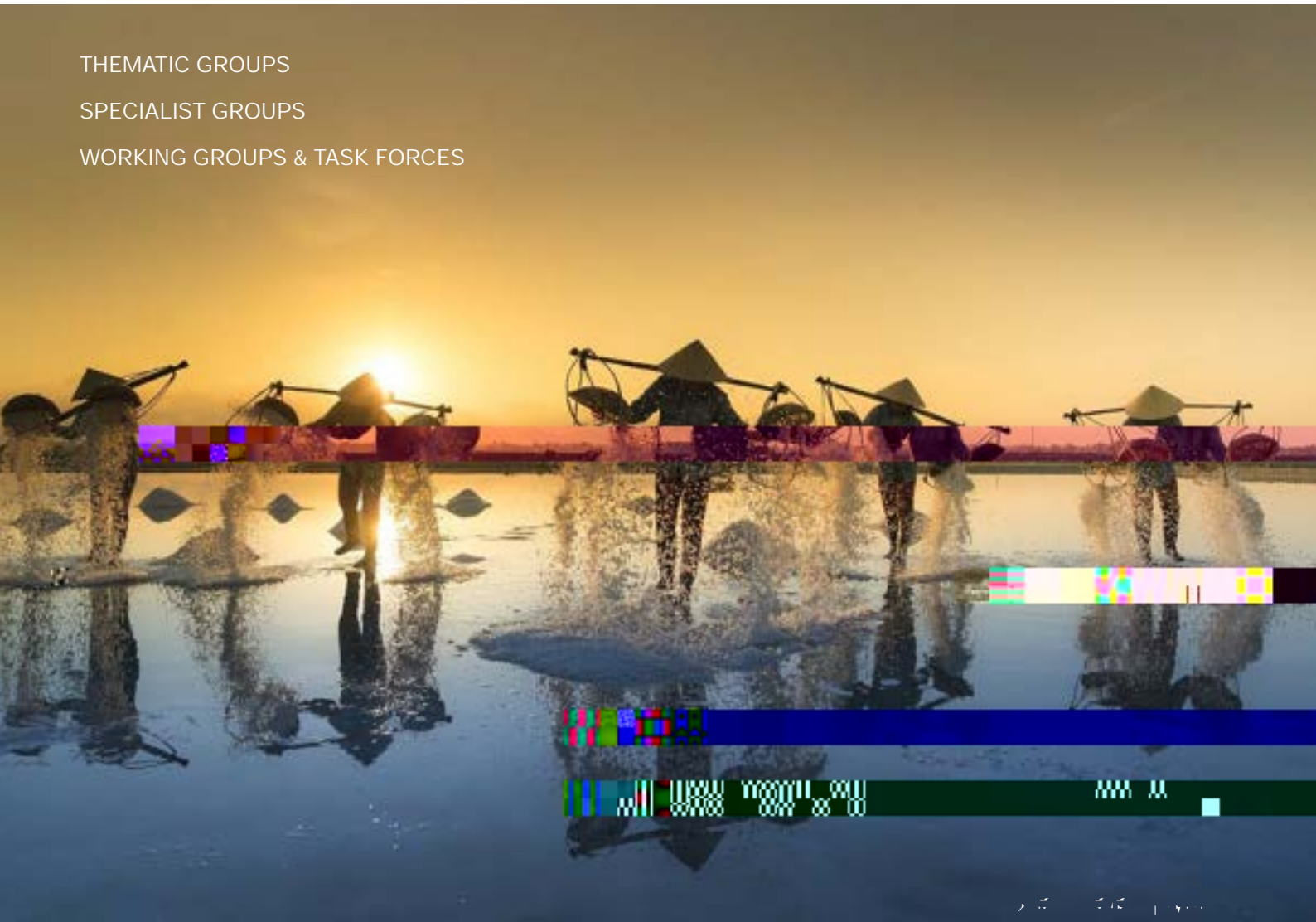
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WORKING GROUPS & TASK FORCES







## Culture, Spirituality & Conservation

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## Governance, Equity, and Rights

2022-23, CEESP groups have been instrumental in addressing the needs of marginalized communities, particularly in the areas of governance, equity, and rights. Through their efforts, they have been able to identify key issues, advocate for policy changes, and provide support to affected individuals and organizations. This work has been particularly impactful in the areas of labor rights, environmental justice, and social equity.



Dr. Melanie Zurba

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# Human Wellbeing and Sustainable Livelihoods



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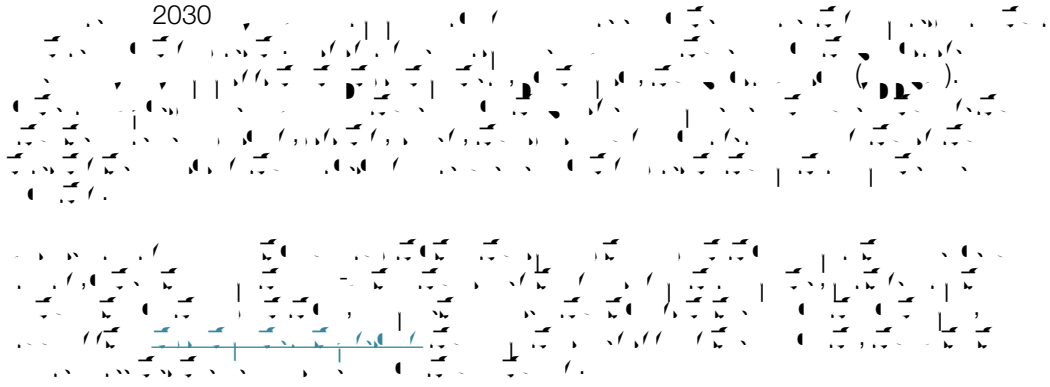


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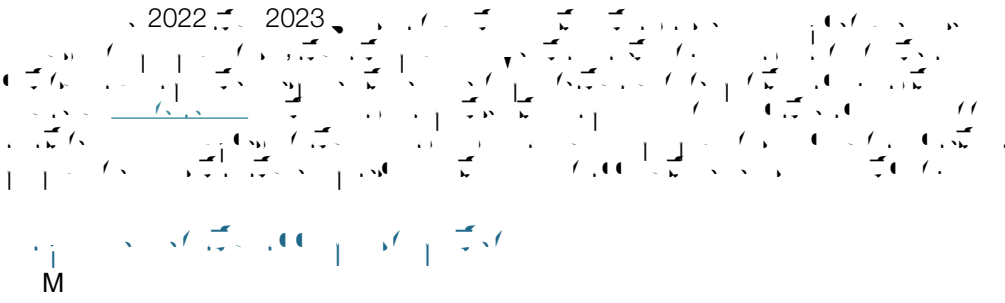
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## Intergenerational Partnerships Group

On 22nd November 2022, the Intergenerational Partnerships Group met for the first time. The meeting was held via Zoom and was attended by 15 members. The meeting was chaired by the Chair of the Group, Mrs. [Name], and was a very successful one. The members discussed the group's aims and objectives and agreed to meet on a regular basis. The meeting also provided an opportunity for the members to get to know each other and to discuss their own experiences of intergenerational partnerships.

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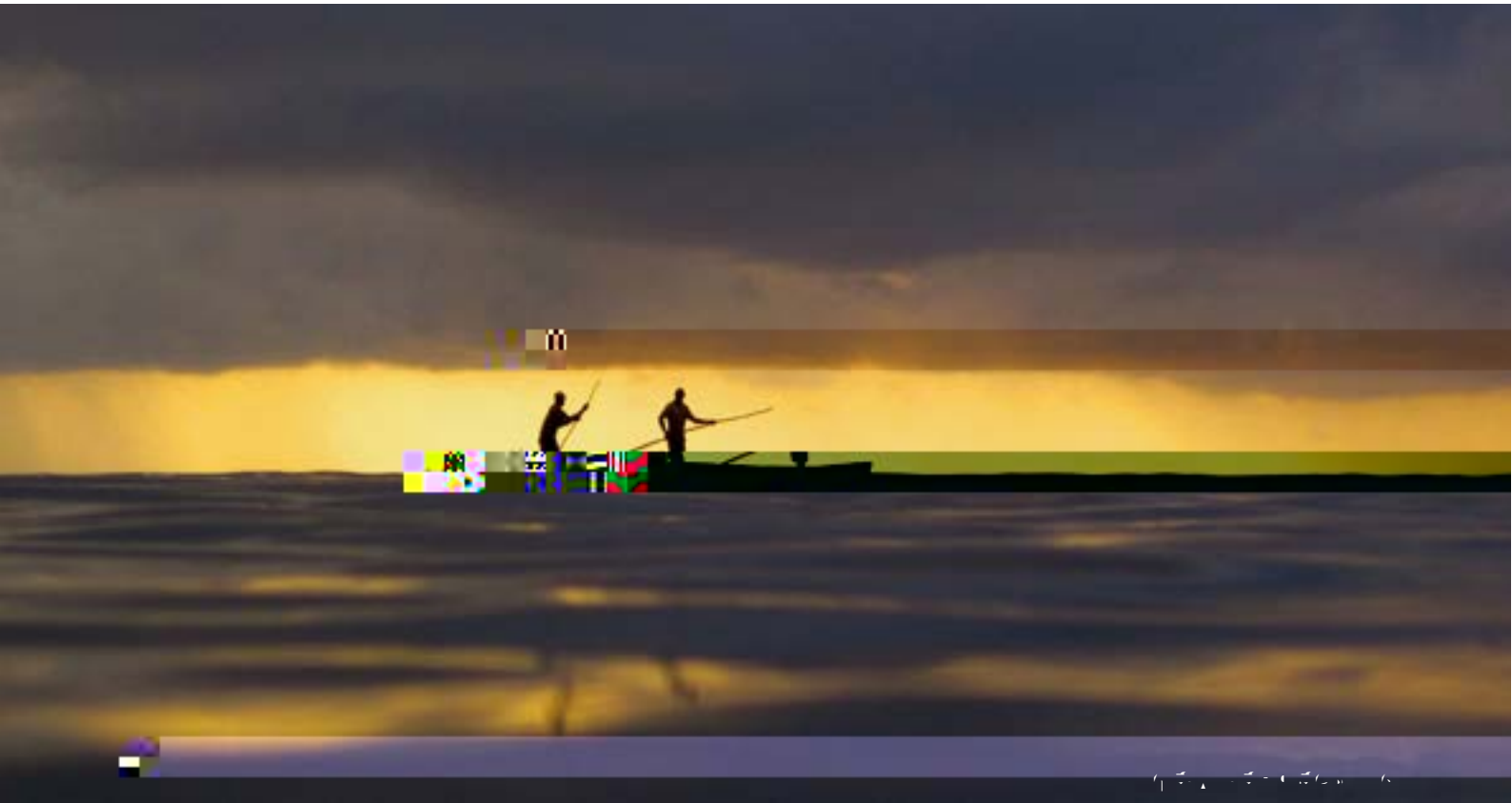
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