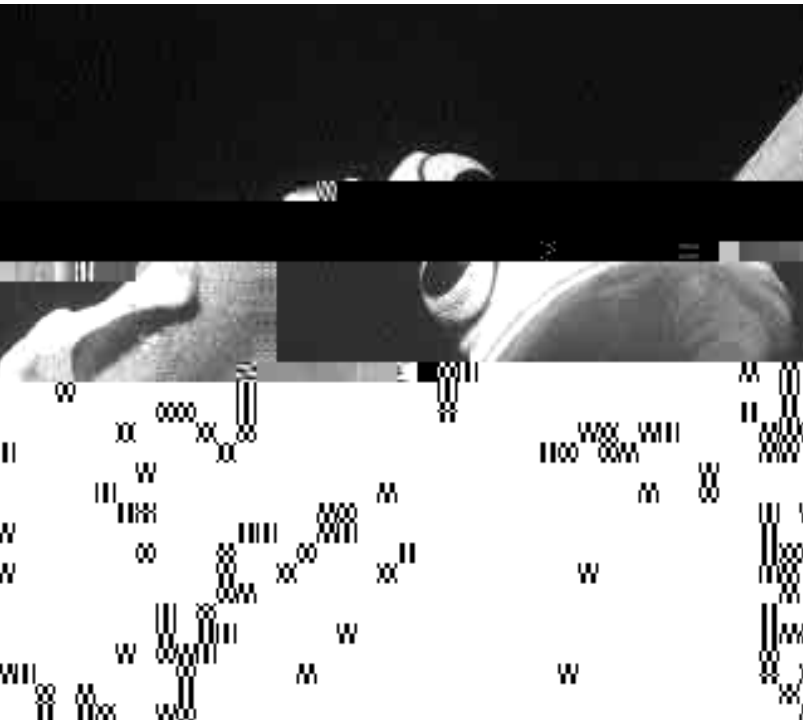


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I d e a b a : Proposals for a logging ban in Indonesia



PA Re, e e . a . : A study by US Geological Survey biologists shows that the US has selectively protected lands that lack commercial, agricultural or other human values, leaving entire ecosystems unrepresented. The authors divided the lower 48 states into three broad ecological domains and then combined soil productivity data with elevation and land management information to identify 35 potential soil and elevation classes. They found 63 per cent of the nature reserves have soil productivity classifications of four and five, the two poorest classifications on a scale of one to five.

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Lisaak Forest Resources Ltd, a native controlled company operating in Clayoquot Sound, British Columbia, has been recognised by WWF for outstanding environmental and social commitment. The company is establishing a linked network of ecologically sensitive areas and First Nations cultural zones, including setting aside valleys of pristine old growth, before identifying where careful logging can occur. Lisaak was formed after clashes between loggers and environmentalists, and earned FSC certification in July 2001, following co-operation with WWF Canada.

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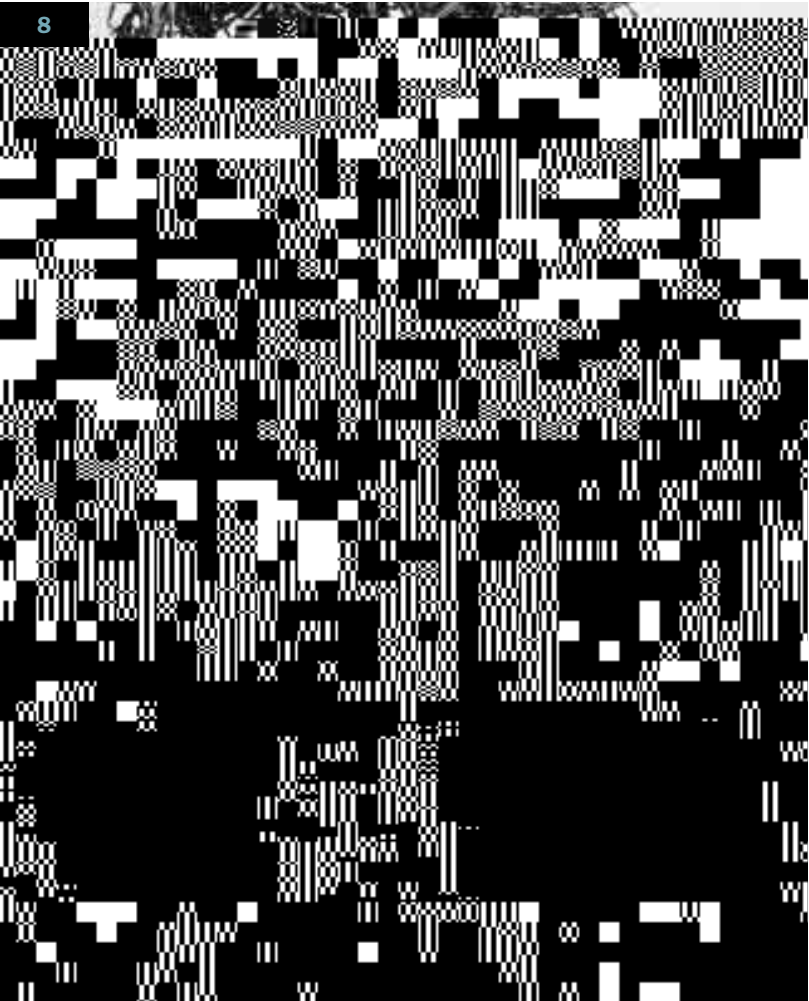
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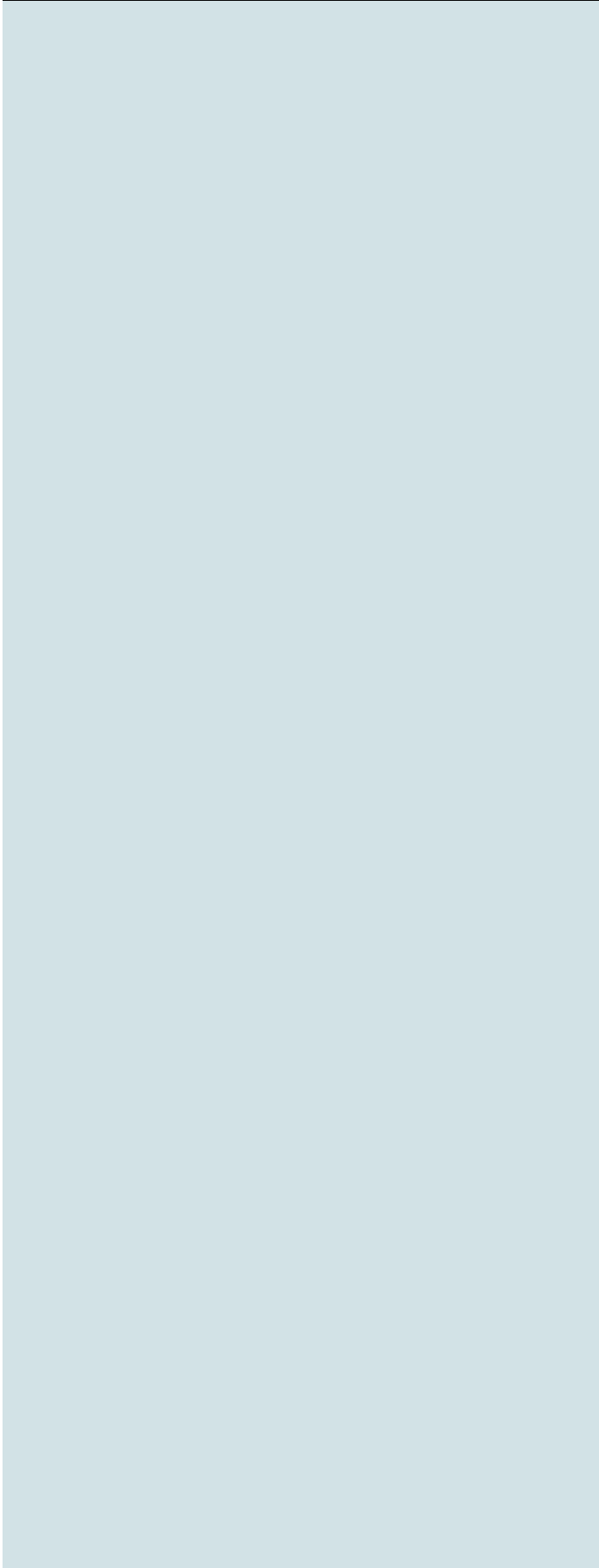
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Rehabilitation of degraded tropical forest

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Rehabilitation of Degraded Tropical Forest Ecosystems edited by S Kobayashi *et al*, collects together papers from a 1999 workshop, which present case studies and experience from Asia, Africa and South America. Sections look at impacts of harvesting and fire and various methods for rehabilitating logged and degraded forests, including plantation establishment. Although rather a mixed bag, from academic studies of nutrient cycling in plantations to social studies of participatory management, there is much of interest here and it is heartening to see issues of rehabilitation gaining overdue attention.

Prevention of industrial logging

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Logging Off: Mechanisms to Stop or Prevent Industrial Logging in Forests of High Conservation Value, from The Union of Concerned Scientists and the Smithsonian's Center for Tropical Forest Science, provides an assessment of the potential tools available to reduce or eliminate industrial logging through a review of case studies of different approaches that have already been applied in both tropical and temperate forests.

Support for local people

Available from: World Rainforest Movement.
Email: wrm@wrm.org.uy, US\$20 (shipment included) - free for Southern NGOs.
'The bitter fruit of oil palm: dispossession and deforestation', a new book from WRM, aims to generate broader support to local people trying to protect their forests and lands from the impacts associated with large-scale oil palm plantations.

East Asia Regional Action Plan

Available from: IUCN Programme on Protected Areas, Email: wcpa@hq.iucn.org; tel: +41-22-999-0001, www.wcpa.iucn.org, or the IUCN publications service: fax: +44-1223-227-894, Email: info@books.iucn.org, www.iucn.org/bookstore.
For the past 10 years, the World Commission on Protected Areas has been preparing a series of regional action plans for protected areas throughout the world. The East Asia Action Plan, one of the first to be completed, identified 13 priority projects. The Japanese Government's Environment Agency supported the implementation of five projects on sustainable tourism, the economic importance of protected areas, funding and assistance sources, exchange programmes for protected area staff and a directory of protected area personnel and organisations. The results of these projects were published by IUCN at the end of 2001 – and will provide a useful resource for all those working in the East Asia Region. The publications are: *Guidelines for Tourism in Parks and Protected Areas of East Asia*, *Guidelines for Financing Protected Areas in East Asia*, *Implementation of an Exchange Programme for Protected Areas in East Asia* and a *Directory of Protected Areas Personnel and Organisations in East Asia*.

Oral testimony

"The winters here are so hard, you cannot work in the forest without skis. That's how it was some time ago; anyway ... [but] perhaps for eight years now, you could wear just low shoes to work. The climate has changed a lot" (interview with a Polish forester). The Panos Oral Testimony Programme has been working with local partners and mountain communities in ten countries since the mid-90s. The www.mountainvoices.org website provides a forum for the voices of men and women living in mountain communities, with testimonies currently from Peru, Mexico, Lesotho, Ethiopia, Kenya, Poland, Pakistan, and a Po y7S temperd or