

## Governance of protected areas and Indigenous and Community Conserved Areas highlighted at CBD SBSTTA , Nairobi May 2010

Governance of protected areas and ICCAs featured centrally in the discussion of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) held in May 2010 and are importantly included in the recommendation to COP 10 UCN CEESP, in association with the ICCA Consortium and UNEP/WCMC, organized two well-attended side events at SBSTTA on these very topics.

After the 5<sup>th</sup> World Parks Congress (Durban, 2003) brought governance issues to the attention of the international conservation community, the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas (PoWPA) made crucial breakthroughs in recommending to its Parties the inclusion of various governance types in their protected area systems as well as the adoption of various good governance principles such as participation, equity, transparency and accountability.

