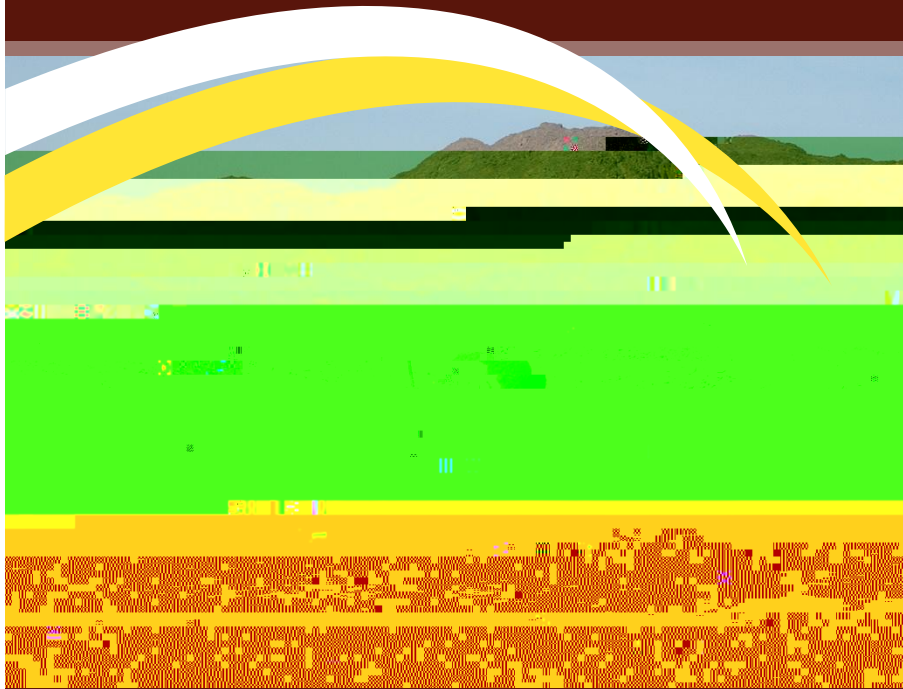


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## MOUNTAIN SOCIAL POLICY SPECIALIST GROUP

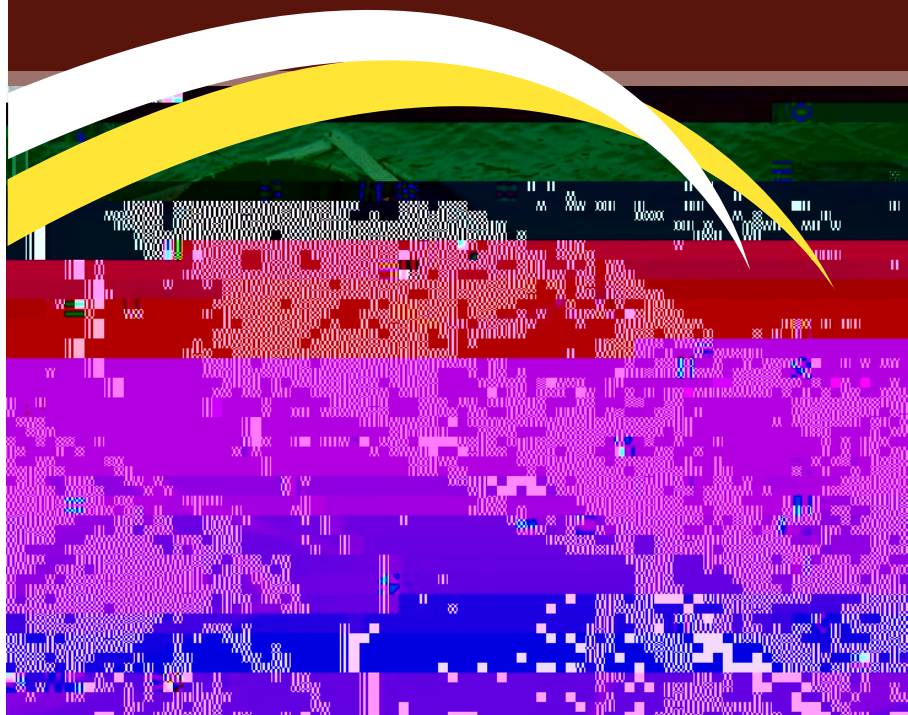
TILCEPA Social Policy Specialist Group concerning Mountain Connectivity, mountain Protected Areas & mountainous Transboundary Conserved Landscapes

TILCEPA Mountain Social Policy SG has as its mandate to study and promote effective participation of local communities and indigenous peoples in mountain conserved areas, with particular attention to mountain connectivity landscapes and transboundary mountainous Protected Areas.

Attention is to be given to promoting good social policy practices, articulating the importance of working with local and traditional institutions, and adherence to IUCN and CBD guidelines on governance, participation, equity, livelihoods, traditional knowledge and sustainable use. This should be embedded in an awareness of norms and standards on both Protected Areas and human rights, including new generation standards such as the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). The SG concentrates on helping States and conservation NGOs understand the sociology and culture of peoples who rely on mountain resources, and supports mountain natural resource users and stewards to articulate their needs, values, rights and strategies in relation to sustainable use and conservation of biodiversity.

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