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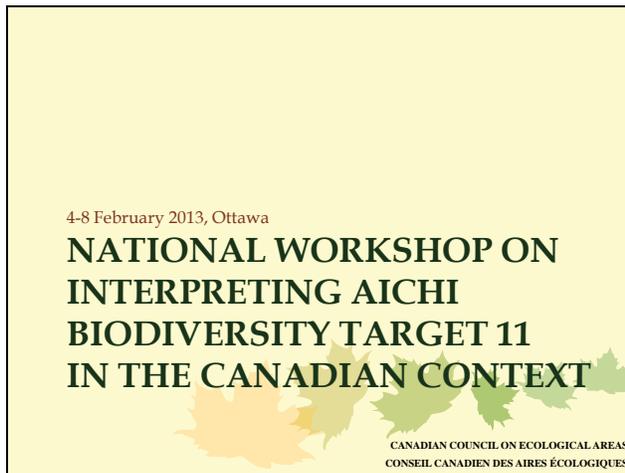


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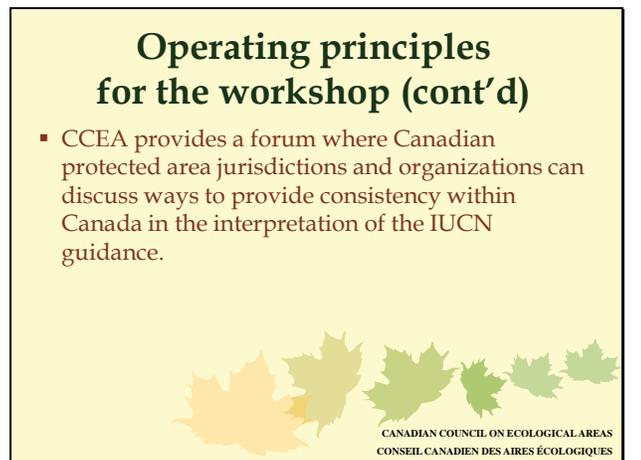


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## CCEA Objectives

Include:

- To determine the ecological requirements and institutional arrangements needed to secure the integrity of protected area networks;
- To advance sound stewardship, management, monitoring and reporting of protected areas;
- To facilitate the exchange of relevant information among interested partners through regional and national forums.

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## Operating principles for the workshop (cont'd)

- CARTS is a credible, independent, science-based protected areas reporting tool, coordinated by the CCEA, and on which all jurisdictions continue to collaborate.
- One of the values of CARTS, and of any protected area reporting tool, lies in its standardization. Standardization is necessary to enable fair comparisons across jurisdictions and among countries.

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## Operating principles for the workshop

- CCEA develops advice, guidance, recommendations, etc. primarily on the basis of science.
- Many of our members and collaborators work in protected areas agencies or organizations. When helping CCEA to develop guidance, members are asked to give their best, science-based advice. Organizational positions *per se* are to be left at the door.

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## Operating principles for the workshop (cont'd)

- For countries that are signatories to the Convention on Biological Diversity, the IUCN protected area definition and categories are the standardized framework for reporting.
- CCEA has adopted the IUCN framework for use in CARTS.

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## Operating principles for the workshop (cont'd)

- CCEA does not represent the views of any one jurisdiction. It attempts to develop sound, objective, science-based, consensus-based advice by harnessing the considerable collective scientific expertise and experience of its members.

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## Operating principles for the workshop (cont'd)

- CCEA provides a forum where Canadian protected area jurisdictions and organizations can discuss ways to provide consistency within Canada in the interpretation of the IUCN guidance.

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## Operating principles for the workshop (cont'd)

- There is ever-present and intense political pressure to report as “protected” as much area of land and water as possible in jurisdictions, and Canada as a whole.
- Consistent with IUCN's guidance, CCEA's approach is to focus on the lands and waters where the main objective is conserving nature. This can include areas with other goals, but in the case of conflict, nature conservation must be the priority.

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## Background to the Workshop (cont'd)

- Beyond this, there is some debate on whether and to what extent other types of area-based measures should be considered to contribute to Target 11.
  - Specific examples that have been raised for consideration include fishery closures, municipal water supply protection areas, and watercourse setbacks.

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## Operating principles for the workshop (cont'd)

- This approach is not intended to diminish or discount the significance of other kinds of measures, spatial or otherwise, which have either intended or incidental conservation value. All are important. However, for the purpose of CBD reporting and cross-jurisdictional comparisons, it is CCEA's view that a standardized approach is essential, and the IUCN framework is the best available.

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## Purpose of the Workshop

- To determine whether and to what extent the inclusion of “other effective area-based conservation measures” requires changes to criteria for reporting to CARTS.

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## Background to the Workshop

- Embedded within both the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas and Target 11 is the notion that protected areas can include not only formally designated, state-owned protected areas, but also **private reserves, as well as Indigenous Peoples' and Community Conserved Areas.**

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## Objectives

- To review current international guidance from the CBD Secretariat, IUCN, WCMC regarding the interpretation of “other effective area-based conservation measures” in the context of the Strategic Plan 2010-2020
- To develop Canadian guidance to revise the CCEA *Canadian Guidebook*:
  - criteria for “other effective area-based conservation measures”
  - examples of “other effective area-based conservation measures”

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## Workshop Agenda

- Day 1 (Tuesday) Review of international guidance
- Day 2 (Wednesday) consensus agreement and recommendations on criteria for “other effective area-based conservation measures”
- Day 3 (Thursday) consensus agreement and recommendations on examples of “other effective area-based conservation measures”

