

2016 CCEA National Workshop

24-27 October 2016, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

EQUITABLE MANAGEMENT

Overview of the Day

Wednesday October 26 2016



Aichi Target 11

- “By 2020, at least 17 per cent of terrestrial and inland waters, and 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas, especially areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services, are conserved through effectively and equitably managed, ecologically representative and well-connected systems of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, and integrated into wider landscapes and seascapes.”

Convention on Biological Diversity

Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020

- Intent is mirrored by Canada’s Biodiversity Target 1

What is Meant By Equitable Management

- Means Indigenous and local communities are involved in all aspects of protected areas planning and management.
- Has been some global discussion on equitable management but limited progress on this aspect of protected areas planning.
- Canadian researchers Timko and Satterfield used 3 criteria to evaluate equity in National Parks:
 1. Resolution of land tenure and ownership,
 2. Maintenance of livelihood opportunities, and
 3. Participation in National Park governance.



Previous National Workshop

- This the second CCEA national workshop to focus on the non-numerical aspects of Aichi Target 11 and Canada's Target 1.
- But this is the first time the CCEA is discussing equitable management.



Structure of the Day

- The day is broken into two parts:
 - Presentations with ample time for questions and discussion
 - Full group discussions, including break-out sessions
- Presentations are on:
 - Discussion paper on equitable management commissioned by the CCEA
 - Canadian case study from coastal British Columbia
 - Panel discussion including representatives from across Canada
 - Summary of ongoing research on governance and management models in Canada and Australia



Outcomes

- Discussions and any decisions reached by consensus will be documented in a workshop report.
- Ultimately feeding into a CCEA guidance document for tracking and reporting on all aspects of the biodiversity targets, including equitable management.

