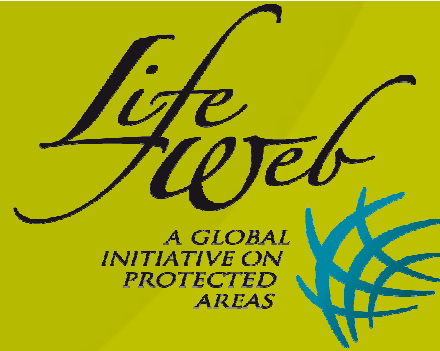
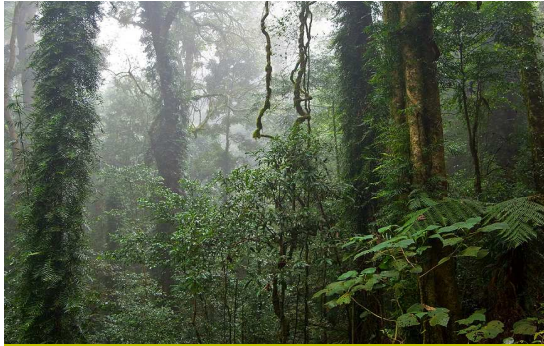


PROGRAMME OF WORK ON PROTECTED AREAS

- Concrete, holistic, time-bound
- Significant (but inconsistent) implementation
- National Focal Points and Implementation Consortiums
- LifeWeb Initiative created at COP9 as a funding clearing-house and “match-maker“
- Review at COP-10 with regional inputs prior to SBSTTA
 - Africa (Cote d'Ivoire, 4-9 October 2009)
 - Asia-Pacific (India, 13-16 October 2009)
 - Latin America and Caribbean (Colombia, 2-6 November 2009)



CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY



WHY PROTECTED AREAS?

- 13% of earth's terrestrial surface under legal protection status
(~20% if we consider indigenous and community conserved areas)
- 16-20% of the world's carbon is stored in protected areas
(25-35% for tropical and neo-tropical countries)
- Can be one key component national REDD strategies
(e.g. Value of Mexico system is estimated at 9B Euro – 40M/yr budget)
- Climate adaptation
(storm surge protection, species migration, ecosystem service security, etc)
- Water security
(2/3 of the world's largest cities get a significant amount of their water from protected areas)



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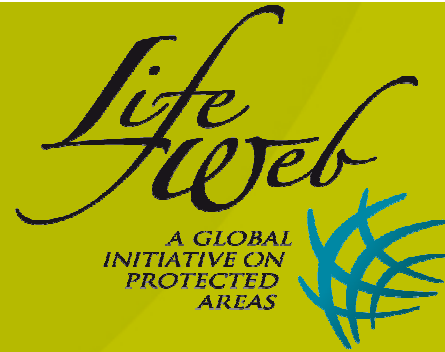
Strengthen the contribution of protected areas to sustainable livelihoods and the climate crisis.

HOW:

1. Incentivise implementation of Programme of Work on Protected Areas
2. Support donor decision-making with a clearing house of recipient needs
3. Facilitate funding partnerships among donors and recipients

CONTEXT:

- LifeWeb requested by CBD COP-9
- Significant initial investment from Germany and Spain
- The partnership is growing
- Small coordination office in CBD Secretariat



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