



Weekly Headlines in World of Biodiversity (Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)) **(16-31, January-2016)**

Theme	Title	Details	Press Media	Further Details
AGRICULTURE AND BIODIVERSITY	<i>Commission promotes smart farming to mitigate climate change</i>	SPECIAL REPORT / The European Commission wants to build “bridges” between agriculture and the ICT sector in order to better address the environmental challenges of farming.	<i>EurActiv.com, 29 January 2016</i>	http://www.euractiv.com/sections/agriculture-and-climate-change-role-new-cap/commission-promotes-smart-farming-mitigate
	<i>How 'more food per field' could help save our wild spaces</i>	Agricultural expansion is a leading cause of wild species loss and greenhouse gas emissions	<i>Science Daily, 29 January 2016</i>	http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/01/160128151948.htm
	<i>Study: First ever to quantify crop by crop where African farmers obtain seed</i>	NAIROBI, KENYA (20 January 2016)--Small, family farmers in Africa purchase more than half of their seeds every year through local markets and other informal sources--neglected outlets that present a major opportunity for improving access to better crop	<i>EurekAlert, 20 January 2016</i>	http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2016-01/bc-sf011816.php

		varieties crucial to dealing with climate, nutrition, and other production challenges in a region where food security remains a major concern.		
	<i>Science: Not Just a Western Sector, It Can Help Africa Too</i>	BULAWAYO, Zimbabwe, Jan 20 2016 (IPS) - Small-scale farmer Augustine Sibanda has grown resilient tradition sorghum varieties passed down through generations but has increased his yields after he adopted improved seed varieties developed through research.	<i>Inter Press Service News Agency, 20 January 2016</i>	http://www.ipsnews.net/2016/01/science-not-just-a-western-sector-it-can-help-africa-too/
	<i>Africa: Ecosystem-Based Farming Comes of Age</i>	A new FAO book out today takes a close look at how the world's major cereals maize, rice and wheat - which together account for an estimated 42.5 percent of human calories and 37 percent of our protein - can be grown in ways that respect and even leverage natural ecosystems.	<i>allAfrica.com, 19 January 2016</i>	http://allafrica.com/stories/201601182426.html
	<i>An organic way to beat the drought</i>	A DECISION more than 10 years ago to go organic has seen a farm thrive, while others are scrambling as a result of the drought. Tierhoek organic farm in Robertson, 160km from Cape Town, is expecting a good season, while others are counting the mounting costs of drought.	<i>BDlive, 18 January 2016</i>	http://www.bdlive.co.za/business/agriculture/2016/01/18/an-organic-way-to-beat-the-drought
	<i>Ethiopia: Tremendous Outputs of Sixth NRCCDC</i>	This year, the Sixth National Resource Conservation and Catchment Development Campaign (6th NRCCDC) kicked off in Oromia and Harari States and at North Gondar Zone of Amhara State.	<i>allAfrica.com, 18 January 2016</i>	http://allafrica.com/stories/201601181420.html

CLIMATE CHANGE

	<i>Japan and UNDP kick start US\$15 million Caribbean climate change project</i>	BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, January 29, 2016 – The Government of Japan and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has launched the US\$15 million Japan-Caribbean Climate Change Partnership (J-CCCP), in line with the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, to keep global warming below 2 degrees Celsius and to drive efforts to limit the temperature increase even further to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels.	<i>Caribbean360.com, 29 January 2016</i>	http://www.caribbean360.com/news/japan-and-undp-kick-start-us15-million-caribbean-climate-change-project
	<i>The party is over. Now the hard work begins on climate change.</i>	The party is definitely over. They all had a great time in Paris with loads of selfies and lots of mutual admiration, but now it's time for federal and provincial environment ministers to begin the hard work of turning climate change rhetoric into reality	<i>Macleans, 29 January 2016</i>	http://www.macleans.ca/economy/economicalanalysis/the-party-is-over-now-the-hard-work-begins-on-climate-change/
	<i>Haunting Photos Show Effects Of Climate Change In Bangladesh</i>	The number of "climate change refugees" in Bangladesh is expected to rise dramatically in the coming decades.	<i>Huffington Post, 29 January 2016</i>	http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/bangladesh-climate-change_us_56aa5cd8e4b0d82286d53900?ir=Green&section=us_green&utm_hp_ref=green
	<i>Europe's recent summers were the 'warmest in 2,000 years'</i>	The past 30 years in Europe have likely been the warmest in more than two millennia, according to new research.	<i>BBC News, 29 January 2016</i>	http://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-35431375
	<i>Map shows India at top of climate violence</i>	India, Colombia and Nigeria have the most cases of conflict caused by climate change and environmental disputes, according to a map of global ecological conflict.	<i>SciDev.net, 28 January 2016</i>	http://www.scidev.net/global/conflict/news/map-india-climate-violence-injustice.html

<i>Livestock biodiversity must be preserved as vital tool against climate change – UN agency</i>	27 January 2016 – The genetic diversity of livestock can play a vital role in feeding the world in the face of hotter weather and the other effects of climate change, yet many valuable breeds continue to be at risk, the United Nations agricultural agency warned today, calling for stronger global efforts to safeguard the existing gene pool.	<i>UN News Centre, 28 January 2016</i>	http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=53100#.Vqo9IGdliUk
<i>WFP's Chief Calls for Support for Those Most Vulnerable to Climate Change</i>	PEMBA, Zambia, Jan 27 2016 (IPS) - With El Nino affecting countries in southern Africa, threatening agricultural production due to a massive heat wave, the World Food Programme has urged the international community to support the upscaling of climate smart agricultural technology for resilience.	<i>Inter Press Service News Agency, 27 January 2016</i>	http://www.ipsnews.net/2016/01/wfps-chief-calls-for-support-for-those-most-vulnerable-to-climate-change/
<i>Climate compensation schemes 'failing to reach poorest'</i>	Remote communities are not receiving the compensation they are entitled to from schemes designed to conserve tropical forests, a study suggests.	<i>BBC News, 27 January 2016</i>	http://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-35409903
<i>Paris climate deal hinges on better carbon accountancy</i>	Indonesia's Central Kalimantan province, a lightly populated swathe of Borneo, is a hotbed for greenhouse gases that are emitted through deforestation, family farming and industrial palm-oil production.	<i>Nature, 26 January 2016</i>	http://www.nature.com/news/paris-climate-deal-hinges-on-better-carbon-accountancy-1.19237
<i>Over-hunting threatens Amazonian forest carbon stocks</i>	Over-hunting large mammals in tropical forests could make climate change worse. Tropical forests worldwide store more than 460 billion tonnes of carbon.	<i>Science Daily, 26 January 2016</i>	http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/01/160125155741.htm
<i>South America's white-sand forests: poorly known and</i>	Published this month, a special issue of <i>Biotropica</i> , the journal of the Association for Tropical Biology	<i>Mongabay.com, 26 January</i>	http://news.mongabay.com/2016/01/special-

	<i>under threat</i>	and Conservation (ATBC), focuses on issues in South America's under-studied neotropical white-sand forests.	2016	issue-of-biotropica-makes-the-case-for-protecting-south-americas-white-sand-forests/
	<i>2015 is hottest year on record</i>	Geneva 25 January 2016 (WMO) - The global average surface temperature in 2015 broke all previous records by a strikingly wide margin, at $0.76\pm 0.1^{\circ}$ Celsius above the 1961-1990 average.	<i>World Meteorological Organization, 22 January 2016</i>	https://www.wmo.int/media/content/2015-hottest-year-record#overlay-context=fr/content/1'o mm-confirme-2015-est-lannée-la-plus-chaude-jamais-enregistrée
	<i>Record hot years near impossible without manmade climate change – study</i>	New calculations shows there is just a 0.01% chance that recent run of global heat records could have happened due to natural climate variations	<i>Guardian (UK), 25 January 2016</i>	http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2016/jan/25/record-hot-years-near-impossible-without-manmade-climate-change-study
	<i>France calls on world leaders to give Paris climate deal 'new push'</i>	Ratifying the agreement at a meeting in New York to enshrine it in international law is the next step, says France's foreign minister Laurent Fabius	<i>Guardian (UK), 22 January 2016</i>	http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2016/jan/22/france-calls-world-leaders-paris-climate-deal-new-push-cop-21-international-law
	<i>Ocean species mix as sea ice melts, with unknown consequences</i>	Melting Arctic ice is not only opening up new passageways for ships. Birds and marine species are also traveling to uncharted waters.	<i>CBS News , 22 January 2016</i>	http://www.cbsnews.com/news/arctic-sea-ice-melting-animal-species-mix/
	<i>How climate change could help the spread of Zika virus and other infectious diseases</i>	The growing presence of Zika virus in Brazil has captured international attention in the past week, as one report after another has come in of its apparent link to birth defects in the babies of infected mothers.	<i>Washington Post, 22 January 2016</i>	https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2016/

				01/21/how-climate-change-could-help-the-spread-of-zika-virus-and-other-infectious-diseases/
<i>Bolivia's second-largest lake dries up and may be gone forever, lost to climate change</i>	As Andean glaciers disappear, so do the sources of Lake Poopó's water, say scientists who blame a warming environment, El Niño and mining		<i>Guardian (UK), 22 January 2016</i>	http://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/jan/22/bolivias-second-largest-lake-dries-up-and-may-be-gone-forever-lost-to-climate-change
<i>Climate change jeopardises electricity supply</i>	Water shortages and a warmer climate could slash the efficiency of power plants in coming decades, meaning developing countries must prepare their power systems to cope, researchers warn		<i>SciDev.net, 22 January 2016</i>	http://www.scidev.net/global/energy/news/climate-change-jeopardises-electricity-supply.html
<i>2015 declared the hottest year on record</i>	It's official: 2015 was the hottest year on record. Global data show that a powerful El Niño, marked by warmer waters in the tropical Pacific Ocean, helped to drive atmospheric temperatures well past 2014's record highs. Some researchers suggest that broader Pacific trends could spell even more dramatic temperature increases in years to come.		<i>Nature, 21 January 2016</i>	http://www.nature.com/news/2015-declared-the-hottest-year-on-record-1.19216
<i>New framework sheds light on how, not if, climate change affects cold-blooded animals</i>	Cold-blooded animals like lizards, insects and fish have a preferred body temperature range at which they hunt, eat, move quickly and reproduce.		<i>Science Daily, 21 January 2016</i>	http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/01/160119142111.htm
<i>Climate Change and Poverty -- The Underappreciated Link</i>	Climate change made headlines in recent months as global leaders converged upon the United Nations Conference on Climate Change, better known as COP21, and emerged triumphantly with a climate deal.		<i>Huffington Post, 21 January 2016</i>	http://www.huffingtonpost.com/young-professionals-in-foreign-policy/climate-change-

				and-povert_b_9034544.html
<i>Caribbean Biodiversity Overheated by Climate Change</i>	SANTO DOMINGO , Jan 20 2016 (IPS) - The nearly 7,000 islands and the warm waters of the Caribbean Sea are home to thousands of endemic species and are on the migration route of many kinds of birds. Preserving this abundant fauna requires multilateral actions in today's era of global warming.	<i>Inter Press Service News Agency, 20 January 2016</i>	http://www.ipsnews.net/2016/01/caribbean-biodiversity-overheated-by-climate-change/	
<i>Oceans Trapped Startling Amount of Heat in Last 18 Years</i>	The oceans have soaked up as much heat from global warming over the last two decades as during the preceding 130 years, a study by U.S. scientists has found.	<i>Discovery news, 20 January 2016</i>	http://news.discovery.com/earth/oceans/oceans-trapped-startling-amount-of-heat-in-last-18-years-160119.htm	
<i>Fighting climate change means protecting forests and wildlife</i>	The Paris Conference of Parties (COP) of the UNFCCC has come and gone, and all but the most cynical would agree that the outcomes were on the positive side and that this was the most successful Climate COP to date.	<i>Mongabay.com, 20 January 2016</i>	http://news.mongabay.com/2016/01/fighting-climate-change-means-protecting-forests-and-wildlife/	
<i>How Climate Change Endangers Microbes--And Why That's Not a Good Thing</i>	With another year of record-breaking warmth just over, the passage of a new climate treaty is definitely timely.	<i>Scientific American, 20 January 2016</i>	http://blogs.scientificamerican.com/guest-blog/how-climate-change-endangers-microbes-and-why-that-s-not-a-good-thing/	
<i>Climate change fails to top list of threats for business leaders at Davos</i>	The high profile UN summit on climate change in Paris appears to have had little impact on the decision making and worries of global business leaders.	<i>Guardian (UK), 20 January 2016</i>	http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/2016/jan/20/climate-change-threats-business-leaders-davos-survey	
<i>Climate Adaptation Is Key to Managing Interconnected Global Risks</i>	The consequences of climate change are causing growing concern among global leaders as they intersect with a large number of interconnected global	<i>Huffington Post, 19 January 2016</i>	http://www.huffingtonpost.com/cecilia-reyes/climate-	

	risks.		adaptation-is-key_b_8993746.html
<i>Ministry for climate change needed</i>	Climate change thought is currently the most important underlying force behind our social, political and economic policies and practices. Despite this, significant levels of inefficiencies in handling environmental matters still reign Uganda's ministry of Water and Environment. Could these problems be solved by rethinking the ministerial structures?	<i>New Vision (Kampala), 18 January 2016</i>	http://www.newvision.co.ug/new_vision/news/1415089/ministry-climate-change
<i>Woman cycles across Southern Hemisphere to collect 1,001 climate change stories</i>	With little more than an audio recorder, Devi Lockwood has been travelling on a green touring bike, covered in stickers with a jaunty yellow flag flying off the back, across the Southern Hemisphere for more than one year.	<i>Mashable, 18 January 2016</i>	http://mashable.com/2016/01/17/devi-lockwood-climate-change/#iaeDIKkHXuqz
<i>As climate change threatens CentAm coffee, a cocoa boom is born</i>	Brimming with shade trees and bounded by the Tuma river, the lower climes of Roger Castellon's farm in Nicaragua's mountainous Jinotega department were long ideal for growing coffee	<i>Reuters, 18 January 2016</i>	http://www.reuters.com/article/us-climatechange-cocoa-coffee-idUSKCN0UW1AV
<i>CoP 21: The Start of a Long Journey</i>	NEW DELHI, Jan 14 2016 (IPS) - The agreement reached in December, 2015 at the 21st Conference of the Parties under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) is a major step forward in dealing with the challenge of climate change	<i>Inter Press Service News Agency, 15 January 2016</i> http://www.ipsnews.net/2016/01/cop-21-the-start-of-a-long-journey/	
<i>Will climate change destroy Vietnam's agriculture?</i>	Vietnamese are excited about the economic prospects in 2016 and upcoming years.	<i>VietNamNet Bridge, 15 January 2016</i>	http://english.vietnamnet.vn/fms/environment/149853/will-climate-change-destroy-vietnam-s-agriculture-.html

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<i>Vines may be bad news for forest carbon storage</i>	A recent study published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences finds that vines called lianas reduce the carbon storage capacity of tropical forests by crowding out and sometimes even killing trees.	<i>Mongabay.com, 29 January 2016</i>	http://news.mongabay.com/2016/01/vines-may-be-bad-news-for-forest-carbon-storage/
<i>Breakthrough in mapping tropical forests reveals broad extent of tree loss</i>	LONDON – New advanced satellite maps of tropical countries reveal that more than 90 percent of recent tree cover loss took place in natural forests rather than plantations, threatening ecosystems and biodiversity, research shows.	<i>Japan Times, 28 January 2016</i>	http://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2016/01/28/world/science-health-world/breakthrough-mapping-tropical-forests-reveals-broad-extent-tree-loss/#.VqpCoGdliUI
<i>Most ‘frontiers of plantation expansion’ are losing far more trees to deforestation than harvesting</i>	Nearly all of the recent tree cover loss in several “frontiers of plantation expansion” is happening outside established plantation boundaries, according to a study released Monday by the World Resources Institute.	<i>Mongabay.com, 28 January 2016</i>	http://news.mongabay.com/2016/01/most-frontiers-of-plantation-expansion-are-losing-far-more-trees-to-deforestation-than-harvesting/
<i>Does sustainable forest management actually protect forests?</i>	The Rio Earth Summit, held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1992, brought the principles of sustainable forest management to the forefront of the quest to safeguard tropical forests and the habitat and carbon reserves they contain, while also providing for the social and economic needs of the people who depend on them	<i>Mongabay.com, 28 January 2016</i>	http://news.mongabay.com/2016/01/does-sustainable-forest-management-actually-protect-forests/
<i>World heritage forests burn as global tragedy unfolds in Tasmania</i>	A global tragedy is unfolding in Tasmania. World heritage forests are burning; 1,000-year-old trees and the hoary peat beneath are reduced to char.	<i>Guardian (UK), 27 January 2016</i>	http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2016/jan/27/world-heritage-forests-burn-as-global-tragedy-unfolds-in-tasmania

<i>Indonesian birds on the brink as forests plundered</i>	Barely a few days old, perched on a nest of twigs inside an incubator, a newborn Indonesian songbird—cherished for its melodious chirp—tweets weakly as a tiny metallic ring is attached to its leg.	<i>Phys.org, 25 January 2016</i>	http://phys.org/news/2016-01-indonesian-birds-brink-forests-plundered.html
<i>Aceh citizens sue government to save Leuser Ecosystem</i>	With the filing of a class-action lawsuit today in Jakarta, a bitter fight over the future of one of Sumatra's last intact rainforests will move to the courts.	<i>Mongabay.com, 22 January 2016</i>	http://news.mongabay.com/2016/01/aceh-citizens-sue-government-to-save-leuser-ecosystem/
<i>Saving the Maya rainforest</i>	The Selva Maya is home to immense biodiversity - and the ancient Maya city of Tikal. Today, the forest is under threat but NGOs and locals are working together to save it, along with their livelihoods.	<i>Deutsche Welle, 19 January 2016</i>	http://www.dw.com/en/guatemala-maya-nut-biodiversity-rainforest-protection/a-18988808
<i>Kofi Annan endorses reforestation of Africa</i>	The replanting of forests can play a major role in achieving the climate objectives that were agreed in Paris. It is now time for investors to make a move and the 'Forests for the Future, New Forests for Africa' initiative has received the support of H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan.	<i>Ghana Web, 18 January 2016</i>	http://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/diaspora/Kofi-Annan-endorses-reforestation-of-Africa-408565
<i>Is eco-certification the solution to forest destruction?</i>	In September 2015, a Peruvian cargo ship dropped off 71 shipping containers of rainforest wood on the docks of Houston, Texas.	<i>Mongabay.com, 15 January 2016</i>	http://news.mongabay.com/2016/01/certification-problems-undermine-forest-stewardship-councils-ecofriendly-wood-products/
<i>Countries call for new CITES protections for rosewood species</i>	This week, the 66th Standing Committee of the Convention on International Trade and Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) is meeting in Geneva, and multiple countries are calling for parties to the convention to address the urgent conservation dilemma posed by Asian demand for rosewood, or hongmu.	<i>Mongabay.com, 15 January 2016</i>	http://news.mongabay.com/2016/01/countries-call-for-new-cites-protections-for-rosewood-species/

PROTECTED AREAS/ IN- SITU CONSERVATION	<i>Feds expand protected habitat for right whales along East Coast</i>	WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (UPI) -- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration announced Tuesday that it plans to expand designated critical habitat for endangered North Atlantic right whales.	<i>United Press International (UPI), 27 January 2016</i>	http://www.upi.com/Science_News/2016/01/27/Feds-expand-protected-habitat-for-right-whales-along-East-Coast/9621453928576/?spt=sec&or=sn
	<i>Photos reveal that protecting animal habitats is improving biodiversity</i>	For nearly a decade, scientists have used motion-triggered cameras to capture animals living in protected areas around the world.	<i>PBS, 25 January 2016</i>	http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/photos-reveal-that-protecting-animal-habitats-is-improving-biodiversity/
	<i>Yaguas National Park, another great attempt at conservation in Peru</i>	Much is known and has been studied about the rampant deforestation in Madre de Dios due to illegal mining and logging. The destruction of primary forest in Peru's Amazon region has left in its wake degraded soils and mercury contamination, as well as the irreversible loss of ecosystems on which the lives of many indigenous communities and threatened species depend.	<i>Mongabay.com, 22 January 2016</i>	http://news.mongabay.com/2016/01/yaguas-national-park-another-great-attempt-at-conservation-in-peru/
	<i>A new reserve for the world's smallest deer</i>	The Ecuadorian government recently approved a new nature reserve in Carchi Province near the Colombian border, providing a meaningful victory for activists and locals who spent almost 14 years advocating for its creation	<i>Mongabay.com, 20 January 2016</i>	http://news.mongabay.com/2016/01/a-new-reserve-for-the-worlds-smallest-deer/
	<i>Tropical forest protected areas can protect biodiversity</i>	Biodiversity in tropical forest protected areas may be faring better than previously thought, according to a study publishing in the Open Access journal PLOS Biology on January 19th.	<i>Science Daily, 20 January 2016</i>	http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/01/160119151514.htm

	<i>Say cheese for science: Camera traps show how habitat protection aids biodiversity</i>	Researchers have some good news for the animals struggling to survive in the world's tropical forests: Setting aside habitat for their protection does more to protect biodiversity than scientists had realized.	<i>Los Angeles Times, 19 January 2016</i>	http://www.latimes.com/science/sciencenow/la-sci-sn-biodiversity-camera-traps-20160119-story.html
ENDANGERED SPECIES	<i>Popular pet fish listed as "threatened" under Endangered Species Act</i>	The US National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) published a final rule Wednesday listing the Banggai cardinalfish (<i>Pterapogon kauderni</i>) as "threatened" under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The species will be the first saltwater aquarium fish listed, and only the twenty-eighth marine fish.	<i>Mongabay.com, 22 January 2016</i>	http://news.mongabay.com/2016/01/popular-pet-fish-listed-as-threatened-under-endangered-species-act/
	<i>Rare murrelet monkey hideout found in Brazil</i>	VILA VELHA, Brazil, Jan. 20 (UPI) -- A recent survey of Brazil's Caparao National Park turned up a rare discovery -- a new group of northern murrelet, one the planet's most threatened primate species.	<i>United Press International (UPI), 21 January 2016</i>	http://www.upi.com/Science_News/2016/01/20/Rare-murrelet-monkey-hideout-found-in-Brazil/4181453302203/
	<i>Footage of wild Asian elephants marks success for Cambodia's protected forest</i>	CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL (CI), a U.S.-based environmental non-profit, released footage on Friday of the largest herd of elephants seen in Cambodia in the past decade	<i>Asian Correspondent, 18 January 2016</i>	https://asiancorrespondent.com/2016/01/cambodia-elephant-video/
	<i>Footage of elephants in Cambodia raises hopes for Asian species in the wild</i>	Rare footage of an elephant herd roaming through Cambodia's biggest forest sanctuary has signalled the success of a 14-year conservation programme and raised hopes for the endangered species' survival.	<i>Guardian (UK), 15 January 2016</i>	http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2016/jan/15/footage-of-elephants-in-cambodia-raises-hopes-for-asian-species-in-the-wild

<p>SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT / MILLENIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS</p>	<p><i>Evaluate education system in context of sustainable development goals'</i></p>	<p>AHMEDABAD: The year 2015 was significant for policymakers across the globe as 193 nations including India accepted sustainable development goals (SDGs) and it was soon followed by Paris Agreement at COP 21.</p>	<p><i>Times of India, 18 January 2016</i></p>	<p>http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/Evaluate-education-system-in-context-of-sustainable-development-goals/articleshow/50625029.cms</p>
<p>TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, INNOVATIONS AND PRACTICES – ARTICLE 8(J)</p>	<p><i>Regional Report of the Partnership between Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact and the UN-REDD Programme</i></p>	<p>Thirteen countries in Asia are preparing to get ready for REDD+. While these countries are moving ahead with REDD+ preparation, the awareness raising and capacity building of rights holders and their organizations for policy advocacy is very important</p>	<p><i>Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP), 12 January 2016</i></p>	<p>http://www.aippnet.org/index.php/publication-sp-2697/environment/reports/1581-regional-report-of-the-partnership-between-asia-indigenous-peoples-pact-and-the-un-redd-programme</p>

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