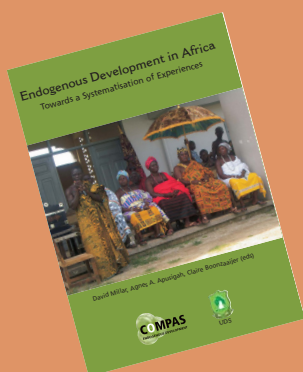
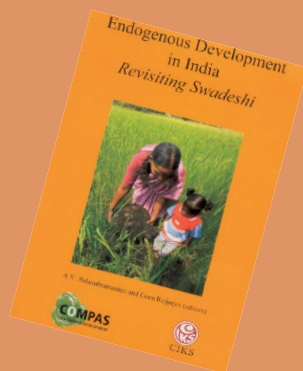


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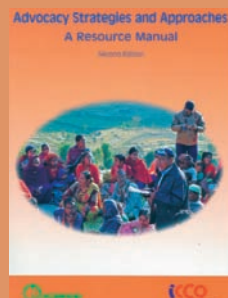


**Endogenous Development in Africa. Towards a Systematisation of Experiences**  
David Millar, Agnes A. Apusigah, Claire Boonzaaijer (eds).



**Endogenous Development in India. Revisiting Swadeshi**  
A.V. Balasubramanian, Coen Reijntjes (eds).

Both publications are available as a PDF from:  
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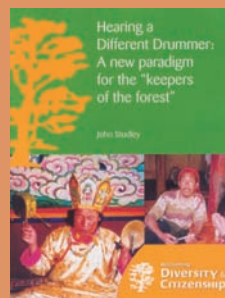


**Advocacy Strategies and Approaches. A Resource Manual**  
Compiled by Nani Ram Subedi

This manual is prepared for community advocates and potential trainers of community-based organisations. It gives background information about the concept of the rights-based approach and advocacy strategies, which are taken as prerequisites for social transformation. The book provides information about how to make effective strategies for policy and behavioural change. A Training of Trainers Manual is available in the same series.

Published by ICIMOD / ICCO, 120 pages, ISBN 9789291150816 (printed) 9789291150823 (electronic)

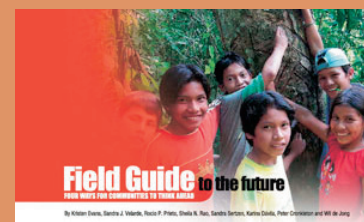
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<http://books.icimod.org>



**Hearing a Different Drummer: A new paradigm for the 'keepers of the forest'**  
By John Studley, published by IIED

It is becoming increasingly apparent that bio- and cultural diversity are in steep decline. Hearing a Different Drummer explores this diversity crisis from the perspective of forestry. It introduces an emerging vision - known as the endogenous realisation of aspirations (ERA) - that attempts to enhance well-being and bio-cultural diversity by building on local or endogenous ambitions and dreams. Based on research in the Kham region in south-western China, the author introduces a number of practical methods for development professionals to help them identify and understand local forest concepts and values. He also offers some policy recommendations for incorporating this approach more widely into development practice.

**For more information:**  
[www.iied.org](http://www.iied.org)



**Field Guide to the Future**  
Scenario building is a powerful tool for decision making processes which bring together participants from all levels. By stimulating creative ways of thinking, scenarios help everyone from local farmers to national policy makers in making decisions based on different possible futures. Based on consultations in Peru, Brazil, Indonesia, and Cameroon, the World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) and the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (MA) designed a project to come up with a field guide for community visioning. This field guide is a tool to develop pathways to achieve community identified goals for the future. It is written specifically for natural resource dependent communities. Though the cultural and spiritual values of natural resources are not explicitly addressed, the guide will also benefit organisations working from a worldview perspective.

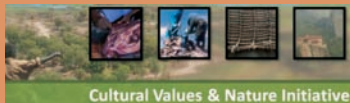
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## WEBSITES



### [www.ifg.org](http://www.ifg.org)

The International Forum on Globalization (IFG) promotes equitable, democratic and ecologically sustainable economies. The forum was formed in 1994 in response to widespread concerns regarding economic globalisation. The IFG produces numerous publications; organises large public events; hosts issue-specific seminars; coordinates press conferences and media interviews at international events; and participates in many other activities concerning globalisation.



### [www.fsd.nl/CVNI](http://www.fsd.nl/CVNI)

Cultural Values & Nature Initiative (CVNI) is an action research project which aims to develop a comprehensive platform and knowledge base for the integration and communication of bio-cultural values in ecosystem and conservation management. The work of CVNI takes place along two main themes: integrating cultural and spiritual values into nature conservation management and policy, and the management of sacred sites.



### [www.cambia.org](http://www.cambia.org)

CAMBIA is an independent, international non-profit institute. For more than a decade, CAMBIA has been creating new technologies, tools and paradigms to foster collaboration and life-sciences enabled innovation. These tools are designed to enable disadvantaged communities and developing countries to meet their own challenges in food security, health, and natural resource management. In Spanish and Italian, CAMBIA means 'change'. This meaning is at the very heart of CAMBIA's mission, which it carries out through four interconnected work products: Patent Lens, BIOS (Biological Open Source) Initiative, BioForge portal and Materials, molecular enabling technologies.



### [www.compasnet.org](http://www.compasnet.org)

Recent additions on the COMPAS website include: The electronic bulletin of the COMPAS partner in El Salvador, Los Pasos del Jaguar. Report of an exchange between Mapuche traditional experts and university academics in southern Chile in December 2007.

## CONGRESSES

### **IUCN World Conservation Congress: a Diverse and Sustainable World (5-14 October 2008)**

The IUCN World Conservation Congress (WCC) is the world's largest conservation event. The congress aims to improve how people manage their natural environment for human, social and economic development. More than 8,000 professionals will discuss solutions for the world's most pressing environment and development issues. A range of innovations will be showcased at the congress, including community and local initiatives, and solutions based on traditional and indigenous knowledge.

Throughout the world, innovative sustainable development initiatives are underway in government, civil society and the private sector. The WCC will focus on bringing out the latest developments regarding bio-cultural diversity. Several workshops, field trips, receptions, film screenings and knowledge cafes will focus on cultural and spiritual development. They will be presented, amongst others, by: the World Commission of Protected Areas; Christensen Fund; Gaia Foundation; Society for Conservation Biology; and the Delos Initiative. Participation in the four-day IUCN

World Conservation Congress Forum is open to all. Registration for the congress runs online with pre-registration discounts until 25 September 2008.

The WCC will take place from 5 to 14 October, 2008, in the Centre de Convencions Internacional de Barcelona (CCIB) Spain.

**For more information:**  
[www.iucn.org](http://www.iucn.org)

### **World Indigenous Peoples' Conference on Education (7-11 December 2008)**

The WIPC:E 2008 will be held on the traditional lands of the Kulin Nation, Melbourne, Australia. The Conference is an opportunity for Indigenous People to showcase their efforts to provide educational experiences that are suited to their individual and unique communities. The challenge is to balance the learnings from formal systems with traditions. WIPC:E 2008 hopes to explore some of the questions raised by living within competing knowledge systems and look beyond the horizon to where complementary knowledge can be used to shape our own futures. WIPC:E will be hosted by the Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Inc.

**For more information:**  
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