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1. Margaret Catley-Carlson joins IIED Board

The Chair of IIED, Jan Pronk, is pleased to announce the appointment of Margaret Catley-Carlson to the Board of Trustees of IIED. 'Mrs Catley-Carlson has an international reputation in sustainable development and we look forward to her wealth of expertise at IIED', said Mr. Pronk.

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2. Company-Community Forestry Partnerships: From Raw Deals to Mutual Gains?

James Mayers and Sonja Vermeulen

ISBN 1 899825 94 0, US\$22.50/£15.00, 182pp

Partnerships for development are spreading like wildfire - in rhetoric if not in reality. This report examines a set of partnerships in forestry - those between companies

and communities - to see whether there is any substance beyond the hype. Some 57 examples in 23 countries are reviewed - from informal arrangements and social responsibility efforts to outgrower schemes and joint ventures. The report draws out lessons from experience - and outlines a set of principles, success factors, and next steps for developing partnerships that deliver better returns to both sides. These steps centre on getting governance frameworks right, developing brokering roles, and raising both the equity stakes and bargaining power of communities.

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Read more: http://www.iied.org/psf/publications_def.html#partnerships

3. PLA Notes: Community-based Animal Healthcare

Andy Catley and Tim Leyland

ISBN 1 84369 412 3, US\$22.00/£15.00 (back issue), 88pp

Many of the more progressive recent developments in animal health have been focused around participatory epidemiology. For many, livestock is a source of food and income generation, and problems surrounding lack of access to veterinary services, drugs, and information can severely impact upon the quality of the animal healthcare available. This issue discusses community participation, policy, and institutional change. It highlights recent explorations and adaptations of participatory approaches that have been used to understand, and improve control of, diseases in animal populations.

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4. Integrating Local and Global Biodiversity Values: A Review of Biodiversity Assessment

Sonja Vermeulen and Izabella Koziell

ISBN 1 85383 947 7, US\$35.00/£25.00, 384pp

Biodiversity is managed and valued locally but also provides value globally, attracting many interest groups. Formal biodiversity assessments have tended to emphasise global values. But this focus is being replaced by awareness that pluralist, adaptive management of biological resources needs biodiversity assessments able to express and communicate multiple values of biodiversity. This review looks at some of the assessment tools on offer, and some examples of actual practice, to identify how biodiversity assessments do - and how they could - integrate the different values that people attach to biological variety and variability.

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Bill Vorley

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In 1996 IIED initiated a multi-country, collaborative research project entitled Policies that Work for Sustainable Agriculture and Regenerated Rural Economies (PTW). The PTW project aimed to identify policies and policy processes that support sustainable agriculture and rural regeneration. It examined a cross-section of case studies across a range of agroecological and socioeconomic environments, and commissioned a number of 'Think Pieces' to make the connections between local policy and

transnational economic, trade and business institutions. The research started by identifying 'islands of success' of sustainable agriculture and then observing the different forces, power dynamics, policies and institutions that impacted on those successes. This report draws on the various findings to build up a picture of the policy environment for sustainable agriculture at the levels of local community, local government, national government, the private sector, and global institutions. It makes recommendations for each of these levels. This is the summary report; there are 11 other country and theme studies also available.

Read more: http://www.iied.org/agri/proj_ptw.html

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6. Stakeholder Dialogues on Sustainable Development Strategies: Lessons, Opportunities and Developing Country Case Studies

Barry Dalal-Clayton, Krystyna Swiderska and Steve Bass

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This book provides a unique set of case studies summarising recent developing country experiences of developing and implementing national sustainable development strategies (NSDSs). These are based directly on the work of country teams that facilitated multi-stakeholder dialogues on NSDSs. Drawing also from this work and from broader international experience, the early chapters explore new thinking and provide key lessons about the development, implementation and monitoring of NSDSs; and explore how the continuous improvement approach now advocated for NSDSs can link their development and implementation with the needs and opportunities for research. The book is a practical complement to a recent Resource Book on Sustainable Development Strategies, compiled by IIED and published by the OECD and UNDP (2002) which provides guidance on how to develop, assess and implement and implement such strategies.

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7. Cheminer avec le Conflit: Méthodes Pratiques

Simon Fisher, Dekha Ibrahim Abdi, Jawed Ludin, Richard Smith, Steve Williams, Sue Williams

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New French translation of Working with Conflict, previously published by Zed Books and Responding to Conflict. This source book is for people working in areas affected by conflict and violence. Easy to use, well laid out, and including helpful visual materials, it provides a range of practical tools - processes, ideas, visual aids, and techniques - for tackling conflict. These tools have been developed over a number of years by the organisation Responding to Conflict (RTC) in collaboration with practitioners from around the world. Includes a guide to understanding conflict, how to build effective strategies to address conflict, intervening in situations of acute conflict, and the skills involved in evaluation and learning.

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