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(Phong Nha Ke Bang World Heritage site, Vietnam)

Achieving the effective and equitable conservation of culture and nature while responding to the needs and rights of indigenous peoples and local communities connected to World Heritage sites is at a crossroads. With 1052 World Heritage sites listed globally the sheer scale and diversity of challenges and opportunities calls for great leaps forward in rights based approaches. This workshop will bring a wide range of actors together in order to present recent research, promote dialogue and set an agenda for change to scale up work on rights in World Heritage conservation.

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ABOUT

Our workshop involves reporting on progress till date, a discussion of challenges and opportunities and the identification of priority action for scaling up work on rights in the World Heritage context. The brief intro will portray the new context, recent policy developments and the findings from discussions in Istanbul. Speakers will debate key issues and engage in a dialogue with the audience.

INTRODUCTION

.. and facilitation by Peter Bille Larsen, Our Common Dignity initiative and the University of Lucerne.

SPEAKERS

- ▶ **MECHTILD RÖSSLER**, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO
- ▶ **TIM BADMAN**, IUCN World Heritage programme
- ▶ **ICOMOS REPRESENTATIVE** (to be identified)
- ▶ **JOSEPH KING**, ICCROM
- ▶ **TERENCE HAY-EDIE**, UNDP COMPACT
- ▶ **SOPHIA RABLIAUSKAS**, Poplar River First Nation, spokesperson for Pimachiowin Aki and recipient of the Goldman Environmental Award
- ▶ **JUSTIN KENRICK**, Forest Peoples Programme
- ▶ **GAKEMOTHO SATAU**, Programme Manager, Kuru Family of Organisations, Botswana/ IPACC
- ▶ **INGUNN KVISTERØY**
Ministry of Climate and Environment, Norway (tbc)
- ▶ **TRAN THE LIEN**,
Department of Natural Conservation, Vietnam (tbc)
- ▶ **PETER LARSEN**, University of Lucerne
- ▶ **BEN BOER**, Deputy Chair of the
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