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SOUTH PACIFIC: Australian Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Volume II of the Committee's inquiry into the economic and security challenges facing Papua New Guinea and the island states of the southwest Pacific is now available. This volume looks at security and follows the tabling of Volume I, examining economic challenges, in November 2009. The Report is available on the Committee's website. http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/fadt_ctte/swpacific/index.htm

In the first report, the submission by Pacific Asia Tourism Pty Ltd resulted in a positive outcome for sustainable tourism and international development in the Pacific Islands region:

***OUTCOME:* Recommendation 5 paragraph 8.39** 'In light of the growing awareness among major donors (EU, US and New Zealand) of the value of using sustainable tourism to assist developing countries alleviate poverty and promote broad-based economic growth, the **committee recommends that the Australian Government incorporate this sector as an identifiable program in its ODA policy framework for the region.**'

For the full first report:
http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/fadt_ctte/swpacific/report/report.pdf
http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/fadt_ctte/swpacific/report/index.htm

For Travel Mole global coverage on first report:
www.travelmole.com/stories/1139610.php?mpnlog=1&m_id=s~bnT_~Av

Wild tiger conservation

Ecotourism Australia picked up on the wild tiger conservation story. Tourism not a panacea for wildlife conservation, poverty reduction & related MDG targets - but it can play an important part.

<http://www.ecotourism.org.au/ecobytes/pdfs/Travel%20Mole;%20Innovation%20for%20Sustainable%20Development%20Centre.pdf>



Mangrove Conservation & Tourism



How can tourism contribute to the conservation, rehabilitation and presentation of the mangrove environments? How do you make 'sticky mud, biting insects and thickets of trees with dense sometimes impenetrable aerial root' - those trees that have adapted to live between the high and low tide zone - into a pleasant ecotourism experience?

There are numerous communities throughout Asia and the Pacific who live close to, or rely upon the health of mangroves for their livelihoods.

Some of those communities are engaged in various forms of tourism, but there is little where mangrove forests have been a high ranking motivation or destination attribute of interest to tourists. So, the opportunity is to develop creative forms of 'mangrove tourism' that can contribute to the conservation of this crucial natural resource. PAT has started collecting background information to help to better understand the nature, importance and relevance of mangroves to future tourism (probably eco-tourism) experiences. If you have any observations or knowledge to share on this subject, we'd be delighted to hear from you. When we get sufficient information/case studies, we will make the paper it freely available to any interested parties. Send to steve@pacificasiatourism.org

http://www.travelmole.com/stories/1140996.php?mpnlog=1&m_id=_r~Avs~T_r

Mangrove Action Project: <http://mangroveactionproject.org/>

Community-Based Mangrove Rehabilitation Project in the Philippines www.seafdec.org.ph/pew

Volunteer opportunity with orangutans in Indonesia



The goal of the volunteer (Environmental Enrichment Coordinator) is to improve existing and create new ways of enriching the conditions under which the orangutans at the Orangutan Care Centre and Quarantine (OCC&Q) are housed in Kalimantan, Indonesia. While most individuals are taken into the jungle daily, it is important that the time they spend in their night cages is comfortable, stimulating and as stress-free as possible. Internship duration is from 2 to 6 months.

There is a cost of US\$250 per month for food and lodging, which will be arranged by Orangutan Foundation International.

http://oficlub.ning.com/forum/topic/show?id=4059967%3ATopic%3A1420&xgs=1&xg_source=msg_share_topic

If interested, send a resume and CV to: Susan Labandibar, OFI Volunteer Coordinator, labandibar@mac.com

Immediate past Communique (February 2010)

http://www.south-pacific.travel/news/whats_new/pacificasia_communique30.pdf

Ec lodges Indonesia in Reuters article



'Profits of the four establishments are used to protect the parks they border, and fend off illegal logging, poaching or harmful agricultural practices.'

<http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE6140M820100205>

Endangered rhino breeding at Way Kambas National Park Sumatra



Conservationists across the world are celebrating a pregnancy in one of the world's most endangered species, the [Sumatran rhino](#). The pregnancy of female Ratu, born in Indonesia, and male [Andalas](#), the [first](#) of only three Sumatran rhinos born in captivity in more than 112 years, is giving hope to international rhino biologists. The breeding occurred at Indonesia's [Sumatran Rhino Sanctuary](#) in Way Kambas National Park after international efforts led to the pair's introduction. The calf is expected to be born in May 2011. <http://www.rhinos-irf.org/andalas-loves-ratu/>

Satwa Ec lodge, Way Kambas National Park, Sumatra



Satwa Ec lodge is just a short walk from the main entry of Way Kambas National Park. It is part of the Ec lodges Indonesia group of Ec lodges. www.ec lodgesindonesia.com



For more information on Ec lodges Indonesia, contact stevenoakes@ec lodgesindonesia.com

Borneo Orangutan Volunteer Project

Orangutan Foundation International has volunteer opportunities available for active individuals who want to get their hands dirty and help save one of the earth's most bio-diverse areas. Cost for 3 weeks is US \$975.00 and includes: All accommodation, food (breakfast, and dinner), and materials for the duration of the program as well as travel to and from the program site from the town airport. Volunteer projects will take place at one of the following sites: the Orangutan Care Center and Quarantine (OCCQ), in the Dayak village of Pasir Panjang, Camp Leakey in Tanjung Putting National Park, Park Guard Posts, plant nursery facilities, as well as other sites to be determined. www.orangutan.org/volunteer.php

Indonesia-Australia Sumatra Forest Carbon Partnership

A\$30 million Indonesia-Australia Sumatra Forest Carbon Partnership to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation and forest degradation. www.thejakartaglobe.com/home/indonesia-australia-in-27m-sumatra-conservation-project/361523 <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jambi>

Pacific Asia Tourism Pty Ltd encourages support for the following programs:

interNATIONAL PARKtours



interNATIONAL PARKtours offer short breaks and 1-3 week walking tours worldwide. Relax in the company of like-minded travellers and local guides. Stay in comfortable accommodation, carry just a light pack and enjoy half or full day walks in national parks and wild places. www.parktours.com.au
More details from **Suzanne Noakes**, suzanne@parktours.com.au

Coral Sea - Louisiades in Papua New Guinea



Join a group of yachts sailing to the Louisiades in Papua New Guinea from Cairns, Australia in 2010. The aim is to benefit local indigenous communities. The rally is paying its way with events in each village ranging from a skull cave visit, traditional canoe regatta, BBQ, sing sing, dancing, river visit all involving cash payments to the village which will go towards that communities benefit. Further the Rally is providing cash and goods for the local hospitals... this includes items such as asthma nebulisers, blood typing equipment, linen and other items. As well as the official Rally aid, all yachties are taking goods for trade and donation, including clothes, school supplies, books, fishing equipment, tools and other items. www.louisiadesrally.com

Volunteers in action



This programme accomplishes the objective of supporting the national, regional and local tourism administrations of the Member States of the United Nations World Tourism Organisation, and other international cooperation bodies and agencies

Helps in the formulation and/or implementation of plans and projects for the sustainable development of tourism, through the participation of highly qualified volunteers led by experts of the UNWTO and previously trained by the UNWTO.Themis Foundation. <http://www.unwto-themis.org/en/programmes/volunteers>

Wild Asia 2010 Responsible Tourism Awards



Entering **Wild Asia's 2010 Responsible Tourism Awards** is a way to show your support for Responsible Tourism and make a significant contribution towards conserving the natural areas which are at the heart of the tourism industry.

The awards are also featured prominently in the media. It provides excellent publicity & plays a vital role in spreading the word about Responsible Tourism and promoting businesses which have already made a commitment to this concept.

www.wildasia.org/main.cfm/RT_Awards/Enter_RT_Awards

New product: EcoArts



Where responsible travel and world arts education come together. **EcoArts Tours** — launched by Robyn Salters - a hands-on way to discover the arts while simultaneously helping the environment and preserving world cultures. Learn and experience the arts with local cultures and support conservation efforts through responsible travel.

'EcoArts Tours, has just launched the EcoRenaissance Project, that connects the arts with sustainable travel, in order to inspire artistry that addresses sustainable issues around the world. We are currently accepting entries from professional artists in many fields, as well as looking for more partners. So, please look over the information, spread the word and feel free to contact me anytime with any questions'
Warmly, Rosalyn Salters rsalters@gmail.com

<http://www.ecoartstours.org/the-ecorenaissance-project.html>

Center for Global Development



The **Center for Global Development** is an independent, nonprofit policy research organization that is dedicated to reducing global poverty and inequality and to making globalization work for the poor. www.cgdev.org

PT-CAP: Pacific Tourism – Climate Adaptation Project



Pacific Asia Tourism Pty Ltd is a Founding Partner of the Oceania Sustainable Tourism Alliance, the network driving the AusAID funded research project PT-CAP: Pacific Tourism – Climate Adaptation Project.
www.oceaniatourismalliance.net/climate_change_impact.htm

Pacific Asia Customer Service Training



Photo credit: www.asiatranspacific.com

Suzanne Noakes is one of the region's most experienced short course customer service training specialists. She is typical of the wealth of experience & talent within the PAT network to deliver a range of sustainable tourism education, training & research projects

<http://www.oceaniatourismalliance.net/Documents/Training%20&%20Education%20Suzanne%20Noakes%2009%20Nov%2008.pdf> Also, see

<http://www.pacificasiatourism.org/documents/PATCapability.pdf>

VolunTourism



SAVE Travel Alliance is the tourism sector member of The Volunteers for Economic Growth Alliance (VEGA), the world's largest [consortium of economic growth volunteer organizations](#). Collectively, they have assisted over 140 developing and transitional countries by sending out more than 67,000 volunteer experts to help promote economic growth. Pursuant to Associate Cooperative Agreements with USAID missions, VEGA manages sub-agreements with its member organizations that provide project implementation services. VEGA is both the reward recipient and a single point of contact to USAID as representative of the implementing organizations. www.save-travel.org, www.vegaalliance.org. Pacific Asia Tourism Pty Ltd is the Asia Pacific Focal Point for SAVE Travel Alliance.

Tourism Sustainability Council – 'a work in progress'

Pacific Asia Tourism Pty Ltd has been a representative from Oceania and Asia in the overall process to develop the new **Tourism Sustainability Council**. To be launched in 2010, the **TSC** will serve as the international body for fostering the increased knowledge and understanding of sustainable tourism practices, the adoption of universal sustainable tourism principles and build demand for sustainable travel. At the core of the proposed organization is a mission to improve tourism's potential to be a driver of positive conservation and economic development for communities and businesses around the world and a tool for poverty alleviation. TSC has developed due to the current merger process between the **Sustainable Tourism Stewardship Council** (www.stscouncil.org) and the Partnership for the **Global Sustainable Tourism Criteria** (www.SustainableTourismCriteria.org)



Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development

Pacific Asia Tourism Pty Ltd is an Australian Partner Organisation with the Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development program (www.ayad.com.au). The Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development (AYAD) Program is an Australian Government AusAID initiative which supports skilled young Australians to live, work and make a difference in Asia, the Pacific and Africa. AYADs work with local Host Organisations and Australian Partners to achieve sustainable development through capacity building, skills exchange and institutional strengthening

International accreditation for education & vocational training



THE-ICE is a specialised international accreditation body focusing on quality assurance for tourism, hospitality and events (TH&E) programmes offered in either the higher education and/or vocational education sectors. www.the-ice.org

Lao PDR – a remarkable pro-poor tourism project



Viengxay Caves Visitor Centre



Over 30 years after the bombing stopped, the Lao National Tourism Administration and development partners are working to ensure the research and conservation needed to protect this national historic site. www.visit-viengxay.com For specific information, contact Dr Paul Rogers, paul@pacificasiatourism.org Viengxay images, audio clips and fact sheets for download www.scottasia.net/viengxay/

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www.marineprotectedarea.com.vu

The Nguna-Pele MPA, winner of the 2008 UNDP Equator Prize, is a local, indigenous, non-governmental organization made up of sixteen communities on two islands dedicated to the sustainable use and long-term existence of marine and terrestrial resources

THAILAND



Pacific Asia Tourism Pty Ltd in association with the START Regional centre at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok and Prince of Songkla University, southern Thailand, continues to support the South Andaman Sustainable Tourism Network. www.SACSTN.org



South Pacific greetings:

Pacific Asia Tourism Pty Ltd is a founding partner of the OSTA, addressing community benefit projects from sustainable tourism. www.oceaniatourismalliance.net

OCEANIA SUSTAINABLE TOURISM ALLIANCE
For the Peoples of the Pacific Islands

Greetings in the SOUTH PACIFIC: Talofa lava, malo e lelei, ni sa bula vinaka, kia orana, fakaalofa lahi atu, kam na mauri, taloha ni ... all = greetings

Travel Mole



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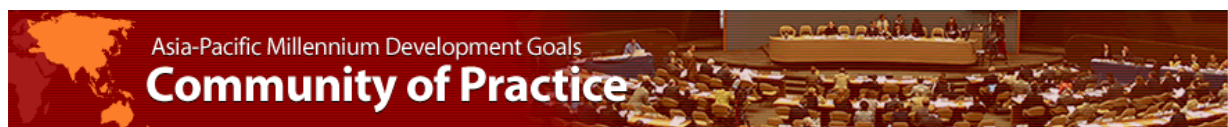
Sustainable Travel International



PAT is member of the Advisory Board of **Sustainable Travel International** (STI) is a USA 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, dedicated to providing education and outreach services that help travelers, travel providers and related organizations support environmental conservation and protect cultural heritage while promoting cross-cultural understanding and economic development. www.sustainabletravelinternational.org/documents/au_advisory.html



<http://www.cbd.int/2010/welcome/>



<http://cop.mdgasiapacific.org/>

Resources

OCED Tourism Trends & Policies 2010



Facing an increasingly competitive landscape, tourism in many OECD countries has started to lag, in both growth rate and productivity. This book defines the major trends and challenges facing tourism in the next decade – from globalisation to environmental issues. To address these challenges, the book then provides specific policy guidance and recommendations for making tourism more competitive and environmentally sustainable. Tourism data from 42 countries are presented and analysed including all OECD countries, and fast-growing tourism centres such as Brazil, Chile, China and India.

http://www.oecd.org/document/24/0,3343,en_2649_34389_44607576_1_1_1_37461,00.html

World Class Sustainable Competitive Tourism Clusters



In almost every country and region of the world where tourism is an essential economic activity, tourism clusters emerge. "World Class Sustainable Competitive Tourism Clusters", Conference, 7-10 April 2010, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. REGISTRATION OPEN at <http://drtourismclusters.com/>. <http://www.tci-network.org/news/card/225>

New study, "The Market for Responsible Tourism Products",

Commissioned by SNV Netherlands Development Organization and produced by the Center for Responsible Travel, USA. It examines global trends in responsible tourism, profiling products, markets and consumers; it also makes a series of in-depth marketing recommendations for service providers in developing countries who are already in or who wish to enter the Responsible Tourism market. The study profiles consumers of Responsible Tourism products from six key outbound countries: United States, Canada, UK, Germany, Holland and Spain. It also examines six product segments – Nature-based, Cultural and Community-based, Volunteer and Educational, Backpackers and Youth, Adventure, and High-end -- and assesses the Responsible Tourism components within each of these sectors.

Available to download for free from CREST's website: <http://www.responsibletravel.org/resources/index.html>.

Also:

Consumer Demand and Operator Support for Socially and Environmentally Responsible Tourism
www.responsibletravel.org/resources/documents/reports/Consumer_Demand_April_2005.pdf

Designing and testing a Park-Based Visitor Survey

A systematic approach to using a set of core variables to collect data in a consistent way across Australian protected area agencies

<http://www.crctourism.com.au/WMS/Upload/Resources/80040%20Moore%20Visitor%20Survey%20WEB.pdf>

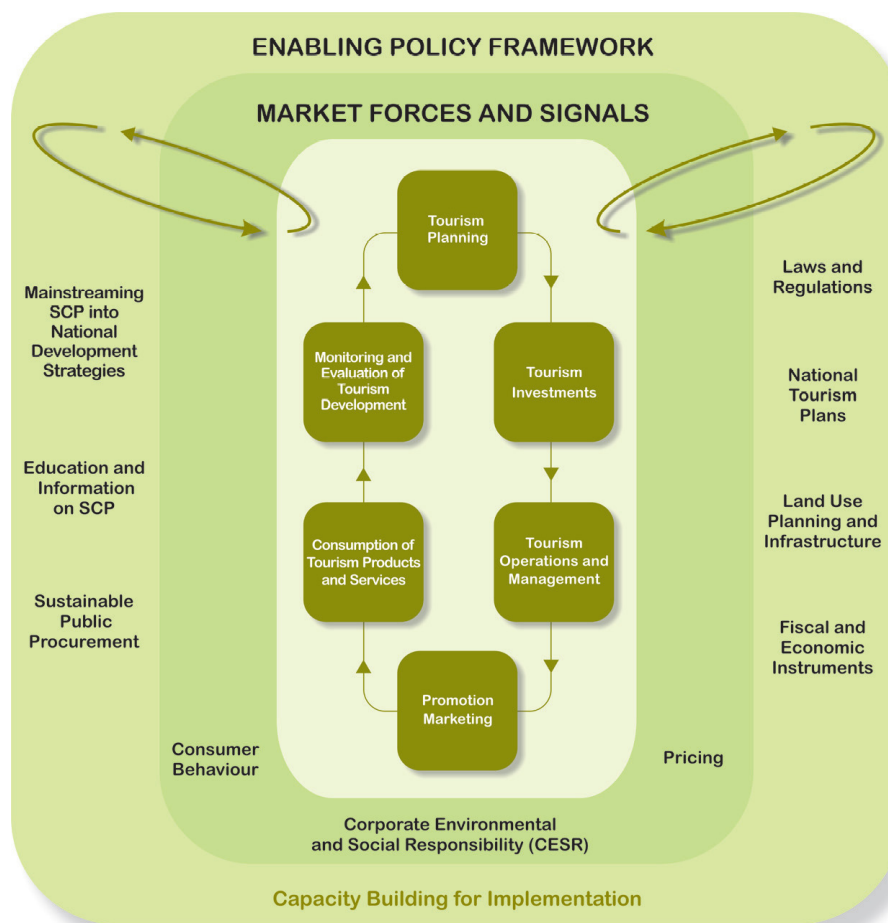
International Task Force on Sustainable Tourism Development

The International Task Force on Sustainable Tourism Development (ITF-STD) was officially created at the UNEP Governing Council in Dubai, United Arab Emirates in February 2006, when France announced its willingness to chair this International Task Force under the Marrakech Process. Main objectives are 1) to encourage the implementation of actions that promote sustainable tourism through the development of support tools and 2) present new initiatives and support existing ones that may inspire pilot projects and good practices in other countries. The ITF-STD focuses its work on four priorities:

- Increasing awareness of the links between tourism and climate change. On the one hand, to anticipate and adapt to the impacts of climate change on tourist destinations, and on the other, to increase the sense of responsibility of the tourism sector on its contribution to greenhouse gas emissions, with the aim of reducing its footprint.
- Increasing awareness of the impacts tourism has on the environment and biodiversity, focusing on prevention initiatives, notably in protected and ecologically sensitive areas.
- Protecting and showcasing the world's cultural and natural heritage by promoting the sustainable management of resources and fostering employment in tourism destinations, particularly in developing countries.
- Promoting adequate governance at all levels to guide sustainable tourism development, taking into account local conditions and the diversity of stakeholders.

<http://www.unepie.org/scp/marrakech/taskforces/pdf/Fact%20Sheep%20TF%20Tourism.pdf>
<http://www.unep.fr/scp/tourism/> For more information on history of the Task Force and its transition to a UN Type II Partnership see www.unep.fr/scp/marrakech/taskforces/tourism.htm

A 3 year journey for sustainable tourism



This report summarizes the various projects, tools, and achievements of the *International Task Force on Sustainable Tourism Development* (ITF-STD) over the past three years and outlines its steps to transform into a UN Partnership for Sustainable Tourism.

http://www.unep.fr/scp/tourism/activities/taskforce/pdf/TF%20REPORT_FINAL.pdf

Biodiversity: My hotel in action

Biodiversity: My hotel in action A guide to sustainable use of biological resources, Switzerland: IUCN.

Biodiversity plays an important role in the day-to-day life of a hotel: from the food in the restaurant and wood in furniture and fittings, to the amenities in the spa, the products of biodiversity are everywhere inside hotels. Outside, plants and animals make a hotel's public areas and gardens attractive for guests, while beyond the hotel gate, national parks, green spaces, coasts and natural habitats provide guests with opportunities for recreation and enjoyment.

http://cmsdata.iucn.org/downloads/iucn_hotel_guide_final.pdf

MDG Monitor

The [MDG Monitor](#) shows how countries are progressing in their efforts to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).



<http://www.mdgmonitor.org/>

MDG World Summit

World leaders will gather at the United Nations for the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Review Summit in September 2010.

September 18th, 2010 Stand Up, take Action, Make a Noise for the MDGs

Asia-Pacific MDG Progress Under Threat from Global Economic Crisis

A joint report by the United Nations and ADB warns that the global economic crisis could trap an additional 21 million people in the Asia-Pacific region in extreme poverty, living on less than \$1.25 a day. <http://www.adb.org/article.asp?id=13160>

Stats from UN Agencies



Gateway to statistical information from databases of the UN and Member States <http://data.un.org/>

UNEP - The Green Economy Initiative

The Green Economy Initiative (GEI) is designed to assist governments in "greening" their economies by reshaping and refocusing policies, investments and spending towards a range of sectors, such as clean technologies, renewable energies, water services, green transportation, waste management, green buildings and sustainable agriculture and forests. Greening the economy refers to the process of reconfiguring businesses and infrastructure to deliver better returns on natural, human and economic capital investments, while at the same time reducing greenhouse gas emissions, extracting and using less natural resources, creating less waste and reducing social disparities.

<http://www.unep.org/greeneconomy/Home/tabid/1350/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

Interactive web site illustrates climate change & population dynamics



Interactive mapping web site illustrates how climate change and population dynamics will change the world time.

www.populationaction.org/Publications/Interactive_Databases/climate_map.shtml

New WCS website for Cambodia



Wildlife Conservation Society first began working in Cambodia in 1999, and now works in partnership with the Cambodian government and other stakeholders in seven conservation projects across the country. The new WCS Cambodia website does justice to their in-country work.

<http://www.wcscambodia.org>

Making Value Chains Work Better for the Poor

The toolkit is designed as a concise document aimed to provide value chain practitioners with an easy to follow set of tools for value chain analysis, focused on poverty reduction. Whilst there are a number of handbooks on Value Chain analysis already in existence, the aim of this toolkit is to bridge the gap between value chain analysis and pro-poor development

http://www.markets4poor.org/sites/default/files/file/Publications/M4P1/VC%20toolbook_eng.pdf



United Nations Environment Program – Asia Pacific



In Asia Pacific, ROAP works with governments, local authorities as well as industry to develop and implement cleaner and safer policies and strategies that encourages efficient use of natural resources and reduces risks for humans and the environment. There are five sub regions: Central Asia, Northeast Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia and the South Pacific.

<http://www.roap.unep.org/>

PACIFIC ISLANDS: Up to US\$100 million fund proposed for tourism

Such a fund would encourage investment in existing tourism properties and infrastructure that show promise and are looking to scale up as well as enable investor funds to be spread across multiple country destinations while being overseen and managed by an experienced and professional team.

http://www.islandsbusiness.com/news/index_dynamic/containerNameToReplace=MiddleMiddle/focusModuleID=130/focusContentID=18742/tableName=mediaRelease/overrideSkinName=newsArticle-full.tpl

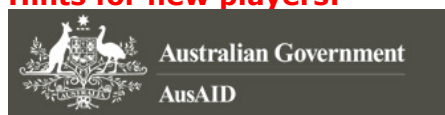
Gliider



Find & gather travel information on the web. Gliider is a research tool that allows you to gather and save travel information across the web. Worth a look.

<http://www.gliider.com/demo/#>

Hints for new players:



Tendering within the overseas aid program February 2009
http://www.usaid.gov.au/publications/pdf/hint_sheet.pdf

Environmental Management Guide for Australia's Aid Program

This Guide describes AusAID's environmental management system (EMS), outlines the steps to be followed in environmental assessment of activities, and the procedures for managing potential environmental impacts.

http://www.usaid.gov.au/publications/pubout.cfm?ID=2297_1393_1917_9648_6600&Type

Asian-Pacific Economic Literature



Asian-Pacific Economic Literature is published by the Asia Pacific School of Economics and Management at the Australian National University. The journal includes literature reviews, policy review papers, book reviews and abstracts of journal articles on all aspects of development in the Asia-Pacific region.

<http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=0818-9935>

Green marketing and the Australian Trade Practices Act

This guide is to educate businesses about their obligations regarding environmental claims under the *Australian Trade Practices Act 1974*. www.usaid.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/815763
<http://www.usaid.gov.au/content/item.phtml?itemId=815763&nodeId=69646a6d15e7958a41b40ab5848c6968&fn=Green%20marketing%20and%20the%20Trade%20Practices%20Act.pdf>

Climate Change & Indigenous Knowledge

This compendium presents a wide-ranging overview of more than 400 projects, case studies and research activities specifically related to climate change and Indigenous Peoples. It provides a sketch of the climate and environmental changes, local observations and impacts being felt by communities in different regions, and outlines various adaptation and mitigation strategies that are currently being implemented by Indigenous Peoples – the world's "advance guard" of climate change – as they use their traditional knowledge and survival skills to trial adaptive responses to change.

Galloway McLean, Kirsty (2009) *Advance Guard: Climate Change Impacts, Adaptation, Mitigation and Indigenous Peoples – A Compendium of Case Studies*. United Nations University – Traditional Knowledge Initiative, Darwin, Australia. ISBN: 978-0-9807084-4-8 (print) 978-0-9807084-5-5 (pdf) Download Report here:

http://www.unutki.org/downloads/File/Publications/UNU_2009_Advance_Reading_Copy_Advance_Guard_Compendium.pdf

Climate Change: The Blue Carbon Report

The Blue Carbon Report - The Role of Healthy Oceans in Binding Carbon compiled by UNEP, FAO, UNESCO-IOC and IUCN describes the flow of carbon emissions and estimation capabilities of coastal and marine ecosystems to absorb carbon and greenhouse gases. It confirms the important role of marine and coastal ecosystems in maintaining the climate balance. This report calls decision makers to mainstream the "ocean" dimension into global climate change initiatives.

GRID-Arendal is a collaborating centre of the [United Nations Environment Programme \(UNEP\)](#). Established in 1989 by the Government of Norway as a Norwegian Foundation, our mission is to communicate environmental information to policy-makers and facilitate environmental decision-making for change. We are located in Arendal, Southern Norway, with outposted offices in Ottawa and Stockholm. <http://www.grida.no/publications/rr/blue-carbon/>.

Forum in Melbourne: Australian Council for International Development



ACFID is an independent national association of Australian non-government organisations (NGOs) working in the field of international aid and development <http://www.acfid.asn.au/>

Voluntary guidelines to help the outdoor recreation industry

The Queensland Adventure Activity Standards (AAS) have been released by the State Government. The Standards are a comprehensive set of voluntary guidelines to help the outdoor recreation industry maintain safe operating procedures and provide information for a range of activities including abseiling, bushwalking and canoeing or kayaking. For more information, go to www.sportrec.qld.gov.au or www.qorf.org.au.

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