WILD 9
SIENTE PIENSA ACTÚA
9TH WORLD WILDERNESS CONGRESS

# WILD9 PROGRAM OVERVIEW – DRAFT – September 2009
## Main Themes and Structure

| | Nov 1-5 | Friday 6 Nov | Saturday 7 Nov | Sunday 8 Nov | Monday 9 Nov | Tuesday 10 Nov | Wednesday 11 Nov | Thursday 12 Nov | Friday 13 Nov | Nov 14-15 |
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| | **Pre-Congress** | **Global Wilderness Forum** | | | **Wilderness Working Sessions** | | | | | **Post-Congress** |
| **MORNING** | **WILDERNESS MANAGEMENT TRAINING**<br>Nov 1-3<br>Fiestamericana Hotel<br><br>**PRE-CONGRESS GOVERNMENT FORUM**<br>Nov 4-5<br>El Castellano Hotel<br><br>**WATER TRAININGS**<br>**Cenotes & Caves**<br>**Ecological Flow**<br>Nov 4-5<br>Fiestamericana Hotel | **OPENING CEREMONY**<br><br>**VIDEO INTRO**<br>Keynote speaker<br><br>**GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES**<br>3 Keynote Speakers<br><br>**CLIMATE CHANGE**<br>The Role of Wilderness in Climate Change Policy and People (Contemporary & Traditional Perspectives) | **PHOTOGRAPHY KEYNOTE**<br><br>**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**<br><br>**CORPORATE COMMITMENT TO WILDERNESS**<br>Cemex and others<br><br>**CORPORATE KEYNOTE**<br>Grupo Bimbo, Coca Cola, Mt Equipment Coop (Canada) others.<br><br>**NATIONAL AND REGIONAL REPORTS**<br>Canada and US<br>Central and South America<br>Australia<br>Europe<br>Russia / Kamchatka<br><br>**Photography -- Wild Wonders of Europe**<br><br>**CHAIRMAN'S SUMMARY**<br><br>**Wilderness –** *Book Launch* | **JANE GOODALL KEYNOTE**<br><br>**JANE GOODALL WORKSHOP** | **INTRODUCTION TO WORKING SESIONS**<br><br>**WILDERNESS & WATER** Mexico Session<br><br>**Earth Observation – An Eye on the Wild Earth**<br><br>**PHOTOGRAPHY KEYNOTE** | **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**<br>Valuing Wild Nature<br><br>**THE VALUE OF WILDERNESS, BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE**<br>Payment for Ecosystem Services; Beyond Kyoto and UNFCC;<br>The Convention on Biodiversity<br><br>**Kenton Miller Award for Sustainability in Wilderness Conservation** | **GLOBAL CONNECTIVITY**<br>International Wilderness Corridors and Landscape Scale Conservation<br><br>**CONNECTIVITY IN THE AMERICAS**<br>Mesoamerican Biological Corridor;<br>Sky Islands Alliance<br><br>**PHOTOGRAPHY KEYNOTE** | **PHOTOGRAPHY KEYNOTE**<br><br>**PEOPLE, FOOD AND WILDERNESS**<br>**Social Issues, Conservation Solutions**<br>South Africa<br>USA<br>UK / Northern Ireland<br><br>**Agriculture, Climate Change and Wilderness**<br><br>**KEYNOTE SPEAKER** | **SAVING WILDLANDS THROUGH PRIVATE PHILANTHROPY AND COMMITMENT**<br>South America<br>Europe<br>Mexico<br><br>**EL MUNDO MAYA II**<br>Mexico and Guatemala<br>-- The role of wilderness in the Mayan past and future<br><br>**YOUTH & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**<br><br>**SUMMARY SESSION and RESOLUTIONS**<br><br>**WILD9 CLOSING KEYNOTES** | **CLIMATE CHANGE & PROTECTED AREAS TRAINING**<br>Nov 14<br><br>**GIS AND WATERSHEDS TRAINING**<br>Nov 14-15 |
| **AFTERNOON** | **CONSERVATION PLANNING TRAINING**<br>Nov 4-5<br>Fiestamericana Hotel<br><br>**CONSERVATION PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP**<br>Nov 4-5<br>Holiday Inn Hotel | **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**<br><br>**EL MUNDO MAYA I – The Yucatan RAVE!**<br>Communicating Wild Nature | | | **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**<br>Science, Stewardship and Education Symp.<br>Native Lands and Wilderness Council<br>WILD Speak | **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**<br>Science, Stewardship and Education Symp.<br>Native Lands and Wilderness Council<br>WILD Speak | **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**<br>Science, Stewardship and Education Symp.<br>Native Lands and Wilderness Council<br>WILD Speak | **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**<br>Science, Stewardship and Education Symp.<br>Native Lands and Wilderness Council<br>WILD Speak | | |
| **EVENING** | | **BIENVENIDOS A MEXICO**<br>Hosted by Minister of Environment, Mexico<br><br>Wilderness announcements; National overview of *Tierras Silvestres;* music, reception | **FRANS LANTING**<br>**Merida Symphony Orchestra**<br><br>Multimedia Show | **THE MERIDA PLAZA**<br>Activities hosted by City of Merida<br>In Merida Plaza and elsewhere | **ENVIRONMENT AND MEDIA FEATURE**<br>Wilderness, Communications and the Media;<br>ILCP Award winner | **THE WILD BLUE I**<br>Ocean and Marine Wilderness<br><br>**Reception** | **THE WILD BLUE II**<br>Gulf of California<br>Dr. Exequiel Ezcurra, Scientists, and Native Peoples<br><br>**Reception** | **EVENING EVENT**<br>Body Painting:<br>Wild Nature and the Ancient Art | **CLOSING EVENT** | |