

# Applying Lessons From Environmental Diplomacy for Conflicts and Climate

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The lessons learned from the Peace and Biodiversity Dialogue Initiative, <a href="https://www.cbd.int/peace">https://www.cbd.int/peace</a>

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change <a href="http://www.ipcc.ch">http://www.ipcc.ch</a>

Intergovernmental Science Policy Platform on Biodiversity and

Ecosystem Services, https://www.ipbes.net

Specialist Group on Armed Conflict and the Environment of the International Union for Conservation of Nature,

https://www.iucn.org/commissions/world-commission-

environmental-law/our-work/specialist-groups/armed-conflict-and-environment

**Environment and Security Initiative,** 

http://www.osce.org/secretariat/ENVSEC

**UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations,** 

http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/about/dpko/

and experts on environmental crimes from INTERPOL,

https://www.interpol.int/Crime-areas/Environmental-crime/Environmental-crime

Exchange on environment, conflict and cooperation,

https://www.ecc-platform.org

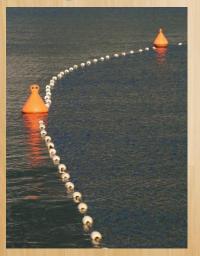
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## Peace and Biodiversity Dialogue Initiative



#### **Peace Parks**

Peace Parks are transboundary protected areas (TBPAs) that are formally dedicated to the protection and maintenance of biological diversity, and of natural and associated cultural resources, and to the promotion of peace and co-operation.

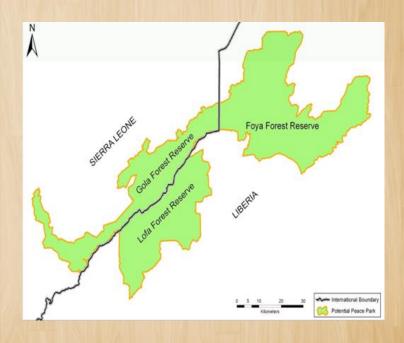
TBPAs, transboundary conservation landscapes, and peace parks refer to relatively large areas of land (and other natural systems), crossing international borders between two or more countries.

The identification and designation of Parks for Peace by cooperating jurisdictions should include only those areas where the agreed management objectives explicitly recognize both a protected area and a no conflict zone.

The Republic of Korea, as President of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention Biological Diversity, launched the Peace and Biodiversity Dialogue Initiative (PBDI) in 2015.

## Regional Focus: North and South Korea; Sierra Leone and Liberia





Countries work with the UN system to capitalize on the strengths and comparative advantages of the different members of the UN family.

## **Exploring Opportunities**

in Eastern
Europe,
Caucasus
and Myanmar







A vision for an indigenous Karen landscape of human-nature harmony in southeast Myanmar





### Website www.cbd.int/peace





#### THE THREE PRIMARY GOALS OF TRANSBOUNDARY PROTECTED AREAS ARE:



SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY

PROMOTION OF CULTURE OF PEACE

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