



2008 IUCN WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS

an Aliances workshop with

**Conservation International
The Nature Conservancy
Wetlands International**

Biodiversity Conservation and Freshwater Services: Making the Link

Tuesday, October 7, 2008

**Session 448: Room CCIB 123
2.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.**

The workshop will include presentations on the following Case Studies:

- Financial Mechanisms for Ecosystem Protection: Water Funds in the Northern Tropical Andes, presented by Veronica Arias (The Nature Conservancy)
- Conservation and Management of Loktak Lake: Making the Link Between Biodiversity and Freshwater Services, presented by Ritesh Kumar (Wetlands International)
- Towards More Sustainable and Market-based Payment for Ecosystem Services – a Pilot Project in Lijiang, China, presented by Lu Zhi (East and Southeast Asia Field Division, Conservation International)
- Ecosystem-based Management for Holistic Conservation and Development: an Emerging Pacific Islands model, presented by Aaron Jenkins (Wetlands International)

Results and lessons learned from the projects will be discussed, as well as the challenges encountered while working toward the multiple goals of maintaining freshwater services, conserving biodiversity and providing benefits to the community. A 30-minute open discussion, lead by Jane Madgwick (CEO, Wetlands International) will follow the Case Study presentations.

For more information please write an email to t.farrell@conservation.org