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INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES: A TOOLKIT OF BEST PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Edited by Rüdiger Wittenberg and Matthew J. W. Cock
Global Invasive Species Programme, 2001
 ISBN: 0 85119 569 1



This toolkit provides an overview, advice by example, and sources for further information on best management practices for invasive alien species. One of

the main aims of this book is to assist and direct those involved with biodiversity conservation and land management in managing invasive alien species. It contains numerous case studies that focus on invasive species affecting biodiversity, and many examples drawn from traditional sectors such as agriculture and forestry, reflecting the diverse problems caused by invasive alien species.

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IUCN GUIDELINES FOR THE PREVENTION OF BIODIVERSITY LOSS CAUSED BY ALIEN INVASIVE SPECIES

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This document presents draft guidelines that are concerned with preventing biodiversity loss caused by biological invasions of alien invasive species. The guidelines intend to assist government and management agencies to give effect to Article 8(h) of the Convention on Biological Diversity. They address four substantive concerns of the biological alien invasion problem: (1) improving understanding and

awareness, (2) strengthening the management response, (3) providing appropriate legal and institutional mechanisms, and (4) enhancing knowledge and research efforts.

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WETLAND MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK FOR SOUTH EAST ASIA

Simba Chan, Philip Benstead, Jonathan Davies, Robert Grubh
Ministry of the Environment, Japan 2001



This handbook is intended for wetland managers in Southeast Asia. It was written in a simple and basic manner making it a useful reference that is interesting,

easily understood, and applicable to the region. Organised into four main chapters, the handbook discusses topics that include: introduction to wetlands, data collection and interpretation, management planning, and wetland management. A List of Threatened Wetland Species in Southeast Asia (by IUCN) and Bird Census and Monitoring Techniques are some supplements included as appendices.

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NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT MANUAL

GEF/UNDP/IMO Regional Programme for the Prevention and Management of Marine Pollution in the East Asian Seas, 1999

This manual presents economic concepts and methods for Natural Resource Damage Assessment (or Appraisal) (NRDA) that could be employed in a wide range of situations in tropical ecosystems. It reviews concepts and methods for appraising damages from transboundary marine oil spills and discharges of priority pollutants. The manual stresses practical applications and procedures that can be used to implement NRDA methods and uses examples and exercises to illustrate these methods.

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MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS IN COASTAL WATERS

Donald M. Andersen, Per Andersen, V. Monica Bricelj, John J. Cullen, J. E. Jack Rensel
 2001



Based from an original technical report prepared by the government of Hong Kong, the authors prepared this report as an attempt to make it available

globally. It contains a compilation of information that can be useful to others who are faced with harmful algal blooms (HAB). Includes topics on the basic components of HAB management systems, monitoring and management methods, HAB monitoring programmes, and mitigation and control of HAB.

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SUSTAINABLE TOURISM IN PROTECTED AREAS: GUIDELINES FOR PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

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These guidelines aim to build an understanding of protected area tourism, and its management. They provide a theoretical structure, but are also intended to help managers in practical ways. The underlying aim is to ensure that tourism contributes to the purposes of protected areas and does not undermine them.

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FINANCING PROTECTED AREAS: GUIDELINES FOR PROTECTED AREA MANAGERS

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IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas, 2000
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This guidebook is intended to provide protected area (PA) managers with information about financing their PAs and where to look for finance beyond existing sources. It is divided into 3 parts. Part A starts by demonstrating the need for both public and private financing to ensure the continued provision of private and public goods and services from PAs; and then develops a step-by-step process that PA managers can use to create business and financial plans tailored to the needs and strengths of their PA. Part B discusses the mechanisms for generating revenue flows from both public and private sources and



gives an overview of potential grant-based sources of financing. A short selection of innovative case studies is given in Part C.

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GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNITY-BASED ECOTOURISM DEVELOPMENT

WWF International, 2001

These guidelines identify some general principles, and highlight some practical considerations for community-based ecotourism. They seek to provide a reference point for field project staff, and to encourage a consistent approach. The guidelines are intended for use by WWF staff, partner organisations and other agencies. They are based on experiences obtained from WWF projects, and from published literature and case studies. A list of helpful reference sources is included.

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PAYING FOR PARKS: A GUIDE TO CONSERVATION FINANCE FOR POLICY MAKERS, CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS, PROTECTED AREA MANAGERS, AND DONORS

Edited by Ruth Norris
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This guide is a useful starting point for users ranging from NGOs to national agencies to donors and loaners, which will stimulate discus-

sion and contacts. Useful as a guide for financial planning and as a basis to experiment with developing a variety of sources of income, monitor the results carefully, and continue to invest in developing those that look most promising, especially at the national level. A good source of information for finance advocates.

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ADAPTING ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION MATERIALS

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This manual is intended for environmental educators and is aimed at providing guidance on how to adapt appropriate environmental education materials. The first few chapters explain the process of adapting materials, which includes review and evaluation, and steps for adapting. The second section presents specific examples in which good materials were adapted to be relevant to diverse settings. The third part of the manual contains a training design and several training plans that can be used to introduce and practice adaptation techniques in workshops for educators. The appendix contains selected readings and resources for further investigation of the topic.

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