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## UNU Publications on Traditional Marine Management and Indigenous Peoples and Climate Change to be Launched at COP 10 in Nagoya

**Event:** Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Day  
**Date:** 20 October (Wednesday), 1:15–2:45 PM  
**Venue:** Rio Conventions Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion at COP10, Nagoya Congress Center, Nagoya-City  
**Organizer:** United Nations University (UNU)

- The Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion, being convened during the 10th meeting of the Conference to the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 10) in Nagoya, Japan, brings together a high-level event, a lecture series, web events, and thematic displays.
- Wednesday, 20 October, has been designated the Pavilion's thematic Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Day, to highlight "Local Voices and Local Solutions of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities to Biodiversity Conservation and Climate Change".
- The UNU-IAS Traditional Knowledge Initiative (TKI) will host a lunch-time session that will include special guest lectures, book/report launches and a short-film festival.
- The report "Traditional Marine Management Areas of the Pacific in the Context of National and International Law and Policy" explores the role of traditional marine resources management in meeting both the goals of communities and those of national and international conservation strategies. This report is the end result of a process coordinated by the UNU-IAS TKI to foster dialogue on traditional marine management areas of the Pacific in the context of national and international law and policy.
- A book entitled *Advance Guard: Climate Change Impacts, Adaptation, Mitigation and Indigenous Peoples - A Compendium of Case Studies* will be also launched. The impacts of climate change on indigenous communities are significant, and this book highlights the long-term, place-based adaptation approaches developed by indigenous peoples that provide valuable examples for the global community of low-carbon sustainable lifestyles, critical to developing local adaptation strategies in the face of climate instability.
- The publications and background information are available at [http://www.unutki.org/news.php?news\\_id=102&doc\\_id=103](http://www.unutki.org/news.php?news_id=102&doc_id=103) and [http://www.unutki.org/news.php?news\\_id=92&doc\\_id=101](http://www.unutki.org/news.php?news_id=92&doc_id=101).

Media representatives are cordially invited to attend the lunchtime session. Please contact Ms. Natsuko Kaneoka, UNU-IAS (tel.: 045-221-2300; e-mail: [kaneoka@ias.unu.edu](mailto:kaneoka@ias.unu.edu)) to reserve your space.

Further information about the Indigenous and Local Communities Day event at COP 10 is available online at [http://www.unutki.org/news.php?news\\_id=107&doc\\_id=6](http://www.unutki.org/news.php?news_id=107&doc_id=6).