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## **Enhancing the role of pastoralism in the conservation of dryland eco-systems**

Convened by League for Pastoral Peoples and Endogenous Livestock Development (LPP)

7 October 2008, at 18:30-20.00, Room 125, Centre de Convencions Internacional de Barcelona (CCIB), Rambla Prim, 1-17, 08019 Barcelona, Spain. [www.ccib.es](http://www.ccib.es), [www.iucn.org/news\\_events/events/congress/about/venue/index.cfm](http://www.iucn.org/news_events/events/congress/about/venue/index.cfm)

Pastoral land use is usually associated with a high degree of biodiversity, especially in drylands. Yet, pastoralists continue to be evicted from their traditional territories once these become ear-marked for official conservation. This event is primarily targeted at pastoralist support groups providing them with information and argumentation for making their case versus conservationists; a second target group will be conservation practitioners working in drylands and pastoral areas. The purpose is to distil some best practices about the integration of pastoralists into conservation efforts.

- *Pastoralists as custodians of biodiversity: overview of recent research and developments* by Ilse Köhler-Rollefson, LPP
- *Pastoralists and conservation in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Tanzania* by Mosses Ndiyaine, Indigenous Heartland Organisation
- *People centered conservation and Community led Poverty reduction in Mongolia's Gobi* by Altanchimeg Chimiddorj, IPECON
- *Ministries, parks and pastoralists: the case of Spain* by Fernando Garcia-Dory, Redpastor

The presentations will be followed by discussions to analyse the lessons of the case-studies and to identify some best practices in the implementation of conservation projects with pastoralists.

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