### Agrobiodiversity Weblog agro.biodiver.se

# Bio-Nica

A Web site dedicated to the entomology and biodiversity of Nicaragua. *www.bio-nica.info* 

# Amazon conservation team ww.amazonteam.org/

Birds of El Jagua, Nicaragua

An e-book on birds of El Jagua cloud forest station in Nicaragua. www.bio-

nica.info/Biblioteca/AvesElJaguar.pdf

Coir Board of India www.coirindia.org

# Consultorio del Dr. Árbol

Costa Rica ha creado el primer consultorio especializado en la reproducción, cultivo, mantenimiento y aprovechamiento de los árboles, donde se pueden dirigir todas las consultas y dudas, las cuales serán respondidas por profesionales expertos en Ingeniería Forestal y Arboricultura. www.elmundoforestal.com/ consultorioforestal/a

## **Finnish forests**

forest.fi is a gateway to Finnish forests and its forest sector and highlights the importance of forests for Finland. www.forest.fi/

## Forests of New Guinea

An interesting flash presentation on the forests of New Guinea is available from the WWF Web site.

www.panda.org/about\_wwf/where\_ we\_work/asia\_pacific/our\_solutions/new \_guinea\_forests/index.cfm

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# Frame – Knowledge sharing for the Natural Resources Community

Available in English, French and Spanish. *www.frameweb.org/* 

## Frame Natural Products audio presentations

New audio presentations featuring comments shared at FRAME's Natural Products International Workshop on rural and conservation benefits from natural products enterprises are now available.

- Johnathan Lash shares a global view of the future of natural resources and their importance in poverty alleviation, "The Wealth of the Poor".
- Abdou Sene presents lessons learned

from the Wula Nafaa project, and specifically the karaya gum market in Senegal, "Gomme Mbepp (karaya gum) in Senegal".

• Catherine Craig gives insight about the opportunities and challenges of planning, harvesting and marketing silk products from areas with high biodiversity in Madagascar, "Wild Silk Production for Conserving Protected Areas in Developing Countries.

Latest additions can be found by clicking on workshop proceedings from the Web site. *www.frameweb.org/naturalproducts* 

## ITTO: New multilingual Web site

This new Web site provides comprehensive information on ITTO's activities in English, French, Spanish and Japanese. www.itto.or.jp/live/index.jsp

Khadi and Village Industries Commission of India

# www.kvic.org.in

## Maple syrup

PennState provides an overview on various aspects of maple sugaring and NWFPs. *maplesyrup.cas.psu.edu/maple\_syrup.html* 

### **Nature Network**

Launched by Nature Publishing Group, Nature Network is a new free online networking Web site for scientists worldwide. Participation is free, requiring little more than registration through the site. *www.nature.com* 

### OrganicLink

This Web site was launched in January 2007 by the International Trade Center (the UN focal point for technical cooperation in trade promotion) in order to facilitate contact between importers and exporters of organic products globally and provides an unrivalled source of sector information. The site provides a *freely available database of importers and exporters; and a portal for organic sector information. www.intracen.org/organics* 

# Rambles and ambles

This is Sacred Earth Travel's newsletter covering news, special alerts, destination information and industry news from the sphere of ecotourism. www.sacredearth-travel.com

## Support fair trade

www.supportfairtrade.org/

## The International Ecotourism Society (TIES)

TIES is a global network of industry practitioners, institutions and individuals helping to integrate environmental and socially responsible principles into practice. *www.ecotourism.org* 

## ONLINE ACCESS TO RESEARCH IN THE ENVIRONMENT (OARE)

OARE, an international public-private consortium coordinated by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Yale University and leading science and technology publishers, enables developing countries to gain free access to one of the world's largest collections of environmental science literature.

Over 1 000 scientific journal titles owned and published by over 200 prestigious publishing houses, scholarly societies and scientific associations are now available in 70 low-income countries. Another 36 countries will be added by 2008.

Research is provided in a wide range of disciplines, including biotechnology, botany, climate change, ecology, energy, environmental chemistry, environmental economics, environmental engineering and planning, environmental law and policy, environmental toxicology and pollution, geography, geology, hydrology, meteorology, oceanography, urban planning, zoology and many others. www.oaresciences.org/en/

### The Right to Food

The Right to Food Web site features information on the Voluntary Guidelines to Support the Progressive Realization of the Right to Adequate Food in the context of National Food Security.

Through the site, users can increase their awareness of the human right to food, access resources for capacity-building at national and international levels and find guidance, methods and instruments to assist in implementation of the right to food at the country level. Resources include training materials, an e-learning course on the right to food, tools for education and awareness-raising for implementing the right to food and a virtual library containing manuals, technical papers, policy briefs, case studies and publications. www.fao.org/righttofood

## World mapper

Worldmapper is a collection of world maps, where territories are resized on each map according to the subject of interest. www.worldwildlife.org/wildfinder/ &