The Newsletter is issued quarterly and is available free of charge for anyone with a general interest in the study of sacred sites. It is warmly encouraged to submit news, feature articles and opinion pieces on any aspect of sacred sites research, and is particularly interested in papers on local, national and international levels. We are seeking contributions for the following sections:

- NEWS: fresh news about sacred sites, new discoveries, policy developments, new publications, etc.
- REPORTS: recent research developments, results of studies, field reports, etc.
- EVENTS: listing of relevant conferences, workshops, meetings, symposia, etc.
- ARTICLES: papers, review articles, feature articles, etc.
- DISCUSSIONS: open debates, commentaries, editorials, etc.
- BOOK REVIEWS: reviews of recent books on sacred sites.
- OPPORTUNITIES: calls for papers, workshops, symposia, job openings, etc.
- PUBLICATIONS: announcements of new publications, reviews of recent publications, etc.
- FRIENDS: notices from friends, updates, fundraising information, etc.

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PROPOSALS

We are seeking proposals for symposia, workshops, focus groups or other activities at the 26th International Congress for Conservation Biology and the 30th Annual Meeting of the Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation, which will be held in Munich, Germany, October 28-31, 2013.

Part of the work done by KRAPAVIS is focused on water conservation within the Niyamgiri sacred landscape in the Indian state of Orissa. KRAPAVIS discovered, through adaptive management approaches and by visiting community sacred sites, that global environmental change is influencing the local ecosystem on a significant scale, and that local communities are adapting to these changes. KRAPAVIS is working with communities to help them achieve biodiversity conservation goals in the sacred landscape.

KRAPAVIS is also working to promote inclusive institutions to engage the communities, and modify existing ones such as the local government. In this context, KRAPAVIS works with a range of actors, including civil society organizations, local governments, and national level institutions, to promote inclusive institutions.

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KRAPAVIS is committed to promoting spiritual and ethical principles. In this work, KRAPAVIS aims to engage local communities in order to promote spiritual and ethical principles. KRAPAVIS aims to engage local communities in order to promote spiritual and ethical principles.

KRAPAVIS is also working with the local livestock sector to promote spiritual and ethical principles.

About SSIREN

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