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3° FORESTS-BOSQUES-SACHA-WÄLDER



South–North Knowledge Dialogues Rights of Nature



The history of humans and the history of forests is deeply entangled.

Synthesis of knowledges

Forests are a continous network of living beings.



Forests need the rights to live, to recreate, to evolve, to belong to themselves, and to sue, when others violate these rights.





A healthy forest can provide better ecosystem services for humans and planet.

Practical Implications

Kawasak Sacha, the living forest, is an opportunity to understand and create relationships with nature.



People who live with forests should be the ones, who decide about the rights of forests.

Potentials and Limitations

Doing law does not necessarily mean doing justice.





Common good for many vs. common bad for others (humans and nature).



Forest rights are equally limited by human interests as is forest protection.

Principles instead of rights?



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