



SIDE EVENT

9th Session of UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

***During the 2010 INTERNATIONAL YEAR
OF BIODIVERSITY:
Biodiversity and Spirituality
in the High Andes***

Thursday 22 April 2010 at 1:15 pm – UNEP Conf. Rm DC2-803

Indigenous Sacred sites are concrete symbols of the unity of Indigenous spirituality and the environment. In April 2009, Yachay Wasi organized a Conference in the Andean village of Acopia, Dept of Cuzco, Peru attended by local and remote communities in the High Andes. A DVD of the highlights of the conference entitled “Sacred sites: Biodiversity and Andean Spirituality” will be shown and follow-up conference will be announced.

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