Cross-cultural Bridge

- Culture and traditions as assets
- People visiting different cultures, learning local customs or traditions
Nature Tourism
Human & Nature Tourism

- Nature / natural resources as assets
- A perfect way to admire landscape beauty
- Opportunity to observe nature in action
Human & Nature Tourism

- Observing wildlife in their natural habitat
- All assets need to be maintained or preserved
Negative Impacts
Negative Impacts
To Minimize Negative Impacts

Eco-tourism

- Benefit for local people
- Education
- Benefit for conservation

(Kodhyat, 1999)
Benefit For Local People

Community-based Ecotourism

- Communities involvement in eco-tourism schemes
- Majority of benefit stays in the community

(Wood, 2000)
Benefit For Local People

KAGUM Community Cooperative around Ujung Kulon NP, Banten Indonesia

- Community empowerment from individual services to organized tour operation
- Link with market
To educate visitors as well as operators with ideas of biodiversity preservations

Increasing awareness level
Education (example)

ReefCheck Program

- Train divers with basic coral reef assessment techniques
- Voluntary activities
Benefit For Conservation

- Parts of the revenue is allocated for conservation / environmental purposes (Conservation Fund)
- Active participation in managing biodiversity preservation
Revenue Allocation

NZAid project in Mt Rinjani NP, Lombok, West Nusatenggara, Indonesia

- Clean up program
- Help authority to monitor illegal activities in the Park
Active Participation

Barghmara Community Forest, Nepal

- Local community directly manage a forest area
- Sustainable income from tourism
Constraints

- Difficult Access to National Parks
- Community empowerment / capacity building is a difficult task
- Environmental monitoring can be difficult / unreliable
Constraints

- Marketing
- Infrastructure should comply with environmental requirements
- Lack of Investment
Peace And Eco-tourism

- With careful planning, thorough implementation and strict monitoring, tourism can be “friend” of conservation and biodiversity preservation.
- “Good neighbors” of National Parks will reduce conflict between rangers and local people.
- Co-management between countries (UNESCO’s trans-boundary World Heritage Sites).
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