Ecotourism and Sustainable Tourism Conference Portland, OR, USA September 08th to 11th, 2010

The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) is pleased to inform our winners and finalists, the tourism industry, indigenous and local community representatives and other stakeholders that the ITBW Award Ceremony will be held during the Ecotourism and Sustainable Tourism Conference (ESTC), in Portland, OR, USA, to take place from September 08th to 11th, 2010. Please see the following calendar for detailed information on the ITBW Award related events.



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2nd ITBW Award, ESTC

09 Sep Video Presentation of ITBW winners and finalists during lunch, with

introduction of selected speaker

10 Sep ITBW Award Official Ceremony

11 Sep Web 2.0 Technologies for Special Interest Tourism Marketing Work-

shop*, performed by Ron Mader

*Participants are expected to bring their own laptops.

Organized by The International Ecotourism Society (TIES), the ESTC is North America's largest and only conference focusing on sustainability in the tourism industry. A leading international multi-stakeholder meeting place, the ESTC brings together innovative minds from across the industry to discuss practical ideas and solutions that inspire positive changes. Advancing policies and practices benefiting business and communities, the ESTC helps reinforce the roles of tourism in building a more sustainable future. For more information about the conference, please access:

http://www.ecotourismconference.org

For more information on the ITBW Award, the winners and the finalists, please visit:

http://www.cbd.int/tourism/Award2010.shtml

http://www.planeta.wikispaces.com/itbw





