



# Linking Tourism & Conservation

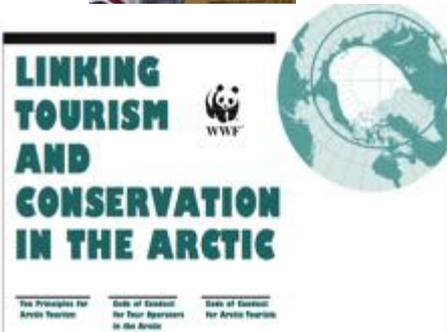
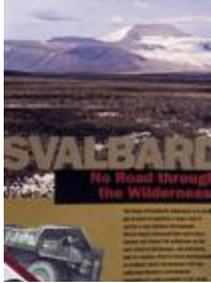
- How can tourism be used as a driver for environmental programs?

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# LT&C-Example Svalbard: political success achieved by cooperation of conservation NGOs and tour companies



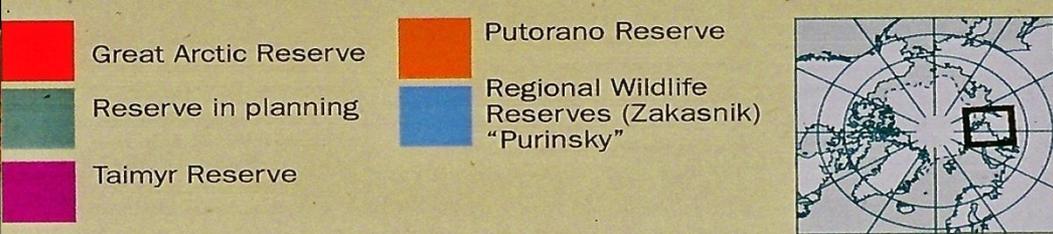


# Franz Josef Land: Cleaning military dump site to develop national park as tourist destination

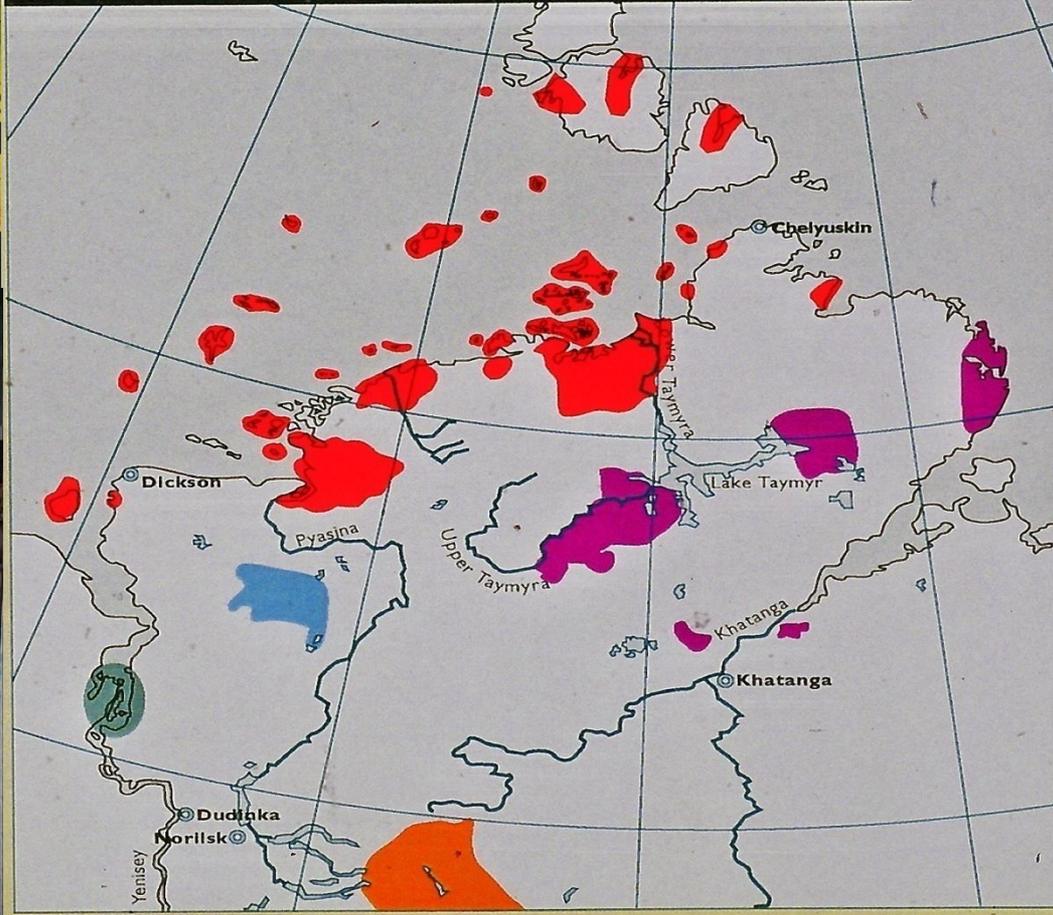


# LT&C-Example Wadden Sea: achieved by educating and demonstrating on site values of nature to millions of tourists





### Protected Areas in the Taimyr Autonomous Region



# Iceland: Tourism today supports to protect the entire Highlar as National Park. Government follows



**Iceland's new Coalition Government: "A national park will be established in the central highland region of the country"**

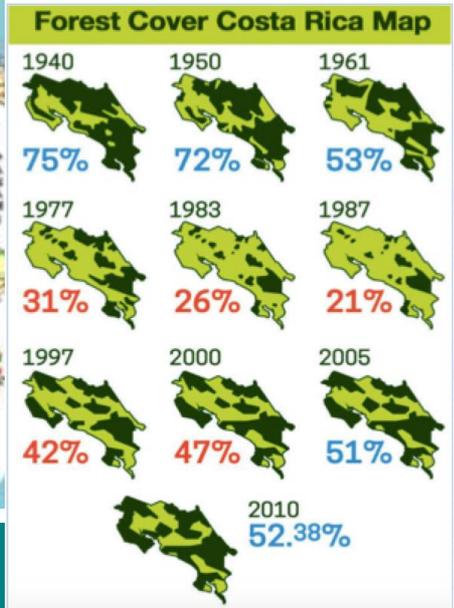
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Good news to the end of the year are coming from our member in Iceland, Arni Finnsson, Head of the Iceland Nature Conservation Association (INCA): In their collaboration **Agreement** the new Coalition Government of the Progressive Party, the Independence Party and the The Green Movement commit to **"establish a national park in the central highland region of the country"**. And further: "this will be done in consultation with a committee composed of members of all political

parties, the Ministry for the Environment and Natural Resources, the local authorities, nature-conservation and outdoor-life associations and other players. The possibility of establishing national parks in other regions will also be examined."

# LT&C Example Costa Rica: a whole country links Tourism & Conservation and produces leading examples of increasing conservation and ecotourism values





# The world has already agreed



Convention on  
Biological Diversity

*“ 17% of terrestrial and inland water, and 10% of coastal and marine areas (...) conserved and effectively managed ”*  
CBD Aichi 2020 Target 11



**RIO+20**  
United Nations  
Conference on  
Sustainable  
Development





1. Boundary Waters



2. California



3. Delaware Bay



4. Galápagos Islands



5. Napo Wildlife Center



6. Madidi National Park



7. South Georgia



8. Svalbard



9. Wadden Sea



10. Königsstuhl Center



11. Tree Top Walks



12. Wild Jordan



13. Virunga National Park



14. Red Rocks, Rwanda



15. Basecamp Masai Mara



16. Friends of Karura



17. Chumbe Island



18. Kariba REDD+



19. Namibia



20. South Africa Parks



21. Dyer Island



22. Chitwan



23. Seychelles



24. Antarctica



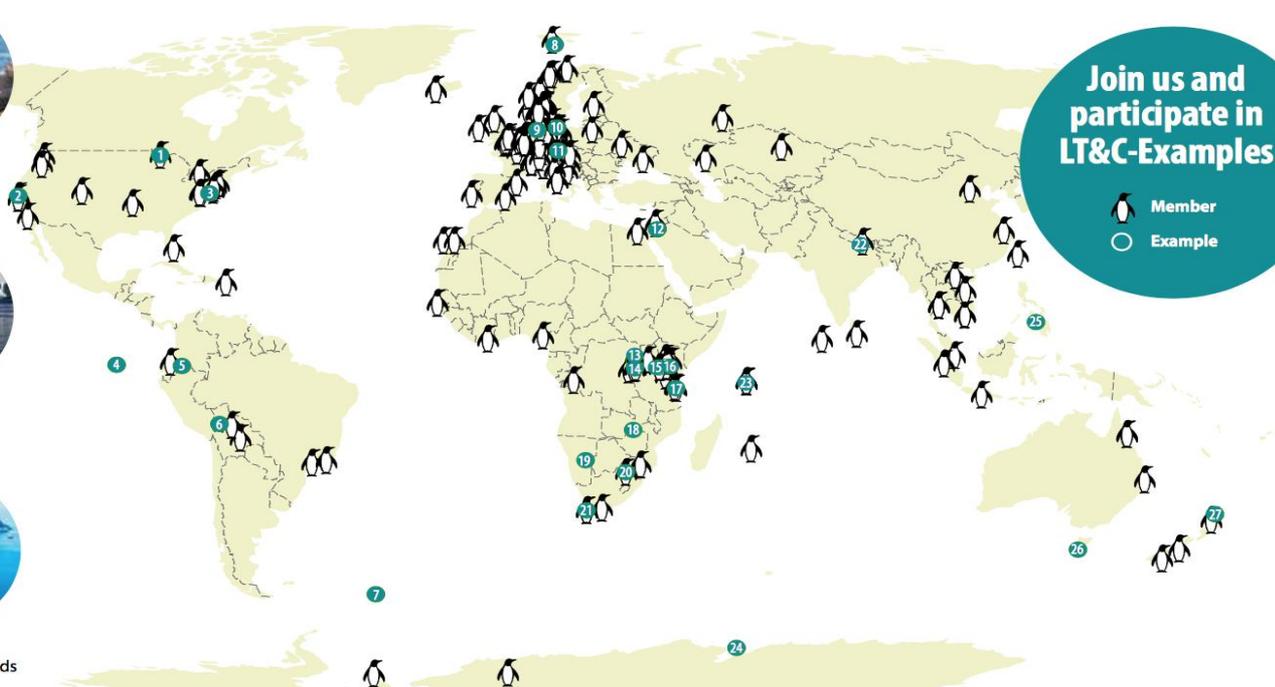
25. Apo Island



26. Tasmania



27. Poor Knights Islands



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