

# An International Roundtable On Wilderness Law and Policy

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**Held in celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the 1964 Wilderness Act in the United States, this is the first international gathering dedicated exclusively to wilderness law and policy, and the first to bring together representatives from each of the countries around the world that have enacted wilderness legislation.**

## **OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO:**

- Review the wilderness law and policy models in use in each country, and the lessons learned with those models.
- Assess potential new applications for wilderness and law and policy.
- Work towards a handbook on international wilderness law and policy.

This Roundtable is being hosted by The WILD Foundation, and is endorsed by the inter-agency U.S. Wilderness Policy Council, and by the World Conservation Union's Wilderness Task Force. This Roundtable is the first of several events affiliated with, and leading up to, the 8th World Wilderness Congress in Anchorage, Alaska September 30 – October 6, 2005. The 8th WWC will have several follow up sessions to the Roundtable, including the launch of the handbook on international wilderness law and policy.

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