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Uniting communities, conservation and sustainable travel, TIES promotes *responsible travel to natural areas that conserves the environment and improves the well-being of local people.*



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Global Ecotourism Conference

May 14-16, 2007 in Oslo, Norway

Workshop IV:
Ecotourism and Indigenous People ~ Rights and Responsibilities

Indigenous People Workshop:
Indigenous Peoples discussing Indigenous Issues
http://www.ecotourismglobalconference.org/?page_id=163

- Oslo Statement on Ecotourism (available in English and French)
- Report of the Workshop

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North American Ecotourism Conference 2007

September 26 – 28, 2007 - Madison, Wisconsin (NAEC2007)

The North American Ecotourism Conference Goals
Strengthening Community, Business, and Conservation

Goal I: To expand the network of ecotourism practitioners and experts in North America
Goal II: To promote ecotourism dialogue and policy development at multiple levels of government
Goal III: To provide concrete tools to advance sustainable ecotourism and development and practices
Goal IV: To support Native American and First Nation peoples' participation and leadership in the growth of North American ecotourism
Goal V: To encourage greater awareness and implementation of ecotourism principles in North America

Session 2 – Aboriginal Protocol and Aboriginal Rights

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Our Partners



Network of Networks: TIES partners with local, national and regional ecotourism associations around the world to work together to strengthen global ecotourism networks. Providing the vital links between governments, NGOs, businesses and citizens, our partners in ecotourism associations are a crucial

Indigenous Partners: Together with our partners, TIES seeks to support Indigenous communities internationally in presenting alternative perspectives, fostering their knowledge and heritage, and addressing current Indigenous issues in ecotourism and Indigenous community development. View details: Indigenous Destinations Project



Services/Member Benefits: TIES has ongoing partnerships with companies including: Lonely Planet, Adventure Travel Media Source (ATMS), and Cellhire to provide valuable additions to TIES membership benefits. For an overview of the membership benefits, please see the Membership page.



Media Partners: TIES has partnered with a number of companies and organizations for our events and conferences. ECOCLUB, E The Environment Magazine, Plenty Magazine, Modern Traveler, and TravelMole are among the many travel media organizations who have participated in our past events as Media Partners, providing valuable support in promoting our cause.



Event Partnerships: We have partnered with various other events including: Destinations - World Tourism Forum (Brazil), Asia Pacific Ecotourism Conference (Malaysia), CANAECO International Ecotourism Forum (Costa Rica), Ecotourism Australia's National Conference (Australia) and UNEP GRID



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A Guide to Indigenous Destinations



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An innovative initiative by TIES Board Membe
Blangy, this project explores the potential of
communities around the world. The web-bas
project will allow Indigenous community lead
exchange information and help promote each
learned.

The online network will be built based on the
originally published (in French) in April 2006.
indigenous-led ecotourism projects in 70 cou
various community leaders, visitors, consulta
reports on the destinations and their social a
on sample tour packages. A number of TIES
and providing the case studies.



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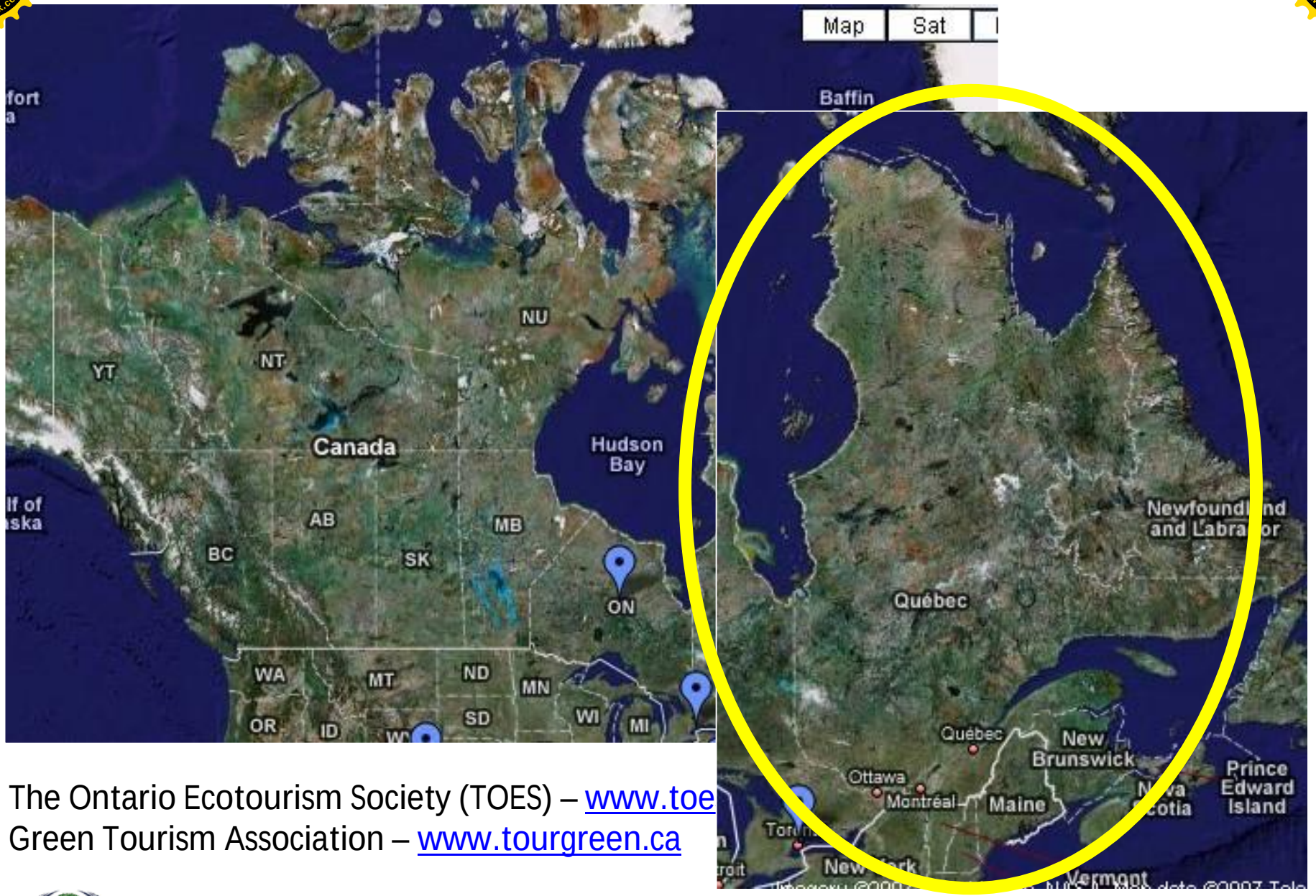

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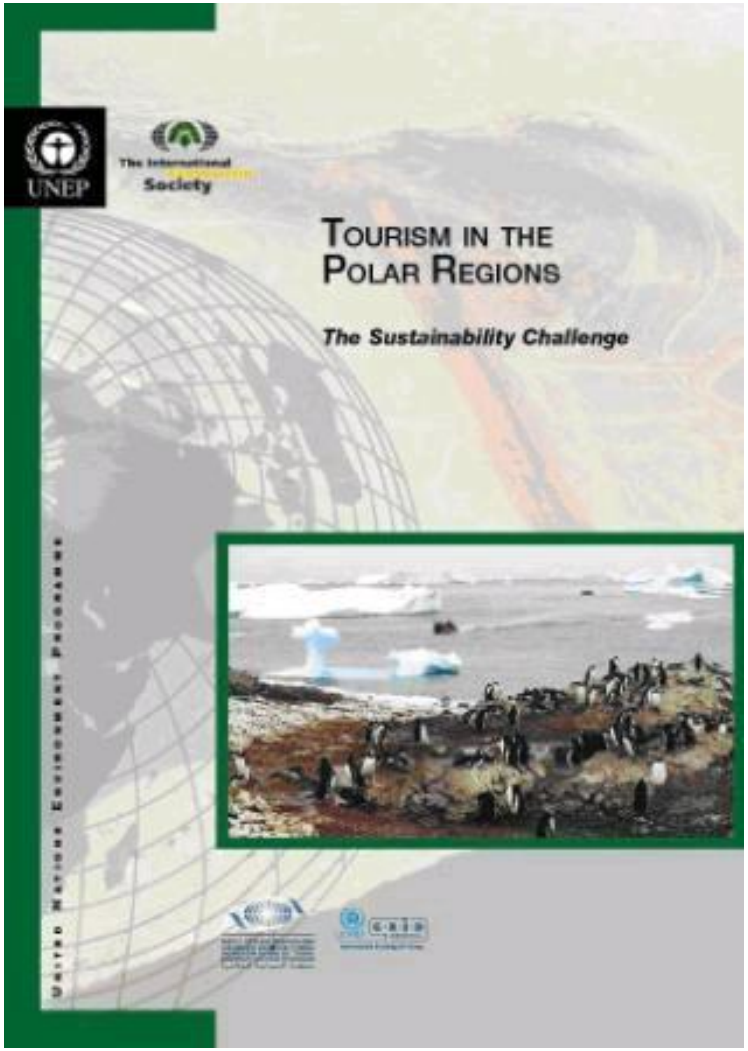

Tourism in the Polar Regions

~ The Sustainability Challenge

Produced by TIES and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), this publication describes the key features of tourism's multiple roles in the Polar regions, and proposes an agenda for sustainable tourism development to conserve the unique wilderness areas.

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