

11. Recreation

Following on the First Congress of the Alliance Internationale de Tourisme held at Rotterdam in April 1966 and devoted to the theme of "leisure and tourism".

noting the rapid expansion of recreation and tourism and of the resulting demands for recreational development of natural areas

considering that many governments are establishing or adapting special agencies for the further development and support of such activities

the **9th General Assembly of IUCN** meeting in Lucerne in June 1966

urges all concerned with the development of recreation and tourism to recognize more fully the land and water use implications, and to see that adequate and suitable areas for outdoor activities are provided

draws attention to the importance of training, education and information, including codes of conduct for enjoying nature without abusing it, and of provision to minimize conflicts between the needs of recreation and the protection of the natural and scientific resource, and

emphasizes that such measures are vital if the undoubted benefits of recreation and tourism are to be reconciled with the conservation of such natural and scientific values and the ecological relationships between them.