

Leadership

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Global Issues in Governing Natural Resources

Next Generation of Forest Agencies Leaders

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Who's a leader?

Natural leaders



People in a position of leadership



Many styles of leadership

Political

Business

Government

No formulas

One has to find one's own style

Unlikely you can find your style in a book

But you may find something that suits you

“Very extraordinary times require very extraordinary gifts in the conduct of affairs”

Extraordinary times

Changes great and fast:

- climate
- economy
- world order
- partnerships
- intense international scrutiny
- land sales

Connected!

Extraordinary times

“The political system is in crisis everywhere. The distance between politics and society, between people’s concerns and what seems to interest political parties and politicians is at the root of the crisis that affects representative democracy”

Fernando Henrique Cardoso

Former President of Brazil, 1995-2002

Participative democracy

+ Connectivity

+ Transparency

+ Stakeholder

+ Ethics

“I suppose leadership at one time meant muscles; but today it means getting along with people.”

Mahatma Gandhi

Gift: understanding what people want

- Listen all the time
 - Public hearings
- Listen to your staff
 - Create an environment of trust and promote self confidence
- So much information ...
 - We have to rely on others to filter all the information
- Share
- Mechanisms for transparency

Lead not just your staff
and your institution,
but all stakeholders