What unites us: connecting around shared values?

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Eric Julien

Geographer, Eric Julien is the founder of the Tchendukua association.  
While exploring the high valleys of the Sierra Nevada of Santa Marta in northern Colombia, Eric Julien was rescued from pulmonary edema by members of the Kogis community.  
In order to thank them in return, he decided to help them and try to contribute to their survival. At their request, he commits to help them recover their ancestral lands and founds the association Tchendukua - Ici et Ailleurs, which brings together those who wish to adopt a way of life based on the quest for harmony and respect for others.  
Eric Julien is also a consultant, in large companies, for the implementation of dynamics of change / transformation and intervenes at HEC and in the APM network (5000 Leaders around the world), CJD and Germe.
Raphaël Mathevet

Raphaël Mathevet has a background in environment. He holds a PhD in geography and development, he is entitled to conduct research. He is Director of Research at CNRS, at CEFE (Centre d'Écologie Fonctionnelle et Évolutive: Centre for Functional and Evolutionary Ecology) in Montpellier. He coordinates and participates in several interdisciplinary research programmes on the interactions between nature and societies. He is the author of the book "La solidarité écologique" (Ecological solidarity) published in 2011 by Actes Sud and "Résilience et environnement" (Resilience and Environment) published in 2014 by Buchet-Chastel. He is also a member of the MAB France Committee.

Alice Roth

After her MAB Master's degree in Toulouse in 2016, Alice Roth quickly joined the MAB France team. Today she is working for the engagement of citizens, in particular young adults, in favor of sustainable development and biodiversity conservation.

In 2017, she founded the Co'MAB association with 5 of her friends and colleagues who are alumni of the Master's Programme. The aim is to mobilize young people and share their passion for environmental protection.
Hélène Valade is Environmental Development Director at LVMH since January 2020. Graduated from Sciences Po Paris, Hélène Valade also serves as President of ORSE (Observatoire de la responsabilité sociétale des entreprises: Observatory of Corporate Social Responsibility) since June 2018 and administrator of Ademe (Agence de l'environnement et de la maîtrise de l'énergie: Agency for the Environment and Energy Management). She began her career at IFOP, as Director of the Political Studies Department, then joined SUEZ in 2005 to create the Sustainable Development Department.