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## Endnotes

<sup>1</sup> The geologic shield is referred to in this report as the *Guayana Shield*, while the region defined for biodiversity conservation is referred to as the *Guianan region*. Aside from that, the term *Guiana* is used throughout the report except when referring to regions in non-English-speaking countries, in which case the term from the respective country's language is used (e.g., *Venezuelan Guayana*, *Colombian Guayana*, *Brazilian Guiana*). When used as an adjective, *Guianan* refers to the larger biogeographical delimitation as defined by the workshop. Note also that the term *Guianas* refers to the three countries of Guyana, Suriname, and French Guiana.

<sup>2</sup> The Guiana Shield Initiative ([www.guianashield.org](http://www.guianashield.org)) of the Netherlands Committee for IUCN is a program focused on developing financial mechanisms for sustainable development. One component is devoted to investigating economic alternatives that will lead to sustainable livelihoods for local communities in the Guianan region.