



PREPARATION FOR THE WORLD PARKS CONGRESS 2014

**International workshop on defining transboundary conservation
principles**

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Parks, people, planet

Inspiring solutions

Parks: *Inspiring places*

Strengthen policy and action commitments for the expansion, connectivity and better management of protected areas to cover all areas important for biodiversity and ecosystem services



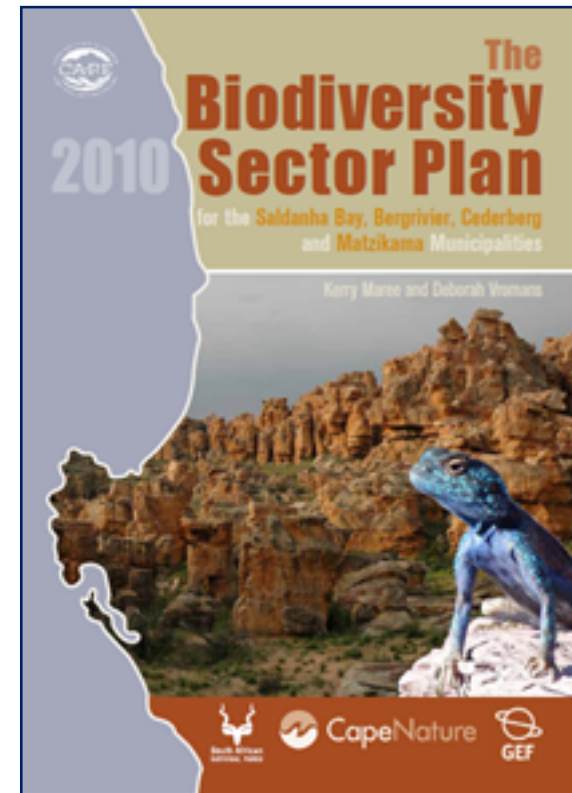
People: *Inspiring ideas*

Engage a diverse constituency and range of partners to support, govern, manage and benefit from protected areas



Planet: *Inspiring solutions*

Explore and **promote** parks and protected areas as **natural solutions** to global challenges such as climate change, food and water security, health and a green economy



Bridging the gap in implementation

- **Position** protected areas within goals of economic and community wellbeing
- **Achieve** understanding of their vital role in conserving biodiversity while delivering ecosystem services
- Demonstrate **how** this can be achieved

Measures of success



- Aichi Targets reached
- Solutions implemented
- Capacity developed
- Policy changed
- Legacy established

Streams

Stream 1 Reaching Conservation Goals

Stream 2 Responding to Climate Change

Stream 3 Improving Health & Wellbeing

Stream 4 Supporting Human Life

Stream 5 Reconciling Development Challenges

Stream 6 Enhancing the Diversity and Quality of Governance

Stream 7 Respecting Indigenous and Traditional Knowledge and Culture

Stream 8 Inspiring a New Generation



Cross-cutting themes

1. Marine
2. World Heritage
3. Capacity Development
4. Governance and a social compact for PAs



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IUCN WPC 2014 Congress Timetable

Days immediately before		Capacity Building Workshops	
Wednesday 12		Registration and Opening Ceremony	
Thursday 13	Day 1	Plenary and introduction to Sub Plenary	
Friday 14	Day 2	Sub Plenary /Stream sessions	
Saturday 15	Day 3	Stream Sessions	
Sunday 16		Public Festival of Nature	
Monday 17	Day 4	Stream Sessions	
Tuesday 18	Day 5	Streams Sessions and Sub Plenary	
Wednesday 19	Day 6	Plenary and Closing Ceremony	
Days immediately following		Field Trips	

Exhibition



More information and opportunity to submit ideas

www.worldparkscongress.org



Transboundary Conservation SG's contribution (1)

1. Launch a forum for TBPA managers

- Resolution No. 43, IUCN World Conservation Congress, Jeju, South Korea, 2012
- TBC SG (lead) and TILCEPA asked to establish a forum for TBPA authorities that promotes knowledge and information sharing, capacity building and collaboration in addressing common concerns and interests
- Further steps:
 - Find partner(s)
 - Fundraise
 - Develop a web platform for communication
 - Invite TBPA authorities to join through WCPA and other networks

Transboundary Conservation SG's contribution (2)

2. Launch a Best Practice Guideline on Transboundary Conservation

3. Propose a motion

- E.g. development of a comprehensive TBC database
—————→ Other?

4. Organise a side-event led by TBC SG and partners

- Ideas and interest?