

Responding to Climate Change: Guidance for Protected Areas Managers and Planners– Review Questions

We are currently circulating a **Consultation DRAFT** of the IUCN Best Practice Guide for climate adaptation. The draft is expected to undergo significant revision and is now being circulated for comment and to solicit additional materials and recommendations. Your input at this stage is critical to help the contributors and editors better define and deliver a guide that meets the needs of protected area managers worldwide. There are other, excellent, guides focused on the US, Canada, and Europe, so our primary audience is protected area managers based elsewhere.

We provide the following questions, along with an accompanying Excel spreadsheet to facilitate your review, and help focus your attention on information that we know we need. We are interested in all your comments! These questions are to facilitate, not constrain, your input!

1. Is the organization of the document clear, logical, and easy to follow? Can you suggest how to better organize or structure the information?
2. Is the writing style generally about right, not sufficiently detailed, or too technical? Specific examples (e.g., “page xx-xx is too technical – I didn’t understand it”) will be helpful.
3. Are all topics and chapters relevant, complete, and necessary? Are there ideas, concepts, and examples that you will apply in your work? Which topics are most relevant? Is there extraneous material? If so, what? Are there topics important for understanding and implementing adaptation approaches that were inadequately addressed? Can you provide the name of a potential contributor that may help to embellish, improve, and review a topic or subject?
4. Please identify example sections (or pages) where (1) you thought the approach was good and it doesn’t need significant revision (i.e., an example of ‘what we should do’, and/or (2) sections where the overall approach or organization needs revision. In your opinion, what needs to be done? Can you provide a citation that illustrates a ‘correct’ or better approach?
5. We are seeking good case studies, examples, and informative photographs at the World Parks Congress 2014 and elsewhere. Can you provide a name or citation for a good case studies or examples that illustrate a concept or principle discussed in the guide? We are particularly interested in the following areas:
 - a. Case studies that illustrate on-the-ground climate adaptation and where the results of adaptation actions are being monitored.
 - b. Actions that involve both natural and cultural resource adaptation.
 - c. Examples where PAs are a significant component of climate adaptation mainstreaming.

Scan the QR code at the right with your smart phone to locate the consultation draft and other documents on the IUCN website or go to <http://worldparkscongress.org/drupal/node/111>

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