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| **Rapporteur’s report on session** | | |
| **Stream Number/WLD/Plenary:--- Stream 3---** | | |
| **Repporteur’s name: --- Michelle Coll---** | | |
| **Session ID:---350---** | | **Session Name: --- Diverse parks, diverse communities – parks for everyone---** |
| ***Summarize the session: Capture 1-3 main insights and findings of this session (including promising opportunities and inspiring solutions).*** | | |
| 1. **---** | Parks helps people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds to connect with other people, community and nature. An example is the Get outside with community programme run by Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service which is aimed at migrants, refugees and asylum seeker groups. Excursions aim to fast track connection to Tasmania’s community and natural environment and to get people to connect with each other. 30 excursions have been run across the last 2 years with volunteers and rangers involved in activities. The programme uses parks as a platform for diverse activities such as sharing meals, exercise and sport and encourages independence. TPWS also have a leadership programme where participants are identified on excursions, trained and then help run the excursions. Can also help to mobilise their own communities.**---** | |
| 2. **---** | Disability access to parks is an emerging sector: By 2020 people with disabilities and their families will make up 20% of tourists to national parks. Victorian National Parks through the Accessibility Programme provides a variety of accessibility equipment to allow visitors who cannot walk access to areas of parks. These include trailriders, beach access wheelchairs, stairwalker chairs for children and mobilised trailriders. With the development of new equipment comes challenges of developing standards and classification guidelines for use of equipment on particular trails. This is an emerging opportunity and there is a need for a world body on accessibility to parks to be developed. There is currently no international classification system. **---** | |
| 3. **---** | The rapidly ageing population has required the Korean National Parks Service to develop a trail classification system to suit the population needs. This has highlighted the importance of trail grading and has lead to a decrease in accidents (even a reduction in deaths), increased visitor satisfaction with parks and improved awareness of Korean National Parks. The Parks Vic trail classification system informed the Korean system. **---** | |

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