



# **TAPAS GROUP**

Tourism and Protected Areas Specialist Group

*Parks Special Issue*

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- Theme: Role of Tourism in Protected Areas to Support the Aichi Biodiversity Targets
- Guest editors (supported by S. Stolton and N. Dudley)
- 12 papers
- Diverse authors

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# Tourism's Key Contributions to the Aichi Targets

- 1: increase awareness and conservation opportunities
- 5: Reduce habitat loss
- 8: reduced pollution (sustainable demands)
- 11: PA coverage (17% land, 10% marine)
- 16: equitable sharing of benefits



# Papers address

- Aichi Targets
  - Implications, opportunities, challenges
- Audiences
  - Conservationists, planners, managers, scientists
- Issues
  - Contributions, barriers, management, competencies



# Key Themes

- Involve local communities and management authorities
- Enhance stewardship through more opportunities for engagement
- Ensure competencies for managing tourism
- Learn practical ideas from case studies



- Available for free
- On the flash drive handed out, or
- [http://www.iucn.org/about/work/programmes/gpap\\_home/gpap\\_capacity2/gpap\\_parks2/](http://www.iucn.org/about/work/programmes/gpap_home/gpap_capacity2/gpap_parks2/)

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