



Introduction to the workshop

Governance of Transboundary Conservation Areas

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PART I Introduction to transboundary conservation governance

- **Overview of the workshop objectives**
(Maja Vasiljević, IUCN WCPA TBC SG)
- **Key transboundary conservation governance principles**
(Matthew McKinney, University of Montana)

PART II Innovations in transboundary governance: Examples from practice

- **Crown of the Continent**
(Gary Tabor, University of Montana)
- **SADC Best Practices for TFCA management and implementation**
(Kevan Zunckel, Zunckel Ecological and Environmental Services)

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- **Integrated conservation and development transboundary initiatives in the Hindu Kush Himalayan region**
(Nakul Chettri, ICIMOD)
- **TransParcNet – European network of transboundary protected areas**
(Kari Lahti, Metsähallitus; Jakub Kašpar, Krkonoše National Park;
Handrij Härtel, Bohemian Switzerland National Park)
- **Transboundary marine corridor for large cetaceans in Ombai Strait**
(Benjamin Kahn, APEX Environmental)
- **Transboundary governance in the Putumayo River**
(Sandra Valenzuela, WWF Colombia)

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PART III Regional mini-workshops

- Transboundary governance: Shared governance and innovative models
- Cooperative approaches and management
- Identification of needs and priorities in research

Facilitators:

Africa: Clara Bocchino, Piet Theron, Edgar Buhanga

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Europe: Sanna Kaisa Juvonen, Deni Porej

Latin America: Orisha Joseph, Marcela Kropf

North America: Matthew McKinney, Scott Slocombe

Reports from the working groups and conclusions

New WCPA Best Practice PA Guidelines on TB conservation

- To be published in early 2015
- Prepared by IUCN WCPA Transboundary Conservation Specialist Group, with the involvement of more than 100 experts, and with generous contribution by ICIMOD
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