



SADC TFCA Network





Rationale for TFCA Network :

- Inspired by the SADC TFCA Programme (2013):
 - Component 4: **Establishment of Data and Knowledge Management Systems**
 - Information exchange, learning and innovation network which facilitates the gathering, processing and dissemination of TFCA related information





Purpose of SADC TFCA Network:

To overcome TFCA challenges through shared learning, knowledge management and collaboration



Key Functions of the TFCA Network

- 1. Knowledge sharing**
- 2. Content discussion**
- 3. Resource mobilisation**
- 4. Facilitate face to face meetings**



Value Added of Network for SADC TFCA's

- Finding common solutions to common challenges
- Sharing experiences
- Developing a regional repository of TFCA related information
- Enabling peer review and feedback
- Developing linkages with TFCA stakeholder groups
- Strengthening collaboration and relationships
- Conducting field visits to enhance understanding of local contexts
- Facilitating empowerment at the level of the TFCA





Membership & Governance:

- **SADC TFCA network is steered by MS**
 - **Steering Committee** to provide strategic guidance & report & advise SADC TC on Wildlife on key recommendations & network activities: one representative per SADC MS
- **General Membership:** open to diverse TFCA stakeholders and practitioners, such as civil society, private sector, international cooperating partners and other government agencies





1. TFCA Portal - <http://www.tfcaportal.org/>

- Currently 111 SADC TFCA practitioners
- Regional repository for documents, fotos and videos on TFCAs
- People 's database
- Event calender
- Online discussion fora: currently online discussions on ***Free movement of wildlife across TFCAs: Moving from theory to practise***



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Upcoming Events **Past Events**

5 September 2014 to 8 September 2014
Pature Walking Trail, Shangane Cultural Festival

9 October 2014 to 13 October 2014
Inaugural Tour De Limpopo

12 November 2014 to 19 November 2014
IUCN World Parks Congress

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RECENT CONTENT

Ten principles for a landscape approach to reconciling agriculture, conservation, and other competing land uses - J.Sayer et al.2013
Type: Document
Author: Chris Brooks

SADC TFCA Guidelines - final draft
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Author: Kevan Zinckel

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Author: Nidhi Gureja

Land Allocation and Management Implementation Guidelines
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Author: Chris Brooks

Effective & Sustainable Integrated Land Use Planning; A case study from the Okavango
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Development riders make history!
Type: What's Up
Author: Nidhi Gureja

Establishing Priorities through use of Multi-criteria Decision Analysis for a Commodity Based Trade approach to Beef Exports from the East Central Region of Namibia. Cecily

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WHAT'S UP

Development riders make history!
GLTFCA busy conducting feasibility study on the Shingwedzi Cliffs Trails & Adventure Camp located in Limpopo National Park

On 31 July 2014, a Joint World Ranger Day ceremony was held to commemorate the many rangers killed or injured in the line of duty in Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park

TFCA community extends condolences on the tragic passing of former DG of Zambia Wildlife Authority, Mr Xen Vlahakis who was laid to rest on 4th August 2014

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TFCA MAP



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Title	Document Type	Theme	Size	Use count	Updated date ▲
Tourism guideline outline draft for review	Regional Guidelines, Policies	Tourism	99.89 KB	3	31 July 2014
Scoping presentation on tourism guidelines	Regional Guidelines, Policies	Tourism	5.14 MB	3	31 July 2014
Presentation - Guidelines & Conference on Concessioneing & Sustainable Tourism Investment in TFCAs in SADC	Regional Guidelines, Policies	Tourism	2.57 MB	2	31 July 2014
Presentation - Anti Poaching Strategy	Regional Guidelines, Policies	Law Enforcement	1.39 MB	2	31 July 2014



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Kavango-Zambezi TFCA

The Kavango Zambezi Transfrontier Conservation Area, or KAZA TFCA, is potentially the world's largest conservation area, spanning five southern African countries; Angola, Botswana, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe, centred around the Caprivi-Chobe-Victoria Falls area. The goal of the KAZA TFCA is "To sustainably manage the Kavango Zambezi ecosystem, its heritage and cultural resources based on best conservation and tourism models for the socio-economic wellbeing of the communities and other stakeholders in and around the eco-region through harmonization of policies, strategies and practices."

The KAZA TFCA process evolved from two initiatives namely, the Okavango Upper Zambezi International Tourism Initiative (OUZIT) and the "Four Corners" Transboundary Natural Resource Management initiative. However, unlike its predecessors, the KAZA TFCA initiative is owned and led by the governments of the five partner countries, with a clear focus on conservation as the primary form of land use and tourism being a by-product thereof.

Content for this TFCA has been taken from Peace Parks Foundation website at www.peaceparks.org.

GPS Location - Area:



People Directory

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Free movement of wildlife across TFCAs: Moving from theory to practise

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Mon, 18/08/2014 - 09:11 #1

Technical Admin... **Free movement of wildlife across TFCAs: Moving from theory to practise**

A brief introductory note has been uploaded which will provide the relevant background to the topic and discussion guidelines. Discussion moderators are technical experts & TFCA practitioners from the region and they include:

- Week 1 & overall moderator: Simon Munthali of the KAZA TFCA
- Week 2: Gavin Thomson & Mary-Lou Penrith of TAD Scientific
- Week 3: Chris Brooks of SAREP
- Week 4: Andrew Nambota of Zambia Ministry of Tourism & Arts

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Mon, 18/08/2014 - 12:01 #2

Simon Munthali **Free movement of wildlife**

Many of you work in TFCAs where transboundary movement of wildlife may be a common phenomenon. (i) Could you share your experineces in terms of which wildlife species utilise transboundary habitats? (ii) What are the key bottlenecks constraining transboundary movements of wildlife in the TFCA where you work? (iii) How are you dealing with these bottlenecks/constrains? These questions have been posed to kickstart our discussion. The aim is to narrow down on key strategies that are being used in securing/facilitating wildlife permeability through fragmented habitats in the SADC region.

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Becoming a TFCA Network member: www.tfcaportal.org

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://www.tfcaportal.org/user/register>. The page header includes the SADC TFCA Network Portal logo and the text "SADC TFCA Network Portal SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY". The date "Wednesday, 3 September, 2014 - 09:09" is displayed in the top right. Below the header, there are three buttons: "Create new account", "Log in", and "Request new password". The "Create new account" button is highlighted with a red arrow. The main content area is titled "User account" and contains a notice: "Please note that all application requests require approval from the SADC TFCA Network Steering Committee and therefore may take up to three (3) weeks to process. If your application request is urgent please indicate so in the form below. Fields marked with an * must be answered." The form includes the following fields: "Username *" (with a note: "Spaces are allowed; punctuation is not allowed except for periods, hyphens, apostrophes, and underscores."), "E-mail address *" (with a note: "A valid e-mail address. All e-mails from the system will be sent to this address. The e-mail address is not made public and will only be used if you wish to receive a new password or wish to receive certain news or notifications by e-mail."), "Last Name *" (with a note: "Enter your surname here."), "First Name *" (with a note: "Enter your first name here."), "Title *" (a dropdown menu with the option "- Select a value -"), and "Organisation". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system clock displaying "09:09 03/09/2014".



Go and apply under: www.tfcaportal.org

Thank you!



What is a “Network” all about?

- A form of cooperation
- Group of people connecting
- Guided by a common purpose
- Other forms exist (e.g. Community of Practise, Working Group, etc)
- Networks characterised by being:
 - more loose, open & fluid with larger membership
 - represent interests, agendas & resources of organisations
 - more topic & interest oriented forms
- The form is just a tool – not the goal
- Name isn't as important as the **purpose**, the **people** & the **practise**
- End goal is to see that lessons learnt within the network are applied outside
- Has the cooperation added value? – measure & evaluate
- These forms of cooperation are live, dynamic and evolving

