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Transfrontier Park



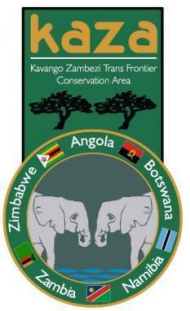
**Maloti Drakensberg**  
Transfrontier Programme



# Participation of the SADC TFCA's at the VI World Parks Congress

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# World Parks Congress - background

- Global Forum on Protected Areas;
- Every 10 years;
- Global policy, challenges and opportunities, standards







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# Parks, people, planet

*Inspiring solutions*



# ***WPC 2014 Parks, People Planet: Inspiring Solutions***

Three priority objectives

- 1. PARKS** – valuing and conserving nature
- 2. PEOPLE** – Effective and equitable governance of nature's use
- 3. PLANET** – Deploying **nature-based solutions** to global challenges



# Programme

- Plenary – to discuss strategic issues
- Streams – 8 specific streams and 4 cross cutting streams
  - This forum will discuss details of the issues
- Exhibitions
- Side Events



# What is inspiring in SADC Region?

- We have 18 TFCA's
  - 5 TFCA's have Treaties signed
  - 8 TFCA's have MoU's signed
  - 5 TFCA's are negotiating MoU's







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### Established TFCAs

#### Treaty Signed

- 1) /Ai/Ais - Richtersveld TP  
(Namibia/South Africa)
- 2) Great Limpopo TP  
(Mozambique/South Africa/Zimbabwe)
- 3) Kavango - Zambezi TFCA  
(Angola/Botswana/Namibia/Zambia/Zimbabwe)
- 4) Kgalagadi TP  
(Botswana/South Africa)

#### Protocol Signed

- 5) Lubombo TFCA Complex  
(Mozambique/ South Africa/ Swaziland)
- 6) Maloti - Drakensberg TFCDA  
(Lesotho/ South Africa)

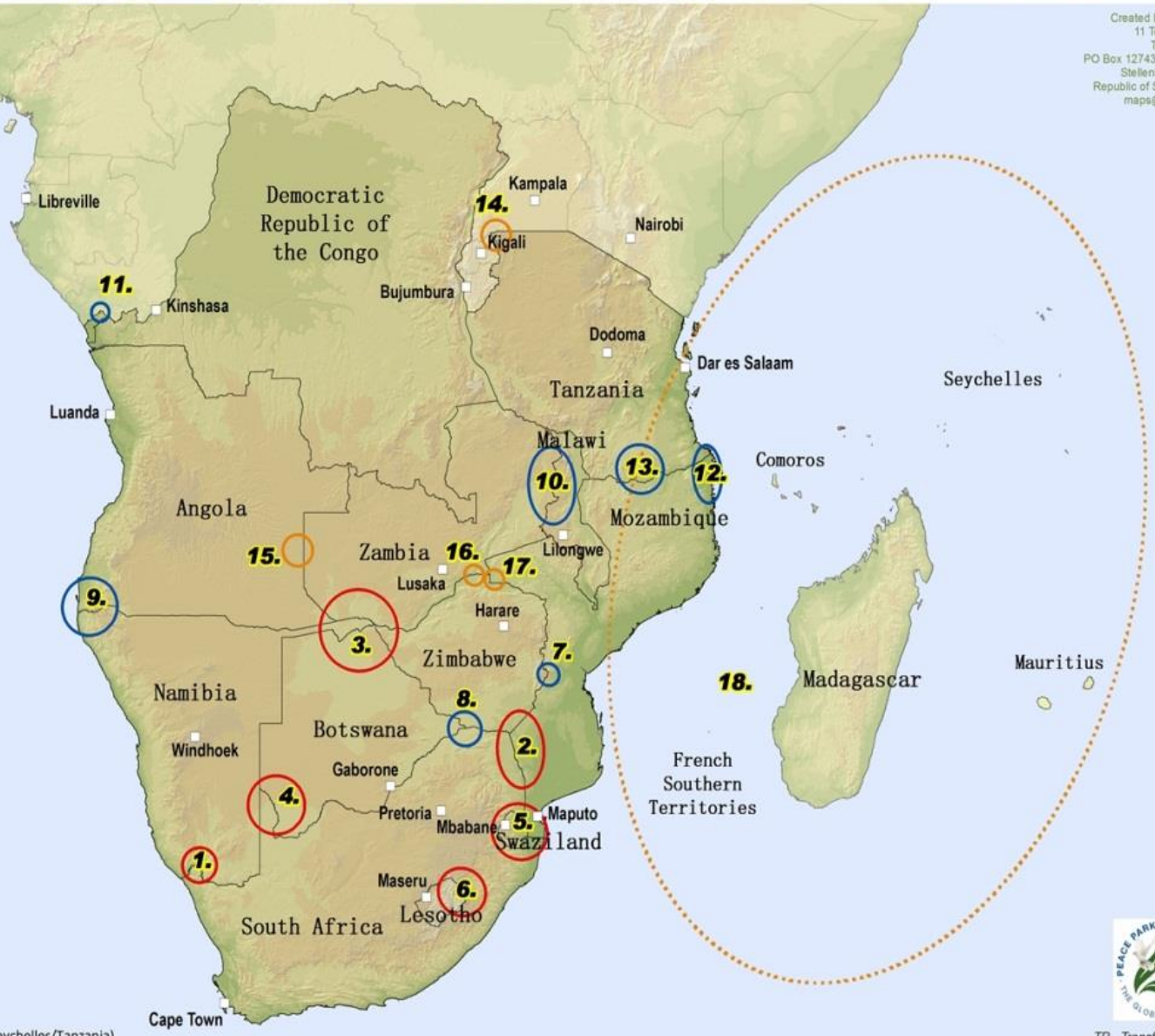
### TFCAs in Process of Establishment

#### MoU Signed

- 7) Chimanimani TFCA  
(Mozambique/Zimbabwe)
- 8) Greater Mapungubwe TFCA  
(Botswana/ South Africa/ Zimbabwe)
- 9) Iona - Skeleton Coast TFCA  
(Angola/ Namibia)
- 10) Malawi - Zambia TFCA  
(Malawi/ Zambia)
- 11) Mayombe Forest TFCA  
(Angola/ Congo/ DRC)
- 12) Mnazi Bay - Quirimbas TFCMA  
(Tanzania/ Mozambique)
- 13) Niassa - Selous TFCA  
(Tanzania/ Mozambique)

### Conceptual TFCAs

- 14) Kagera TFCA  
(Rwanda/ Tanzania/ Uganda)
- 15) Liuwa Plain - Mussumba TFCA  
(Angola/ Zambia)
- 16) Lower Zambezi - Mana Pools TFCA  
(Zambia/ Zimbabwe)
- 17) ZIMOZA TBNRMP  
(Mozambique/ Zambia/ Zimbabwe)
- 18) Western Indian Ocean TFCA  
(Comoros/France/Madagascar/Mauritius/Mozambique/Seychelles/Tanzania)



# SADC TRANSFRONTIER CONSERVATION AREAS

TP - Transfrontier Park  
TFC - Transfrontier Conservation Area  
TFCMA - Transfrontier Conservation Marine Area  
TBNRMP - Trans Boundary Natural Resource Management Project



# What SADC has we done so far for its Attendance?

- The SADC in collaboration with: IUCN, AHEAD, GIZ and PPF and the SC of the TFCA Network, are working in preparation
- SADC is negotiating a stand for exhibition of posters, brochures, flyers, etc.
  - in January 2014 GIZ informed that the funds for this activity are not available, therefore the SADC is looking for money from KfW, World Bank and JICA.
- Presentation of papers in various Streams



# The Streams

- Reaching Conservation Goals - a Vision of Hope
- Responding to Climate Change
- Improving health and well-being
- Enhancing diversity and quality of governance
- Submissions made by 15 March



# Stream 1: Reaching Conservation Goals - a Vision of Hope

- *Cross-cutting themes: Marine and Capacity Development*
- **Session proposal: Changing the scale of Southern African Transfrontier Conservation through Park Management cooperation**
- Lead Organiser: *Bartolomeu Soto (SADC – TFCA Programme)*
- Lead Coordinator: *Paul Bewsher (Peace Parks Foundation)*
- Key partners: *SADC, PPF, GIZ*
- Case studies: *Frederick Dipotso (Kavango Zambezi TFCA Acting Executive Director); Steven Smith (Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park Manager, SANParks); Bradley Poole (Rhino Rubicon Project Programme Manager); Andrew Nambota (Director of TFCA Unit, Government of Zambia); Goncalves (Elephant Reserve Manager); Wibke Thies (GIZ-SADC Programme).*





## Stream 2: Responding to climate change

- *Cross-cutting themes: Capacity development*
- **Proposal: Playing with water and climate for resilience in Southern African Transfrontier Conservation Areas**
- *Lead Organiser: Bartolomeu Soto (SADC – TFCA Programme)*
- *Lead Coordinator: Wibke Thies (GIZ)*
- *Key partners: SADC, GIZ*
- *Case studies: Joyce Loza (Maloti Drakensberg Transfrontier Conservation Area); Sitabai Ramlugun (Western Indian Ocean); Molly Crystal (Lower Zambezi river basin)*



# Stream 3: Improving health and well-being

- *Cross-cutting themes: New Social Compact, Capacity development*
- **Proposal: There is only One Health in Southern African Transfrontier Conservation Areas**
- *Lead Organiser: Bartolomeu Soto (SADC – TFCA Programme)*
- *Lead Coordinator: Clara Bocchino (University of Pretoria – SANParks)*
- *Key partners: SADC, UP, OIE, WCS*
- *Case studies: Mnisi Community Programme – Kruger National Park, Sengwe Communal Area – Gonarezhou National Park*
- *Presenters and affiliations:*
  - Clara Bocchino
  - Jacques van Rooyen
  - Danai Manegya
  - Gift Matope
  - Mr. Bitu
  - Mr. Thete



## Stream 6: Enhancing diversity and quality of governance

- *Cross-cutting themes: New Social Compact*
- **Proposal: A new game for Southern African Transfrontier Conservation – merging governance and management systems**
- Lead Organiser: Bartolomeu Soto (SADC – TFCA Programme)
- Lead Coordinator: Christine Mentzel (International Union for the Conservation of Nature)
- Co-coordinator: Paul Bewsher (Peace Parks Foundation)
- Key partners: SADC, IUCN-BIOPAMA, PPF, GIZ
- Case studies: Simon Munthali (Kavango-Zambezi Transfrontier Conservation Area); Piet Theron (Great Limpopo Transfrontier Conservation Area); Nick de Goede (/Ai /Ais Richtersveld Transfrontier Park); Wibke Thies (GIZ, SADC TFCA Program)





# Streams

- There are 18 grants made by the IUCN to attend the world Parks congress, one is from Lubombo TFCA
- IUCN Biopama programme is seeking mechanism to finance additional participants.
- SADC could prepare a proposal to IUCN seeking financing to the region for those who have relevant activities eg: stream presenters

# Exhibitions

- Community Laneways –exhibition stand of 2,4 square meters costing 300 USD per day. Bids will open in April;
- World Leaders Dialogue – congress organisers will send invitations to individual, we can propose the organisers individuals from SADC (cane be from both private public sectors)

# Side Events

- The venue will have side events such as World Leaders' Dialogues, launches, performances, activities, meetings and catered networking events;
- Submissions of expression of interest to hold a side event is by 12 May 2014 and candidates will be notified by 30 June 2014;
- Side events will occur before and after the congress daily programme and will be before 8:00 AM or after 6:00 PM





# Side Events (cont)

- Room hire is provided free of charge;
- Venues that include furniture and equipment, additional dressings, catering and equipment will need to be paid for by the side event host.
- Venue hire packages have been created for the side event spaces with the following indicative costs:
  - Cleaning - 38 USD/hour
  - AV technician – 85 USD/hour
  - Sandwiche - 6-17 USD/person
  - Seosonal fruit – 8 USD/person
  - Soft drink 8 USD/person
  - Alcoolic beverages 20-40 USD/person
- Average of 2000 USD for a good side event



# Side Events

- Proposal: SADC could hire venues for a number of days which could be called the day of the respective TFCA and make presentations eg:
  - GLTP
  - Maloti Drankesburg
  - KAZA
  - Miombe Forest
  - Ponta do Ouro Kosy-Bay
  - etc



# What we Expect?

- Positioning the SADC region as the world leaders in development of TFCA's, biodiversity conservation and integrated development;
- Contribute in shaping the Global Policies and Management Standards;
- Strengthen partnerships between SADC Member States and global stakeholders





# Way Forward

- Mobilise funds for attendance of presenters to the streams;
- TFCA's to consider making available the necessary resources to pay for side events;
- Decide on the funding options for the stand for exhibition taking into account that GLZ funding is longer available



# Thank You



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