



SADC TFCA at World Parks Congress 2014

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Progress on World Parks Congress 2014

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1. Presentations in the Streams

Participants

- **30 TFCA experts** as presenters of SADC TFCA Proposals

Accepted Proposals:

1. **“Playing With Water And Climate for Resilience in Southern African Transfrontier Conservation Areas”** (Presentations)

Stream: Responding to Climate Change

2. **“Future governance of Southern African Transfrontier Conservation for human and environmental resilience”** (Presentations)

Stream: Enhancing Diversity and Quality of Governance

3. **Moderating the Stream: Enhancing Diversity and Quality of Governance**



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| Stream | Enhancing Diversity and Quality of Governance | | | |
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| Title | Lead Organiser | Lead coordinator | Co-coordinator | Acceptance |
| A new game for Southern African Transfrontier Conservation - merging governance and management systems | Bartolomeu Soto | Christine Mentzel | Paul Bewsher | Stream content |
| The future governance of Southern African Transfrontier Conservation for human and environmental resilience | Bartolomeu Soto | Clara Bocchino | Christine Mentzel Sue Snyman | Stream content |
| Governance of TFCAs - Measuring Performance; Guiding Progress, | Paul Bewsher | | | Side event |
| Form Follows Function: Institutional Reform to Facilitate Effective Implementation of the Great Limpopo Transfrontier Conservation Area | Piet Theron | | | Side event |



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2. Exhibition Stand

1. Concept:

- **Three circled stands** next to each other (27 square meters)
- **TFCAs** are represented in **three themes** (WPC themes):
 - Parks
 - People
 - Planet
- a **meeting, sharing and connecting space** for all countries
- **promote TFCA WPC** presentations and **encourage further discussion** about TFCAs
- **TFCA related Giveaways** (dried marula fruits)



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“Parks”

- **18 TFCAs** are represented
 - **Information** on
 - Involved **Countries**
 - **Highlights** of the TFCA
 - **Natural Heritage** – flora and fauna
 - **Main Challenges** e.g. poaching, wildfire, illegal mining
 - **Tourism initiatives**
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- **Pictures and Footage**
 - **Maps**



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“People”

- Giving a good picture of the **people living** and **working** within the **TFCAs**
- **Communities** and **Community-based Management**
- **SAN People**
- **Involvement** of **people** in TFCA management (Projects, Initiatives)
- **Similarities** and **Differences** of **cultures** in Southern Africa
- **various rural initiatives:**
 - Footage and Movies of theatre groups in TFCAs
 - **Other rural initiatives in TFCAs?**



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“Planet”

- SADC TFCA **connection** to the **World**
- **Climate Change and TFCAs**
 - Challenges
 - Initiatives, Projects, best-practise examples
- **Tourism** in TFCAs



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Organising Team

- Clara Bocchino
- Deborah Kahatano (BOUNDLESS)
- Janina Laurent (GIZ)
- Christine Mentzel (IUCN)
- Bartolomeu Soto (SADC)
- Wibke Thies (GIZ)
- Roland Vorwerk (BOUNDLESS)



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Finances and Funding

- Funding has been approved from a German Study and Expert Fund (SFF)
- → **62.000€ to spend on WPC:**
 - Excluded is the financing of travel and accommodation costs for the participants
- Funded by IUCN: Nick de Goede, Paul Bewsher



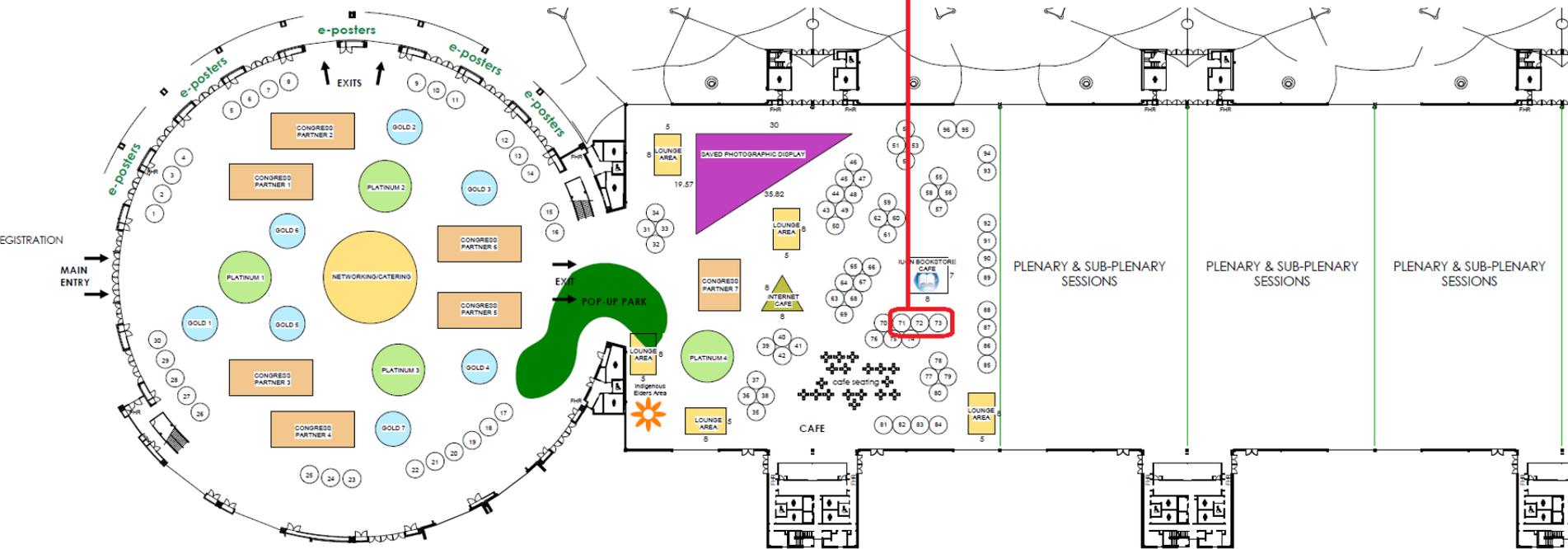
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WORLD PARKS CONGRESS
12 - 19 NOVEMBER 2014
SYDNEY SHOWGROUNDS

| LEGEND | |
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| | Networking/ Catering Area |
| | Platinum |
| | Gold |
| | Congress Partner |
| | Photography |
| | Internet |
| | Indigenous Elders Area |

SADC TFCA STANDS



Stands are next to: IUCN Book Shop, FOOD and CATERING AREA



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3. Side Events

1. Presentation on:

Changing the scale of Southern African Transfrontier Conservation through Park Management cooperation

2. TFCA Movie:

- TFCA movie will be produced (18 TFCAs)
- Boundless Southern Africa has produced a 90 minute film on 7 TFCAs following the 2009 expedition



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Activities going forward

1. Deborah & Roland: Prepare the use of the Stand
 1. Work with TFCA focal points to get material for exhibition
 2. Identify other activities that can take place at the stand
2. Clara Bochino & Anna Spenceley: Coordinate the preparation of papers
 1. Get guidelines for drafting the papers until 30 June from IUCN
 2. Coordinate the drafting
 3. Identify themes for tourism as well as possible authors



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