RenCaRe

RP-PCP Conference
« Coexisting with(in) TFCAs : local perspectives »
SE Lowveld of Zimbabwe, 22-27th May 2017

Abstracts

This conference is the outcome of the RenCaRe project (www.rp-pcp.org/projects/on-going/rencare/), which adopted from the beginning a **participatory process** to identify issues at stake for local communities living within the **KAZA and GL TFCAs**. Relevant issues for research were then translated into research questions that are currently addressed by postgraduate students from Zimbabwe, Botswana, Mozambique, Zambia and France. This conference also benefits from contributions of the EU-DREAM project (www.rp-pcp.org/projects/on-going/rencare/), which seeks to promote innovation and communication processes among local stakeholders involved in TFCA management, and from the support of the Zone Atelier Hwange (www.za-hwange.cnrs.fr/)

Therefore, abstracts submitted to this conference will be selected according to an innovative process: a **combined scientific and community-based selection process.** After an assessment of the eligibility and the basic scientific quality of the abstracts by the conference committee in March 2017, local communities and stakeholders in Malipati/Mabalauta (GLTFCA) and Dete/Main Camp (KAZA TFCA) will be invited to select the communications and finalise the program of the conference during participatory workshops. Each conference session will then be co-chaired by an academic and a representative of the communities from TFCAs.

The conference committee will consider abstracts for two types of presentations:

- **Full-time presentation** (15mn presentation + 5mn discussion).

- **Poster presentation** (A0 portrait format; including a 2mn speed presentation during plenary sessions to convince participants to come and see the posters.

Abstracts submitted as MS Word document, Arial 11pt, with the following sections: **Preferred thematic session** (as list in leaflet); **Type of presentation** (Full-time/Poster requested); **Title** (in bold), **Authors with affiliations** (speaker's name underlined); **Summary** of 300 words, single spacing.