

Priorities emerging from the IUCN World Parks Congress 2014



Pacific Regional Workshop





“we must break with traditional thinking, catalyze a new vision, and join hands in new partnerships”

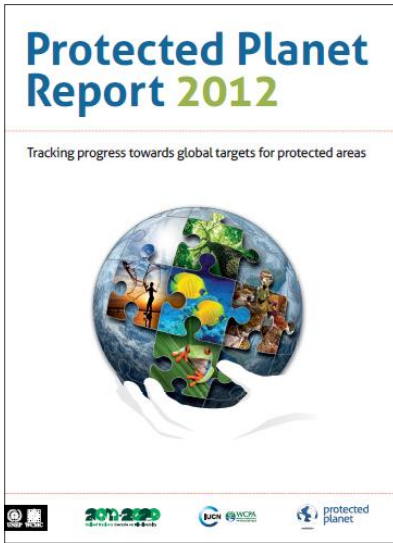


CONVENTION
on BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
& CARTAGENA PROTOCOL on
BIOSAFETY

9th–27th February 2004
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Durban led to the
first multilateral
agreement:
The CBD's
Programme of
Work on Protected
Areas in 2004**

CBD Decision XI/24 Protected Areas



Parties welcome the IUCN World Parks Congress 2014, invite IUCN to coordinate activities and for capacity building and implementation to achieve the full scope of Aichi Biodiversity Target 11, and to report progress in the Protected Planet Report





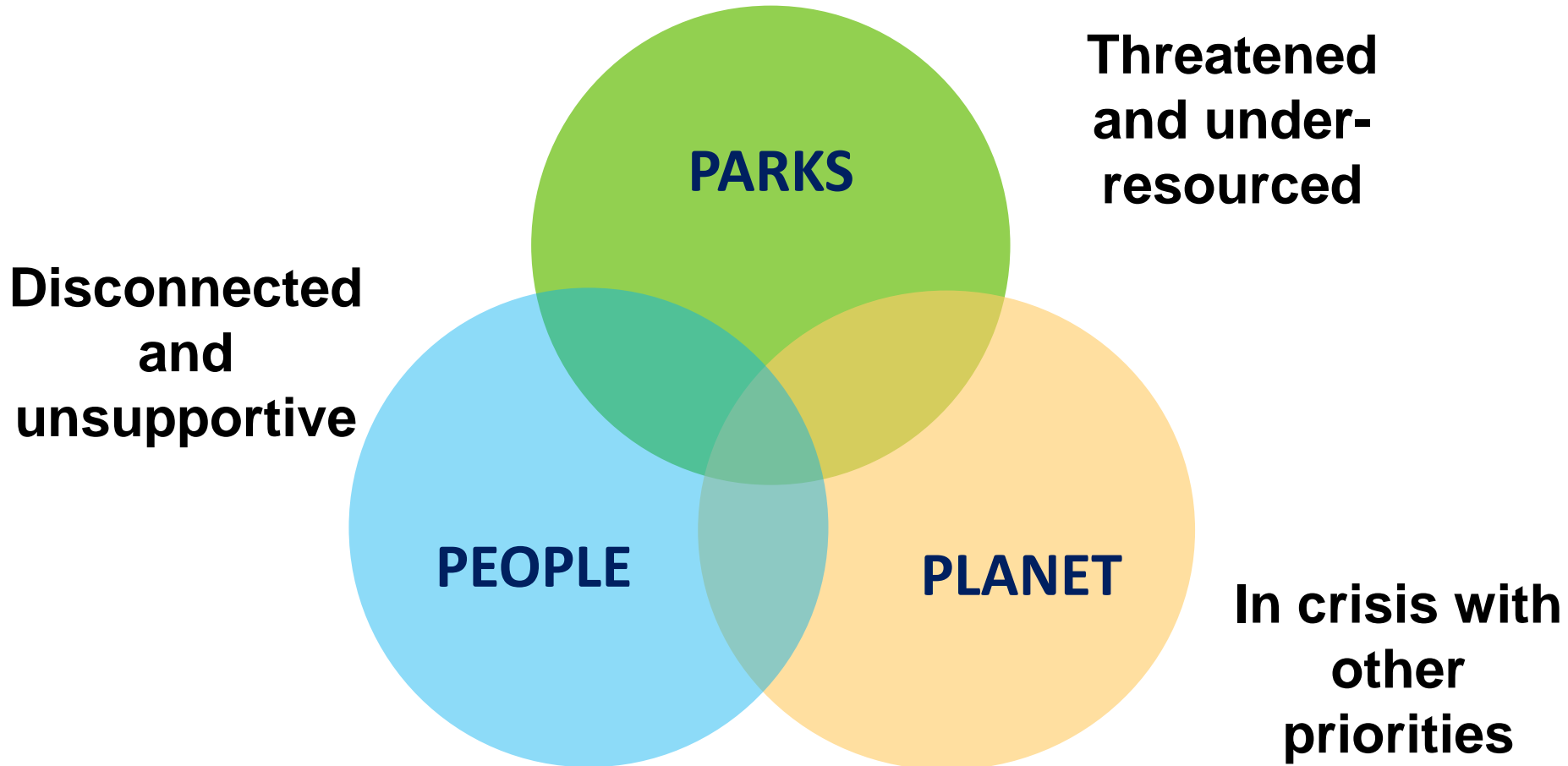
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Parks are the planet's inspiration



Parks, people, planet: inspiring solutions





The Promise of Sydney

VISION

- The high-level **aspirations for the change we need** in the coming decade

INNOVATIVE APPROACHES

- **Bold steps recommended to achieve** these aspirations
- 150 recommendations made

SOLUTIONS

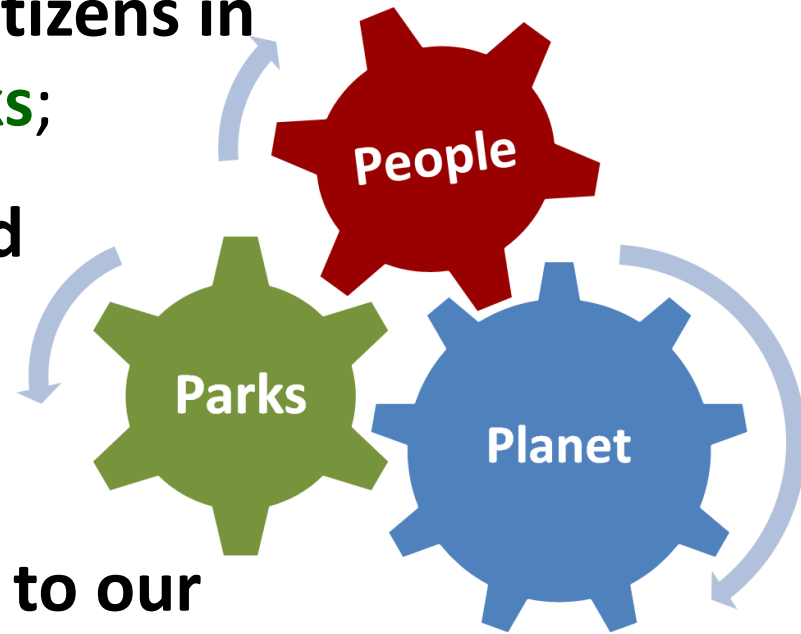
- **Evidence that shows how we can approach our work differently** to achieve these aspirations

PROMISES

- **Pledges** from governments, public and private institutions and civil society to fulfilling these aspirations

The Promise of Sydney

- Find better and fairer ways to conserve natural and cultural diversity, involving governments, businesses and citizens in establishing and managing **parks**;
- Inspire **people** around the world and across generations to reconnect with nature;
- Demonstrate nature's solutions to our **planet's** challenges such as climate change, health, food and water security.



VISION

Promise to INVIGORATE ... our efforts to ensure that protected areas do not regress but rather progress. We will scale up protection in landscapes, wetlands and seascapes to represent all sites essential for the conservation of nature, especially in the oceans, and involve all of those who conserve.

Promise to INSPIRE ... all people, across generations, geography and cultures, and especially the world's expanding cities, to experience the wonder of nature through protected areas, to engage their hearts and minds and engender a life-long association for physical, psychological, ecological, and spiritual well-being.

Promise to INVEST ... in nature's solutions, supported by public policy, incentives, tools and safeguards that help to halt biodiversity loss, mitigate and respond to climate change, reduce the risk and impact of disasters, improve food and water security, and promote human health and dignity.



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Learning from success in protected areas

Protected areas are the cornerstone for conserving nature and related ecosystem services on which humans depend. The **Panorama** assembles positive examples of approaches in, and for, protected areas, to support learning from proven success – helping avoid reinventing the wheel, and bringing existing guidance frameworks to life with real-world examples.

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FEEDBACK

Name

Email

1. Is there a need for better communicating success in protected areas? *

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/no opinion

2. What do you like about the Panorama website? *

- Concept
- Design

PROMISES

Commitments from governments and civil society



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The Promise of Sydney: Our Commitment to action for the Promise of Sydney

Below is the current list of commitments recorded during and after the IUCN World Parks Congress 2014. Please note that this list is continually evolving as commitments are made, expanded and added to the record.

The IUCN President invited further promises and commitments to be made. These can be notified to: promiseofsydney@iucn.org, and will be added to the online register of promises. Please also notify us if the commitment as stated below is not recorded correctly.

Commitments made by: [Governments](#) ; [Organizations](#)

Commitments made by Governments to the Promise of Sydney

Australia: Education and research

Australia committed to:

1. A further AUD \$100K to support the partnership between local universities and private land-managers in the Tasmanian Land Conservancy. This money will support curriculum development to build capacity in protected area management in Australia, and across our region through agreements with our universities in the Asia-Pacific region.
2. A further AUD \$1.2 million for the Bush Blitz species discovery program, a public-private partnership between the Australian Government, the mining company BHP Billiton and Earthwatch Australia. This program has already uncovered more than 825 new species.





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Protected areas
must progress, **NOT**
REGRESS

**Raising
the bar
for
conserving
nature**

Protected areas
must be established
in the right places

Include areas
conserved by
**private, indigenous
peoples, and local
communities**

Improve **QUALITY**:
protected areas
need to be effective

Increase **CAPACITY**
to address **novel**
threats



Achieve the Aichi Targets

Protected Planet Report 2014

Tracking progress towards global targets for protected areas





IUCN Green List of protected and conserved areas



Recognizing protected areas that deliver *conservation impacts* for people and nature

THE IUCN GREEN LIST GLOBAL STANDARD

Pillars and Principles

Delivering Conservation Impact

Natural Values

Social Values

1. Designed
to Deliver

2. Equitably
Governed

3. Effectively
Managed

IUCN Green List of Protected Areas: Global Partnership



2014 GLPA in Numbers:

08

PARTNER
COUNTRIES

50

PROTECTED AREA
COMMITMENTS

28

PROTECTED AREA
NOMINATIONS

23

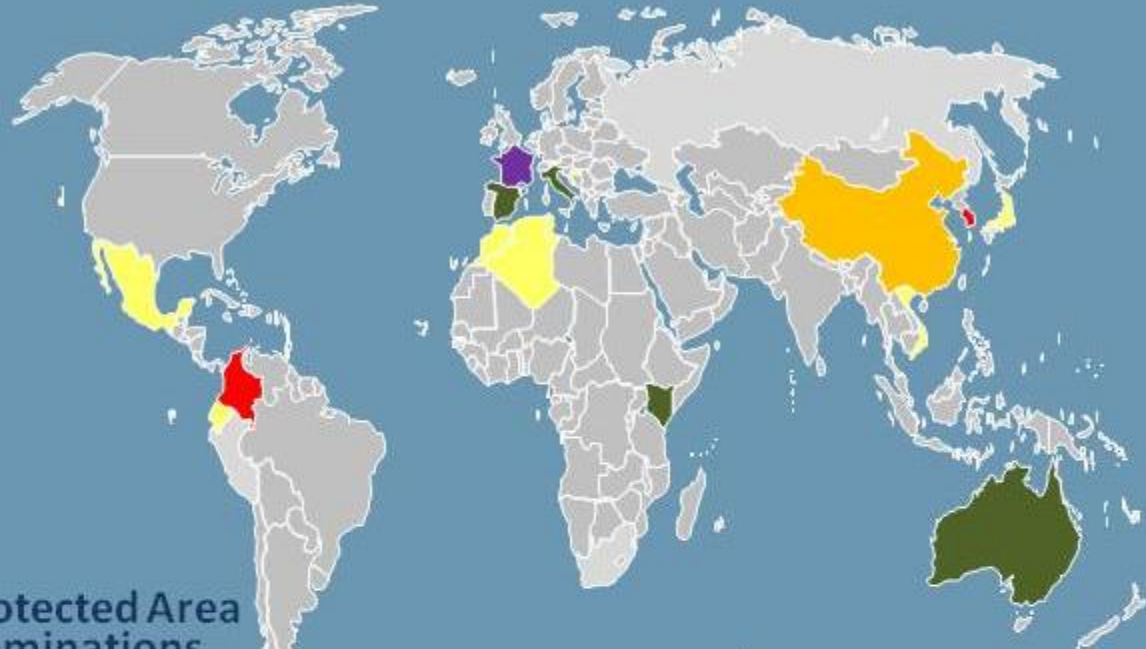
ACHIEVED IUCN
GREEN LIST STANDARD

202

EXPERT REVIEWERS
Involved in process

12

NEW COUNTRY
PROPOSALS



Protected Area Nominations

The IUCN GLPA requested a minimum number of candidates for the 1st phase.

However, given the high demand and open engagement, a total of 28 nominations were received

There is no cap on nominations; each is considered on its individual merits.



9
CHINA



5
FRANCE



3
KOREA
COLOMBIA



2
AUSTRALIA
SPAIN
ITALY
KENYA

new

MEXICO, CROATIA
NORTH AFRICA (Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria)
MICRONESIA (FSM, Palau, Marshall Islands)
And US – (Hawaii, Guam, Northern Marianas)
JAPAN, VIETNAM
AMAZONAS (Ecuador, Peru)

Professionalize:
Publish competences
register, user guide
and tools

Enable
Pilot use of
performance,
assessment and
certification guidance.

Professionalize:
Test use of
competence
approaches and
materials

**Putting in
place the
right
capacity**

Publish guidelines on
capacity development
by, with and for
indigenous and local
communities

Professionalize:
Prepare and launch
body of knowledge
on line tool

Build **partnerships**
with providers of
education and
training and
evaluate progress

BIOPAMA

Biodiversity and Protected Areas Management Programme



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Developing capacity for protected areas
in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific



An initiative of the ACP Secretariat, funded by the European Union

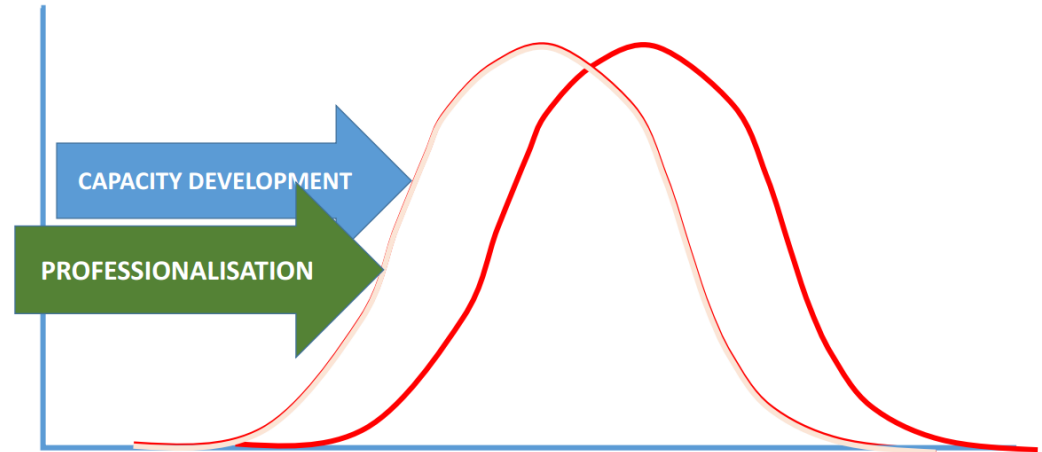


Protected Area Governance and Management

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BIOPAMA



Guidelines for Protected Areas Legislation

Barbara Lausche
Author

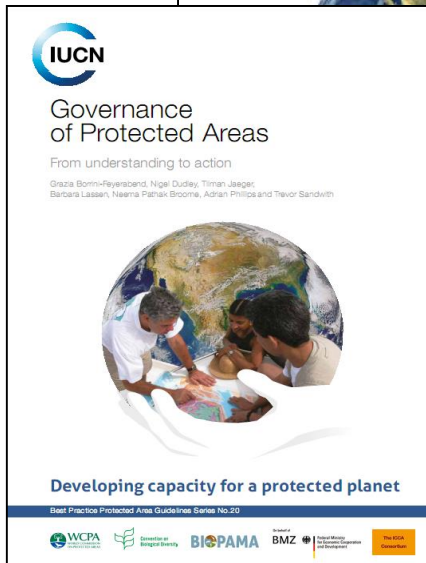
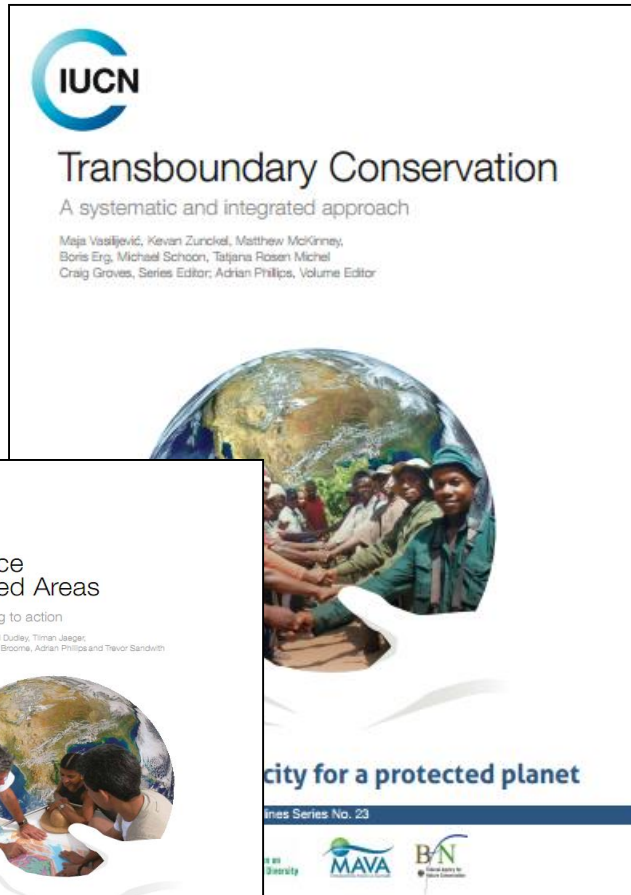
Françoise Burhenne
Project Director



IUCN Environmental Policy and Law Paper No. 81



De nouvelles lignes directrices



Developing Capacity for a Protected Planet

- Guidance for terrestrial, marine and freshwater protected area managers on the restoration of natural and associated values of protected areas
- Key concepts, underlying principles and guidelines, technical best practices, and implementation processes
- Examples and case studies illustrating on-the-ground experiences in and around protected areas across the globe

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http://www.iucn.org/about/union/commissions/wcpa/wcpa_puball/wcpa_bpg/





PARKS

The International Journal of Protected Areas and Conservation

Developing capacity for a protected planet

Issue 18.1: September 2012



- PARKS aims to build global knowledge and best practice related to protected area management
- It is published electronically at least twice a year
- To find out more, download PARKS or get guidelines on submitting a paper

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Urgently **increase**
the ocean area that
is effectively and
equitably managed

**Riding the
wave for
marine**

Improve
environmental
standards and
transparency in
supply chains

Invest in **large-scale**
marine management
initiatives

Protect and manage
biodiversity in the
high seas

Detect and prevent
illegal activities
at sea

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5 Takeaways From Huge Once-a-Decade Gathering on World's Protected Areas



14 governments made commitments to protect the ocean as part of the Promise of Sydney

Sites must **serve as models** for effective, equitable and enduring conservation

Achieve a credible World Heritage List by nominating only the best sites

Restore the credibility and integrity of the **World Heritage Convention**

Brighten the outlook for World Heritage

Sites must have an **improved Outlook** and resilience in the face of global change

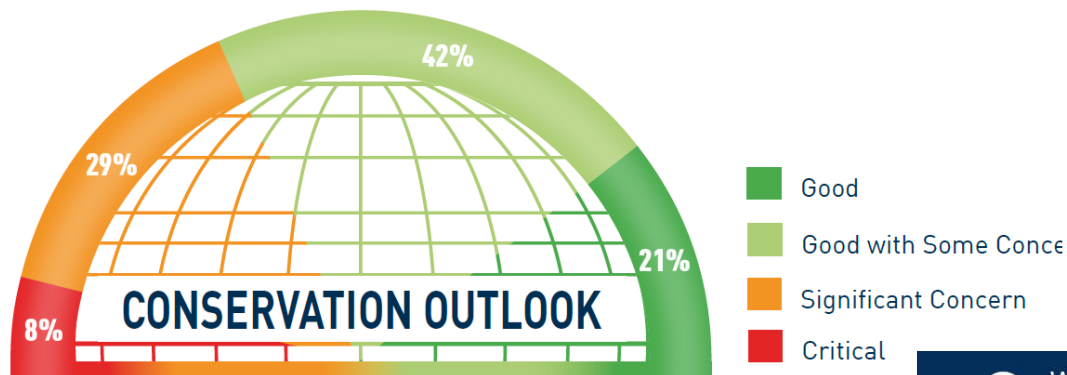
Review engagement in accordance with a **rights-based approach**

Impacts on sites **may not be compensated** by offsets

IUCN WORLD HERITAGE OUTLOOK 2014

First global assessment of natural World Heritage

- 228 site assessments
- 500 experts worldwide
- more than 3 years in the making



www.worldheritageoutlook.iucn.org



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**Las áreas protegidas
respetan las personas**

**More supportive
legal and policy
frameworks** and
integration of
customary law.

Apply “No Go”
policies to prevent
damage from
extractive activities

**Enhance
governance
diversity,
quality and
vitality**

Fully recognize and
support **voluntary
conservation of
protected and
conserved areas**

Respect **procedural
and substantive
human rights**

**Move from growth-
based** towards
sustainable,
equitable and
satisfying economies
and societies



A primer on governance for protected and conserved areas



Gobernanza de Áreas Protegidas

De la comprensión a la acción

Grazia Borrini-Feyerabend, Nigel Dudley, Tilman Jaeger, Barbara Lassen, Neema Pathak Broome, Adrian Phillips y Trevor Sandwith



Gouvernance des Aires Protégées

De la compréhension à l'action

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Développement des capacités pour une planète protégée

Lignes Directrices des meilleures pratiques pour les aires protégées N°20



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Comparto TICCA

Recognize and strengthen the **collective land and resource rights** of Indigenous Peoples

Respect and maintain **traditional knowledge and customary governance** systems

Respect Indigenous & traditional knowledge and culture

Integrate natural and cultural aspects for PA and World Heritage Site designations

Observe rights and governance systems and **free, prior and informed consent** of Indigenous Peoples

recognize and include Indigenous cultural skills and capacities.



Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee
SOTZ'IL (Central America)
North Australia Indigenous Land and Sea Managers
Conservation International/United Nations University

Launch a **global campaign** to connect young people to nature through PAs

Inspire a new generation

Facilitate engagement of youth, urban dwellers, and other new audiences to engage with nature

Evaluate youth and public engagement in PAs and its impact on health, education, and conservation

Ensure all children **have the right to experiences** in protected areas at an early age

Scale up networking platforms and **social media** for connecting people with nature

Thinking differently about

Inspiring

a New Generation.



Proposal for joint IUCN CEC & WCPA Task Force



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**Protected areas ...
Offering solutions**

Promote the **full recognition of ecosystems/PAs** to respond to climate change

Ensure **equitable participation** from society, including youth, women and Indigenous Peoples

Address climate change

Build capacity to apply innovative, appropriate, and context-specific measures

Support coalitions for collective action in the polar regions

Build on traditional knowledge in finding solutions to climate change



**CONSULTATION DRAFT
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Responding to Climate Change

Guidance for protected area managers and planners

Edited by John Gross, James Watson, Stephen Woodley, Leigh Welling and David Harmon



Climate change slogan for a protected planet

Best Practice Protected Area Guidelines Series No. XX



RESPONDING TO CLIMATE CHANGE STREAM



Karina Mullen Branson

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Demonstrate the value of protected area ecosystem services to all audiences

Apply a **rights-based approach** to conservation in protected area systems

Strengthen spatial planning to enhance the role and impact of protected areas

Support human life: food, water, risk reduction

Identify legal, institutional and social factors to **optimize synergy** for supporting human life

Promote conservation of freshwater ecosystems and **enable civil society in water governance.**

Build strong **evidence, policy and practical advice** for applying ecosystem-based disaster-risk reduction



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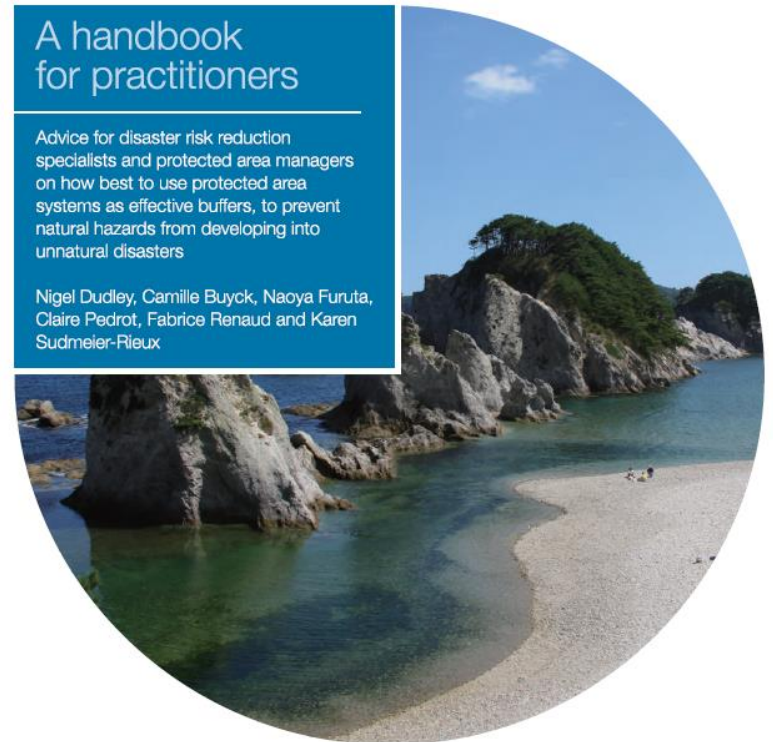


DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

A handbook
for practitioners

Advice for disaster risk reduction specialists and protected area managers on how best to use protected area systems as effective buffers, to prevent natural hazards from developing into unnatural disasters

Nigel Dudley, Camille Buyck, Naoya Furuta, Claire Pedrot, Fabrice Renaud and Karen Sudmeier-Rieux



Build the evidence
for connecting
health and nature
incl. traditional
knowledge

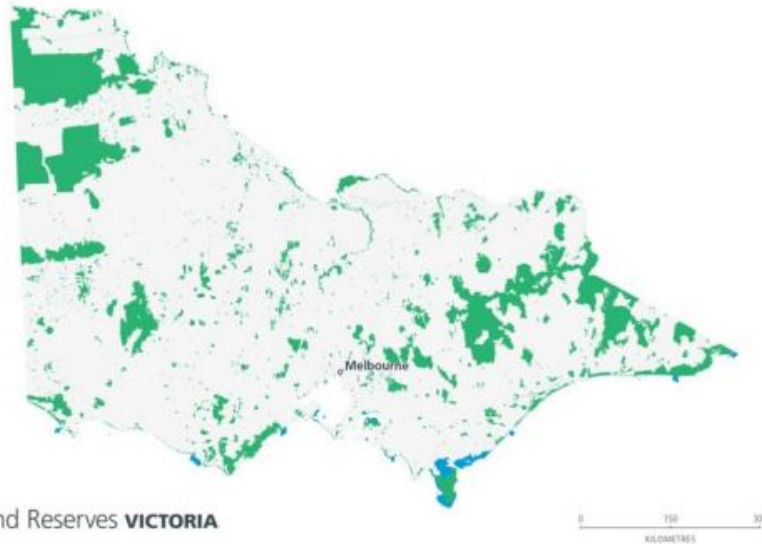
Strengthen **policies**
and planning to
promote nature's
role in health and
well-being

**Improve
health and
well-being**

Promote the
preventative health
contribution made
by PAs, including
urban parks

Improve biodiversity
and **maximize**
human health and
well-being
outcomes.

Build **alliances and**
capacity across the
health and protected
area sectors



Parks and Reserves VICTORIA

Estimated avoided healthcare costs

\$ 198.8 million per annum benefit

\$ 323.9 million total budget for parks



Anchor PAs in environment, governance and land-use planning frameworks

Work with such intensive land and sea-use industries to deploy **sustainability standards**.

Reconcile development challenges

Integrate PA values into economic accounting, and measure, account, and report

Better understand PA financing needs and move towards long-term sustainable financing.

Apply **spatial planning regulation** to sustain ecological processes

Establish and employ **social and environmental safeguards**



CONSERVATION
FINANCE ALLIANCE

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CFA Working Group on Protected Areas Financing invited to become a WCPA Specialist Group

- Conservation Finance Alliance renews strategy to leverage and manage investment



Incorporate **facilitated dialogues** at the core of deliberations on complex challenges facing conservation

Embrace a **new ethic** that is just, equitable, reciprocal and respectful, linking biological and social-cultural issues

Adopt a clear set of **human rights standards** and capacity building techniques

Fostering a new social compact

Develop a “**rapid response**” redress **mechanism** for people impacted by protected areas

Take a **firm and vocal stance** against development activities that are destroying nature and communities

Sound the alarm and provide **active leadership** regarding the global biodiversity crisis

The Promise from Oceania



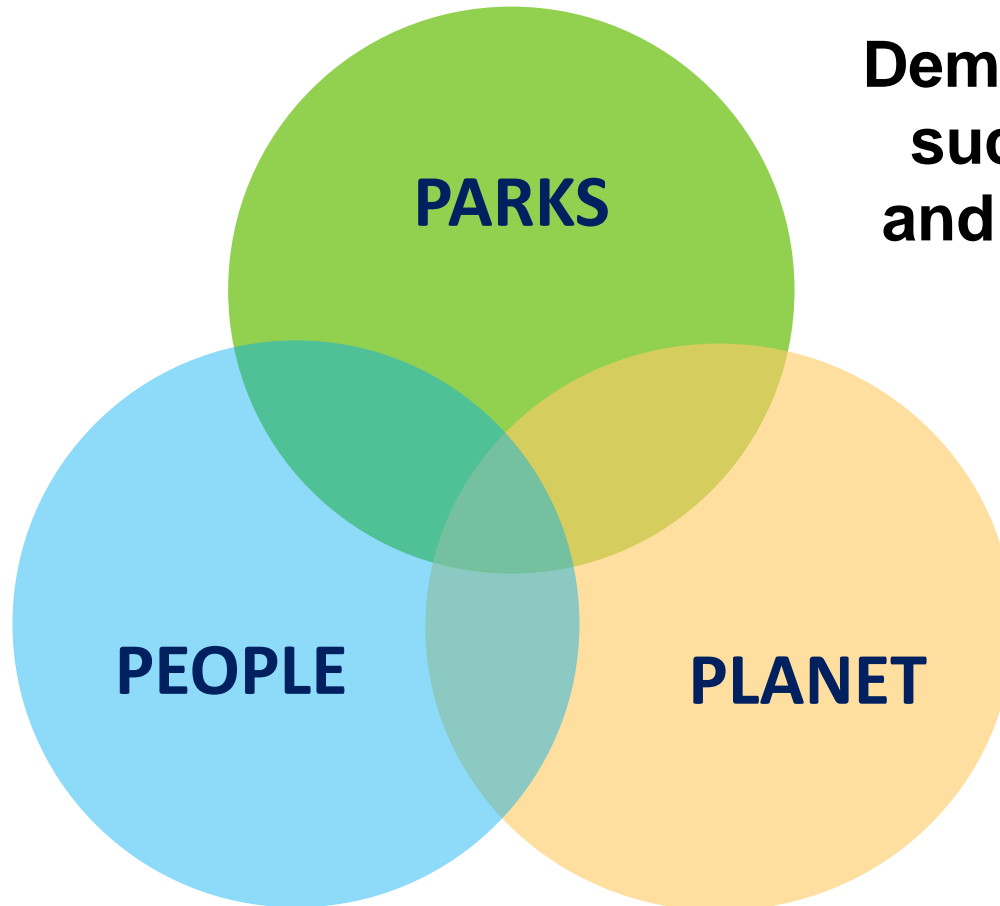
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Australia: Government of New South Wales	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The protection of an additional 5000ha of wetlands including the creation the Everlasting Swamp National Park. 2. Banning smoking in all State national parks and reserves. 3. Re-wilding locally extinct native animals into NSW National Parks through public-private partnerships.
Australia: Great Barrier Reef and Marine Conservation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Put a legislative ban on capital dredge disposal in the Great Barrier Reef marine park 2. Provide \$700,000 from the Reef Trust to clean up marine debris 3. Further support for the regional partnership: Coral Triangle Initiative 4. Take a leadership role towards an international instrument for the high seas.
Australia: Indigenous Peoples	A newly reconstituted Indigenous Advisory Committee.
Australia: Rainforest recovery, wildlife crime and threatened species	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop an Asia Pacific Rainforest Recovery Plan to reverse forest loss by 2030. 2. A further \$6M for RAFT, to reduce deforestation and combat illegal logging in Asia 3. Support for the international effort to fight wildlife crime,. 4. An extra AUS \$2 million to boost the recovery of threatened species in Australia’s national park estate.

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GOVERNMENT	COMMITMENT
Fiji	Achieving its target of conserving 30% of the Exclusive Economic Zone by 2020 in establishing inshore and offshore Locally Managed Marine Areas and Marine Protected Areas
French Polynesia	Create a new large-scale marine protected area initiative in the Austral Islands.
Kiribati	Furthering the Phoenix Island Protected Area (PIPA), an area of 408,250 km ² collaborating with the USA on science and management within the Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument and the Phoenix Islands Protected Areas.
Palau	Restricting commercial fisheries in Palau's entire 200-mile Exclusive Economic Zone of 600,000 km ² and marine protected areas.

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**Fair, just and
inclusive**



**Demonstrably
successful
and valuable**

**Contributing
solutions**

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