



International workshop on defining transboundary conservation principles

16-18 October 2013, Thayatal National Park, Austria

AGENDA

TIME	THEME	SPEAKER
DAY 1, 16 October 2013		
Chair: Boris Erg, Director, IUCN Programme Office for South-Eastern Europe		
9:00-9:15	Opening of the workshop	Maja Vasiljević <i>Chair, IUCN WCPA Transboundary Conservation Specialist Group</i>
	Welcome address by the host	Robert Brunner <i>Director, Thayatal National Park</i>
	Welcome address by the project donor (BfN)	Florian Carius <i>International Relations Officer, German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN)</i>
9:15-9:30	Introduction of participants	All
9:30-10:00	History of IUCN WCPA Transboundary Conservation Specialist Group: Road from Durban WPC	Robert Brunner <i>Director, Thayatal National Park</i>
10:00-11:00	Transboundary conservation and WCPA Best Practice Guidelines Series	Maja Vasiljević <i>Chair, IUCN WCPA Transboundary Conservation Specialist Group</i>
11:00-11:30	Refreshment	

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11:30-11:45	Convention on Biological Diversity's requirements on transboundary conservation	Boris Erg <i>Director, IUCN Programme Office for South-Eastern Europe</i>
11:45-12:00	Transboundary conservation and international designations	Cristian Remus-Papp <i>Head of Protected Areas, WWF Danube Carpathian Programme Office</i>
12:00-12:15	Transboundary conservation and connectivity	Olivier Chassot <i>Executive Director, Tropical Science Centre</i>
12:15-12:30	Involvement of communities in transboundary conservation initiatives	Andrew Dunn <i>Nigeria Country Coordinator, Wildlife Conservation Society</i>
12:30-12:45	Legal aspects of transboundary conservation	Tatjana Rosen Michel <i>Snow Leopard Coordinator, Panthera</i>
12:45-13:00	Political implications of transboundary conservation	Elizabeth Koch Ya'ari <i>Project Coordinator, Friends of the Earth Middle East</i>
13:00-13:30	Q&A and Discussion on Best Practice Guideline revision and update	Andrej Sovinc <i>Chair, IUCN WCPA Europe</i>
13:30-14:30	Lunch	
Chair: Michael Schoon, Assistant Professor, Arizona State University		
14:30-16:30	Draft content of the Best Practice Guideline (Presentation and discussion)	Kevan Zunckel <i>Regional Coordinator for East&South Africa, IUCN WCPA Transboundary Conservation Specialist Group</i>
16:30-17:00	Refreshment	
17:00-18:00	Draft content of the BPG (<i>continued</i>) (Presentation and discussion)	Kevan Zunckel <i>Regional Coordinator for East&South Africa, IUCN WCPA Transboundary</i>

		<i>Conservation Specialist Group</i>
19:30/20:00	Dinner in the Althof hotel	
DAY 2, 17 October 2013		
Chair: Olivier Chassot, Executive Director, Tropical Science Centre		
9:00-11:00	Transboundary Protected Area (TBPA) definition (Presentation and discussion)	Michael Schoon <i>Assistant Professor, Arizona State University and</i> Matthew McKinney <i>Director, Center for Natural Resources and Environmental Policy, University of Montana</i>
11:00-11:30	Refreshment	
11:30-12:00	Transboundary Protected Area (TBPA) definition (<i>continued</i>) (Presentation and discussion)	Michael Schoon <i>Assistant Professor, Arizona State University and</i> Matthew McKinney <i>Director, Center for Natural Resources and Environmental Policy, University of Montana</i>
Chair: Maja Vasiljević, Chair, IUCN WCPA Transboundary Conservation Specialist Group		
12:00-12:20	Thayatal-Podyjí National Parks TBPA	Robert Brunner <i>Director, Thayatal National Park</i>
12:20-12:40	First penta-lateral Biosphere Reserve in the World: The story about Mura-Drava-Danube region	Irma Popović Dujmović <i>Freshwater Projects Coordinator, WWF Mediterranean Programme Office</i>
12:40-13:00	European TransParcNet with special emphasis on Finnish transboundary cooperation	Kari Lahti <i>Senior Advisor on International Cooperation, Metsähallitus</i>
13:00-13:20	EGTC European Park Alpi Marittime/Mercantour	Patrizia Rossi <i>Director, Alpi Marittime Nature Park</i>

13:20-14:20	Lunch	
14:20-14:40	Transboundary Landscape Conservation and Development Initiatives in the Hindu Kush Himalayas	Sunita Chaudhary <i>Research Associate, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development</i>
14:40-15:00	Measuring success in TFCA Development: Performance Auditing - The Southern African Approach	Kevan Zunckel <i>Regional Coordinator for East&South Africa, IUCN WCPA Transboundary Conservation Specialist Group</i>
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15:00-16:00	Selection of case studies (Presentation and discussion)	Boris Erg <i>Director, IUCN Programme Office for South-Eastern Europe</i>
16:00-16:30	Refreshment	
16:30-17:10	Preparation for the World Parks Congress 2014	Maja Vasiljević <i>Chair, IUCN WCPA Transboundary Conservation Specialist Group</i>
17:10-17:30	Timeframe & Conclusions	Tatjana Rosen Michel <i>Snow Leopard Coordinator, Panthera and</i> Maja Vasiljević <i>Chair, IUCN WCPA Transboundary Conservation Specialist Group</i>
19:30	Joint dinner in a traditional winehouse	
DAY 3, 18 October 2013		
9:30-15:30	Fieldtrip (Thayatal-Podyjí National Parks, Austria/Czech Republic)	
16:17	Travel to Vienna by train, Estimated arrival time 17:30	