



## Capacity

## TERMS OF REFERENCE PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF A MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST GROUP

has championed the cause of enhanced support in areas for implementation by deci-  
dents to undertake assessments and management of  
it to which a range of areas for implemen-  
tation have been identified. This has been done  
through the development of a framework for  
assessing the status of Protected Areas and  
undertaking management activities.

The PAME Special Group has developed a  
methodology for assessing the status of Protected  
Areas and training, development and dissemination  
of guidelines for management of Protected Areas.  
The group has also developed a database of  
Protected Areas and is currently working with  
UNEP WCMC, Rainforest Foundation US and  
other partners to develop a new global standard  
for Protected Areas, that will list the  
best practices for management of Protected  
Areas.

However, a need for further work on  
Protected Areas Management Effectiveness  
in the field of Protected Areas has been  
identified. There is a need to develop  
and disseminate guidelines for management  
of Protected Areas and to develop  
best practices for management of  
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Specialist Group contributes  
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