

**BIOLA**

**CV**

Manager International, Department of Conservation, Wellington, New Zealand

**PROFILE**

My career has focussed on natural resources management, particularly National Park and other terrestrial and marine protected areas management. I have undertaken roles in research, planning and governance of protected areas, with particular focus on New Zealand and the Pacific. I have been a senior member of the Department of Conservation for many years and have had active engagement in departmental governance and the whole of Government activity. Currently I am responsible for the Department's engagement in international activities with responsibility for strategic relationships. I am a member of the CBD COP Bureau.

Within the Pacific I have participated in the work of inter-governmental organizations, the Pacific Islands Roundtable for Nature Conservation (an NGO/Government alliance) and participated in the formation and work of the IUCN Oceania Regional Committee. I am a member of the WCPA and Chair of the New Zealand Committee of IUCN Members.