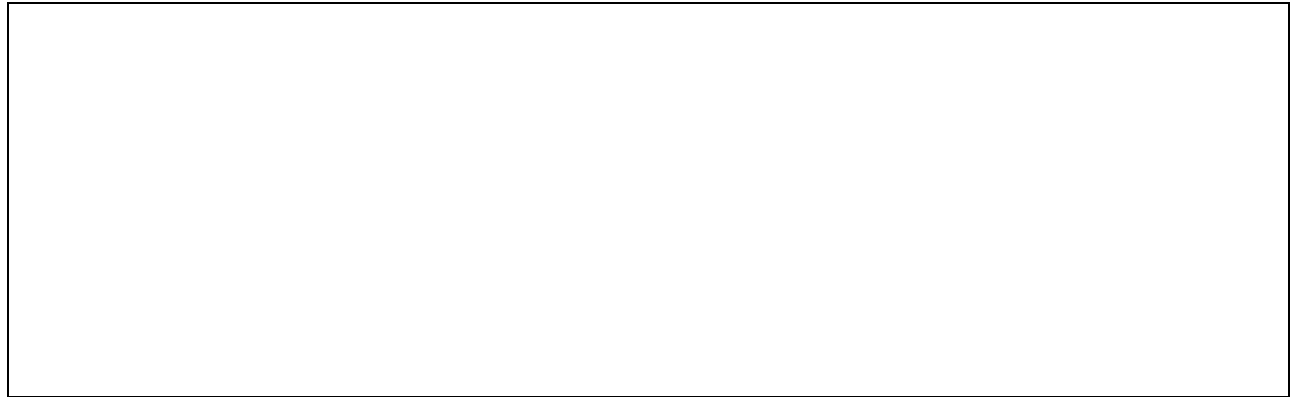


The Protected Area Governance and Management Book

(A Published Book and an E-Book)



The Book Project Newsletter

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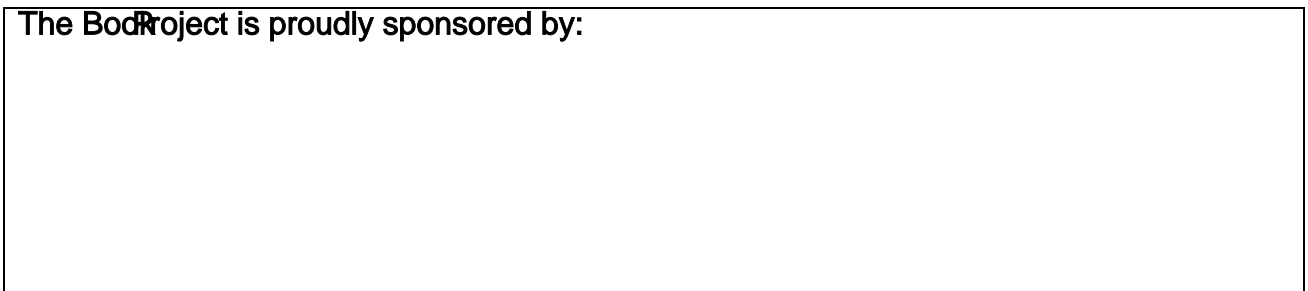
Introduction

This is the inaugural Newsletter for an International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) project that will produce a new compendium text book for protected area governance and management. The purpose of the Newsletter is to inform project participants, sponsors and interested organisations and people on details of the project and its progress.

The Book

The book is titled Protected Area Governance and Management and is planned to be launched as an IUCN "Legacy Product" of the November 2014 Sydney IUCN World Parks Congress. It will comprise 31 chapters, with each chapter being a self-contained and individually accessible module as well as being integrated as part of a larger book. The book will be available electronically as an E-Book. Every attempt will be made to secure funding so that it may also be available in print form for those that do not have access to electronic support equipment.

The Book Project is proudly sponsored by:



The Book Vision

The Book is part of a larger IUCN Vision described here.

“Management of protected areas for biodiversity conservation in the 21st century”

Financial Support

Direct financial contributions are still needed for the actual production of the Book for design, translation and other production costs. If sufficient funds can be raised, a small print run of the book would also be organised. An EBook Project Plan and a Business Plan have been prepared and the Project Manager will be contacting organisations that may be able to assist. If, in reading this, you would like to sponsor or contribute financially to this investment in improved protected area management, please do contact the Project Manager (g.worboys@bigpond.com). Your call would be very welcome. Our Project target is

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Author Invitations

best practice We aim to achieve the very best guidance possible in the wide range of social, political and environmental settings!

Our proposed author invitation list should therefore be considered as a starting point. We will be asking each chapter Principal Author as part of their brief to consider potential Supporting Authors who can contribute expert text that may not otherwise be covered by the proposed chapter author team. In addition, the Editors may recommend Principal Authors additional Supporting Authors that should be invited to their writing team. Finally, we will be using targeted Case Studies to ensure that Book text adequately covers the range of protected area information needed for a global text. Invitations for Case Study Authors will be extended later in 2013 (See the indicative program attached).

Book Content Plan

A plan for the content of the Book has been prepared and has been endorsed by the Steering Committee. The Protected Area Governance and Management Book has 31 chapters. The Content Plan will be distributed during January 2013 along with the author invitations.

Book Programme

An indicative work programme for the Book production has been presented (Table. One). This Programme will be reviewed regularly and updated.

Table One Indicative EBook Project Programme with milestones

Date	Notes	Milestone
Beginning of January 2013	Book Newsletter No 1. Is distributed to the mailing list	Commencement of the Book Project
Early January 2013	The "Book Plan-Table of Contents" and "Guidance for Authors" documents are finalised	
Mid-to Late January 2013	Invitations are sent to Principal Authors and Support Authors. The Book Plan and Guidance for Authors are attached.	Invitations received by prospective authors
End of January- Beginning of February 2013	Responses are received from Principal Authors and Support Authors	
Beginning of February 2013		

Mid-February 2013	Principal Authors liaise with their Support Authors	Indicative IntraChapter responsibilities for writing have been identified for Principal and Support Authors
End of February 2013	Authors preparing text	Book Chapter writing has commenced
March 2013	Authors preparing text	
21-24 April 2013	WCPA Steering Committee Meeting, Belgrade. A Book Meeting is held at the Steering Committee Meeting.	Discussions will be held in relation to the Chapters. An Agenda will be developed prior to the meeting for authors who are Steering Committee members. The meeting will be an opportunity for discussion, comment and refinement.
May 2013	Chapter manuscript being	

End of January 2014	The Book Editors compile the chapter manuscripts as a synthesised 31 chapter book.	31 chapter modules are completed A complete and synthesised book manuscript is prepared
End of May 2014	The book is copy edited	A copy edited manuscript is achieved
End of May 2014	The design of the book is completed	Final editing is completed
June 2014	Final versions of chapters are circulated to Principal Author for their approval and finalising copyright approvals.	The English manuscript is ready to publish
March-End August 2014	Translations of the Book to French and Spanish are undertaken	Book Translations are completed
September to November 2014	Book printing completed	Book publishing completed if possible in 3 languages
September to Mid November 2014	Web posting of the E-Book is completed ready for downloads	Web-Posting completed
3 rd Week in November 2014	IUCN World Parks Congress, Sydney	Official Launch of the Book