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Tourism and Protected Areas Specialist Group

Launch of new publications on tourism, protected areas and concessions



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Voluntary technical network

Specialists on tourism and protected areas and
areas of particular importance to biodiversity

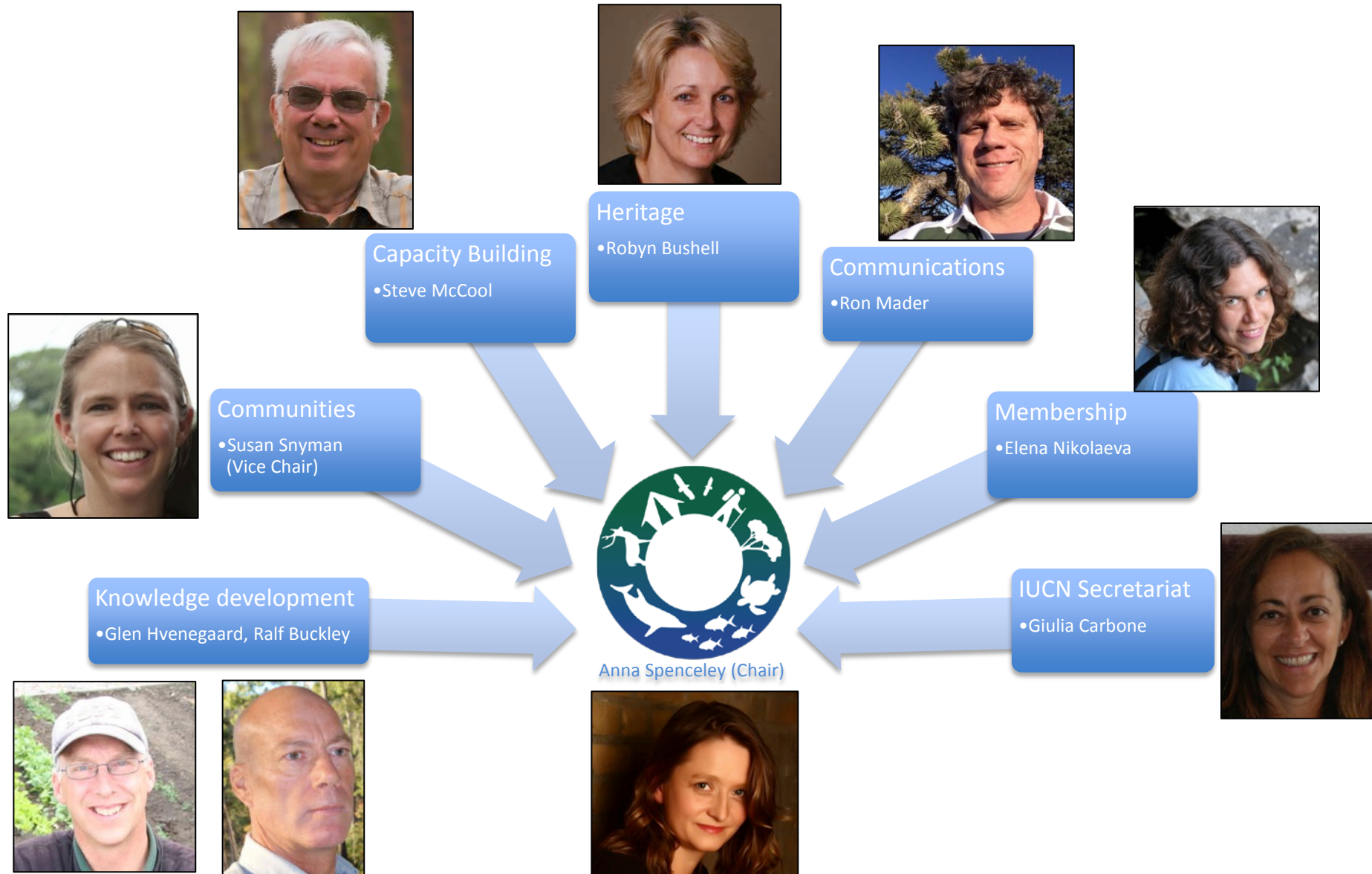
We envision a future where tourism associated with protected areas has a *positive impact on biodiversity*, and where tourism is environmentally, socially and economically *sustainable*

Our structure



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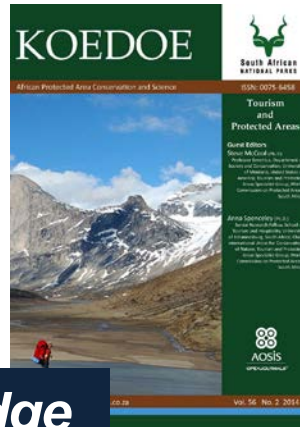
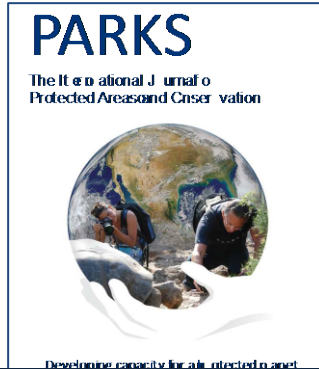
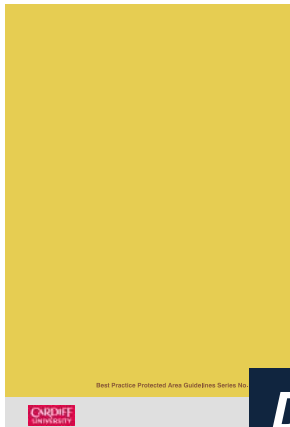


What we do



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Develop knowledge



Build capacity



Network



Membership application: <http://tinyurl.com/tapasmembership>



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Slideshare: <http://www.slideshare.net/planeta/tapasgroup>



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IUCN Website:

http://www.iucn.org/about/work/programmes/gpap_home/gpap_capacity2/gpap_wcpacap/gpap_tourism/



WCPA Best Practice Guidelines in Sustainable Tourism for Protected Areas and an online library of resources - Yu-Fai Leung (TAPAS Group), French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, GIZ and Ernesto Enkerlin/Kathy McKinnon (WCPA)

Tourism concessions in protected natural areas: guidelines for managers – Nik Sekhran, Midori Paxton (UNDP), Andy Thompson (Department of Conservation, New Zealand) and Hon. Uahekua Herunga (Minister of Environment and Tourism, Namibia)

Protected Area Tourism Concessions: A toolkit - designed for practitioners advising governments and protected area authorities – Dina Nicolas (IFC)

Special Edition of Koedoe, on Tourism and Protected Areas – Steve McCool and Anna Spenceley (TAPAS Group)

Special Edition of PARKS, on Tourism and the Aichi Targets - Glen Hvenegaard and Elizabeth Halpenny (TAPAS Group)

Q&A discussion