The *Protected Area Governance and Management* Book
(A Published Book and an E-Book)

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Introduction

Welcome! This is the second Newsletter for the "*Protected Area Governance and Management*" book project. Additional information including Newsletter No 1; the *Book Plan* and *Guidance for Authors* is available on our website at http://protectedareabook.org

Good News! ANU E Press is our publisher

In March 2013, the Australian National University (ANU) announced that ANU E Press would publish the *Protected Area Governance and Management* book. This is very good news and we can be very pleased. ANU E Press is a prestigious publisher and sets the highest standards for its publications. The ANU E Press web site will host the E Book for downloading free in an EPUB format (suitable for ipads and iphones); in a MOBI format (suitable for Kindles) and as pdfs. Pdfs will be available as an entire book, or as individual chapters. Printed copies will be printed individually and will be available at actual cost.

The Book Project is proudly sponsored by:

26 Principal Authors signed up

I am delighted to advise that we have had acceptances from 26 (of 26) *Principal Authors.* Thank you to all of you who have volunteered for this important project. We have a team of world class *Principal Authors* (Table below) and the book text will be the beneficiary of this remarkable pool of protected area experience and expertise. Our plan is to profile each of our *Principal Authors* on our web site http://protectedareabook.org.

Chapter	Chapter Title	*Principal Author*	Email contact
	Foreword		
1	Introduction	**Graeme Worboys,**	g.worboys@bigpond.com
2	Concept and purpose of protected areas	**Graeme Worboys**;	g.worboys@bigpond.com
3	Earth's natural heritage	**Graeme Worboys**,	g.worboys@bigpond.com
4	Earth's cultural heritage	**Sue Feary**	suefeary@hotkey.net.au
5	Societal influences and global change	**Nigel Crawhall**	nigel.tilcepa@gmail.com
6	Protected areas: Benefits	**Sue Stolton**	sue@equilibriumresearch.com
7	Protected area governance	**Grazia Borrini-Feyerabend**	gbf@cenesta.org
8	Management considerations	**Graeme Worboys**	g.worboys@bigpond.com
9	Managing complexity	**Michael Lockwood**	Michael.Lockwood@utas.edu.au
10	Knowledge generation, acquisition and management	**Charles Besancon**	Charles.besancon@cbd.int
11	Leadership for protected areas	**Julia Miranda Londono**	jml60@me.com
12	Planning	**Penny Spoelder**	penny@trctourism.com
13	Running the "business"	**Andy Thompson**	andythompson@parksforum.org

14	Engaging with neighbours, citizens, users, stakeholders and philanthropists	**Stephen Dovers**	stephen.dovers@anu.edu.au
15	Media management	**Stuart Cohen**	stuart.cohen@environment.nsw.gov.au
16	Managing threats	**Vinod Mathur**	vbm@wii.gov.in
17	Managing for climate change (Terrestrial and Marine)	**Angus Hopkins**	Angas.Hopkins@environment.gov.au
18	Managing Geoheritage	**Roger Crofts**	rogerc@dodin.idps.co.uk
19	Managing water, rivers, wetlands and coastal estuaries	**Jamie Pittock**	jamie.pittock@anu.edu.au
20	Managing for biodiversity-Managing for ecological processes and ecosystem services	**Stephen Woodley -Kathy MacKinnon**	Stephen.Woodley@iucn.org; kathy.s.mackinnon@gmail.com
21	Managing cultural uses and features	**Fausto Sarmiento**	fsarmien@uga.edu
22	Visitor management	**Anna Spenceley**	annaspenceley@gmail.com
23	Operations and assets management	**Patricia Rossi**	patrizia.rossi@parcoalpimarittime.it
24	Managing resource use and development	**Ashish Kothari**	chikikothari@gmail.com
25	Managing incidents	**Graeme Worboys**	g.worboys@bigpond.com
26	World Heritage Property Management	**Cyril Kormos**	cyril@wild.org
27	Marine protected area management	**Dan Laffoley**	danlaffoley@btinternet.com
28	Connectivity	**Ian Pulsford**	ianpulsford@homemail.com.au

	conservation corridor management		
29	Governance assessment	**Grazia Borrini-Feyerabend;**	gbf@cenesta.org
30	Protected area management effectiveness evaluation – Green List	**Marc Hockings**	m.hockings@uq.edu.au

Principal Author actions

I have appreciated receiving feedback from some *Principal Authors* about actions taken to contact *Supporting Authors;* to improve the Chapter content beyond the bullet points provided; and, to develop a plan for a Chapter with author responsibilities identified. This is great work and is appreciated. Later, I will be asking each *Principal Author* for an outline of their final Chapter plan so that I can upgrade the overall Book Plan.

Two Chapters merged

At the request of two *Principal Authors*, Chapters 20 and 21 of the original Book Plan have been merged. The "Managing for Biodiversity" and "Managing for Ecological Processes and Ecosystem Services" Chapters will be integrated to form one Chapter. The Book Plan will be upgraded to recognise this change.

Additional refinements

We expect that the Chapter content identified by the Book Plan will be further "tweaked" by *Principle Authors;* by the Book Steering Committee; by inputs from WCPA Specialist Groups and Task Force members and by other experts. This refinement is a natural and planned part of the development of the book, it will help creativity; it lead to the best possible content and it will help refine how and where information is presented. We are not expecting changes to the key Chapters but there may be fine tuning of what information is presented and where it is presented. The Book Plan (for example) identified for some topics, these same topic headings in different chapters. This was to emphasise the need for cross-referencing. The intent was always for the Book to include the core content for the topic in one Chapter only, with other Chapters reinforcing the topic where appropriate and cross-referencing to the core text. We will be clarifying these matters with *Principal Authors*.

Word limit

We need to be very careful with the number of words used. We have advised in the *Guidance for Authors* that the Chapters should be about 20,000 words. Based on a request from the Book Steering Committee we are refining this advice. Chapters should be no more than 20,000 words and preferably somewhere between 10,000 to 20,000 words in length. Having said this, we would prefer Chapters to be a premium educational product and that key information should be included. Highly relevant and well written Case Studies (for example) at 800 words each are a rich source of learning material and they are considered essential parts of a Chapter. It is understood (and it is considered acceptable) that a number of Case Studies will be used even though they will quickly increase the number of words for a Chapter.

Innovative chapter titles

We are looking for innovative titles for chapters given the Book Plan titles are considered indicative only. The titles should be brief, clear, cover the subject matter, and should be different to those presented in the 2006 book.

Content

Principal Authors are encouraged by the Book Steering Committee to aim (where appropriate) for their Chapters to include material from Low Human Development Index countries and from settings where community approaches to conservation predominate.

WCPA Steering Committee Meeting, Montenegro, April 2013

Many *Principal* and *Supporting Authors* are members of the WCPA Steering Committee and as part of the April 2013 Montenegro WCPA Steering Committee meeting a Book Project meeting will be held on the 22 April 2013. We plan to discuss some of the refinements discussed above at the meeting. Matters discussed and agreed at Montenegro will be subject of Newsletter No 3.

Montenegro video interviews

In Montenegro, Jamie Kemsey and I plan to conduct a number of brief (2 minute) video interviews with *Principal Authors* and potential *Supporting Authors* present about their Chapter in the E-Book. In addition, we plan to interview key players of the IUCN Capacity Building project of which the E Book is an integral part. Our aim is to bring the Book Project to life on our Web Site….to set its context as one part of the larger IUCN capacity building initiative and to provide a chance for authors to be passionate about their chapter and how it will help future protected area managers.

Principal Author profiles

Dear *Principal Authors,* we would love to post your photo and your 200 word profile on our website! Nigel Crawhall has already taken this step….and we would love you to join him! (see http://protectedareabook.org). This is on a purely voluntary basis of course, but it adds to the interest about the book project. If you are happy to do this, please send your bio information and photo to Graeme Worboys and we will post it on the Web….thank you! (g.worboys@bigpond.com).
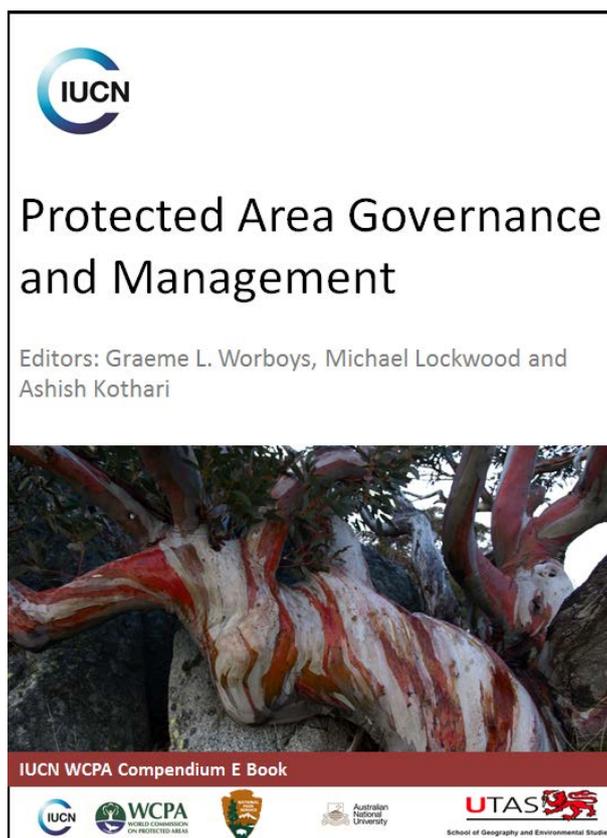
Recommended *Supporting Authors*

In planning this book project, the Editors took the initiative to recommend a number of protected area experts as potential supporting authors for the *Principal Authors*. The idea was for these experts to be potentially invited by the *Principal Author* to contribute to parts of the Chapter text*.* In addition, the *Principal Author* could choose to involve other experts. In early April, this contacting process by *Principal Authors* was either finished, still underway or yet to be started. Once *Principal Authors* have finalised their team of *Supporting Authors* for their Chapter, we will recognise all of our book authors in this Newsletter and on our Website. We already know that this will be a formidable list of experts!

Involvement of WCPA Task Forces, Specialist Groups and Best Practice Series authors

The editors aim for the book to be fully integrated with the best WCPA information available and especially the work of Specialist Groups and Task Forces. This includes the WCPA Best Practice Guidance material and we anticipate that this information will underpin many chapters, will be recommended reading and if possible, will be e-linked by the text of the book. We also anticipate that many WCPA Best Practice Authors and Task Force and Specialist Group members will either participate as *Supporting Authors* or could assist *Supporting Authors*. We certainly encourage contact between any such WCPA members and *Principal Authors* to foster interest in and potential contribution to the book. To assist these potential contacts, I will be posting on the Website information that links WCPA's greater organisational team and how their area of expertise overlaps with the book content.

Next Newsletter

The next Newsletter is planned for late May 2013. It will report on the outcomes from the WCPA Montenegro meeting and further progress achieved with the book project.

Indicative IUCN Corporate "mock-up" of the IUCN 2014 E-Book
[We will be seeking the views of *Principal Authors,* the Book Steering Committee and others to determine the most appropriate image or images to use for the book cover.]