



The Protected Area Governance and Management Book

(A Published Book and an E-Book)



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Introduction

Greetings to all those involved or interested in the development the E Book! This fourth Newsletter provides an update of progress and some feedback on developments with the book. Additional information is also available from our website (available at: <http://protectedareabook.org>) including the *Book Plan*, *Guidance for Authors*, Newsletters No 1, 2 and 3 and video messages from some of our *Principal Authors*

October-November 2013 progress

I have been in touch with each of the *Principal Authors* and received feedback on progress from nearly everyone (though I am still expecting some feedback from three *Principal Authors* in the near future). Nearly everyone has advised they will have their manuscripts ready prior to Xmas and some will be ready at the end of November. Thank you for this effort! Three *Principal Authors* who are just commencing their Chapters for special logistic reasons will be submitting manuscripts early in the New Year. I have had the pleasure of reading some manuscripts and based on this work to date, the E Book is shaping up to be an exceptional IUCN WCPA product.

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E Book Plan Version 5, November 2013

The latest version of the E Book plan (Version 5) has been generated and has been posted on the book web site (<http://protectedareabook.org>)

E Book Chapter development discussions

Working with many *Principal Authors* and *Supporting Authors* over the past few months has been a treat. I have thoroughly enjoyed coffee based discussion sessions with Sue Feary (Chapter 4 Cultural Heritage), Penny Spoelder (Chapter 13, Planning), Angas Hopkins (Chapter 18, Climate Change) and Steve Mossfield (Chapter 25 Operations and Assets). Talking to the geologists over a cold beer in South Korea was very productive and involved Jay Anderson, Enrique Diaz-Martinez, John Gordon, Ibrahim Komoo and Kyung Sik Woo (Chapter 19 Geoheritage). Phone discussions were completed with Stuart Cohen (Chapter 16 Communicating Your Message) and by emails with Sue Stolton (Chapter 6 Benefits), Steve McCool (Chapter 10 Managing Complexity) and Roger Croft (Chapter 19 Geoheritage). I look forward to further interaction such as this in the coming months. Please feel free to be in touch.

Manuscript deadlines

I have sent each of the *Principal Authors* a note in relation to their estimates for completing and submitting their manuscripts. By mid-November I had received replies from everyone other than 3 *Principle Authors*, and I am expecting feedback from them in the near future. Most manuscripts will be ready before Xmas, which is greatly appreciated. Timelines have now been received for every Chapter other than the 3 Chapters where responses are yet to be received.

Chapter 11 Knowledge Generation, Acquisition and Management

Charles Besancon and Naomi Kingston of UNEP-WCMC are collaborating on Chapter 11, and Naomi is taking on the stewardship of the Chapter as *Principal Author*. Thankyou Naomi for your leadership role with this important chapter, it is appreciated! Charles is still involved and helping with the Chapter's continuing development. In reflecting on UNEP-WCMC's 2014 involvement, it is nice to briefly account for their previous contribution and support. UNEP was a recognised sponsor of the IUCN WCPA 2006 *Managing Protected Areas, A Global Guide* Book and WCMC contributed critical protected area spatial information and data for this publication. The IUCN WCPA 2014 E Book (a compendium text for students, practitioners and policy makers), effectively replaces the 2006 book, so it is a pleasure to be working with WCMC once again to include the very latest global protected area data as part of its content. Naomi (on behalf of WCMC) is helping to make this contribution happen. Thank you once again Naomi!!

Chapter 14: Business Management Chapter

I would like to welcome Jo Pendry of the US National Park Service who has taken on the *Principal Author* responsibility for the Business Management chapter. We are delighted she can be involved in the preparation of this important Chapter. Jo heralds from the Business Section of the NPS and her text will be of great assistance to protected area managers who do not always have a strong business background

Chapter 19: Managing Geoheritage

The South Korean Government sponsored a meeting of IUCN WCPA geoheritage geologists in Jeungdo, South Korea on the weekend of the 14-15th September 2013. The WCPA Group participated in a Tidal Flat workshop and then spent time working on the E Book Geoheritage Chapter to assist Roger Croft, the *Principal Author* of this Chapter. My thanks go to Kyung Sik Woo, leader of the WCPA Geoheritage Specialist Group for organising and hosting this meeting of experts.

Chapter 25: Managing Operations and Assets

A special welcome is extended to Peter Jacobs, former Chief Ranger of the Alpine National Park of Victoria, Australia who has taken on the role of *Principal Author* for this very practical focused chapter. It is good to have you on board Peter! Patrizia Rossi, Steve Mossfield and I are contributing as *Supporting Authors*.

Review of Manuscripts

We (the three editors) plan to start reviewing manuscripts commencing as soon as they are received in a completed draft manuscript form. We expect this will start about the end of November. We also plan to have these manuscripts peer reviewed (for content) at the same time. *Principal Authors* will then receive, as soon as it is ready, editorial and content comments on their manuscripts.

Maps, Figures and Diagrams

When *Principal Authors* submit their draft manuscript they should also submit their supplementary e-information for their Chapter at the same time (see the E Book *Author Guidelines* for more details). The Harpers Ferry Team of the US NPS are assisting with the professional development of all E Book maps figures and diagrams and their work will commence as soon as the draft manuscripts are received. Photos are welcomed also, especially those that specifically illustrate the text. Please ensure that the photos are labelled, are of suitable size and that it is clear where they are to be inserted in the text (see the *Author Guidelines*). Copyright permissions will be needed for these items and forms will be sent with the return of the edited manuscript.

Montenegro video interviews

Jamie Kemsey and I completed a number of video interviews of *Principal Authors*, though rain and a heavy meeting schedule at Montenegro earlier this year. These videos are now posted on our website. My thanks go to Deputy Vice Chair Linda McMillan of the Connectivity Conservation and Mountains team and her husband for undertaking this work.

Principal Author profiles

To many of our *Principal Authors*, we would still love to post your photo and your 200 word profile on our website! (see <http://protectedareabook.org>).

Next Newsletter

All the very best with your writing and finalising your chapters

The next Newsletter will most likely be prepared early in 2014

Graeme Worboys

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