



# The Protected Area Governance and Management Book

(A Published Book and an E-Book)



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### Welcome!

This is our Sixth E Book Newsletter and in this issue, for the first time, we are reporting and organising about the full manuscript production of the *Protected Area Governance and Management* E Book. This is good progress and we are still on time for the WPC launch.

### Good news!....BIOPAMA E Book Sponsorship

Nick Cox and the IUCN BIOPAMA team have confirmed that IUCN BIOPAMA is sponsoring the production of the E Book. Thank you Nick and BIOPAMA! The strong support for the sponsorship provided by Trevor Sandwith and Pedro Rosabal of IUCN GPAP and Ernesto Enkerlin and Kathy MacKinnon of the Executive of IUCN WCPA was also appreciated. The sponsorship covers the copy editing, design and index development for the E Book and guarantees its production. This very timely endorsement has enabled our publisher, ANU Press to book our Editor and Designer ahead of time to fit into our production timetable.

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## **Chapter production progress**

I am writing this Newsletter on the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2014 and I have, at this time, 26 Chapters (of 30) in hand. My special thanks are extended to *Principal Authors* and their teams who have provided their Chapters. This considerable effort is appreciated! The remaining four chapters are still to be delivered, but as agreed (for good professional reasons) and *Principal Author* efforts here are also appreciated. Three Chapters are due at the beginning of this week and the fourth (and last) chapter is currently receiving an emergency writing response. This last chapter will be received later in the production timetable and will receive special peer review arrangements. So for our three *Principal Authors* with manuscripts still due, please send the promised manuscripts early this week. This timing is now critical. Thank you!

## **Our March 2014 editing process**

February - March has witnessed the receipt of 26 chapters from authors, their editing review, their return to *Principal Authors* with comments, and now, the return of the final edited and upgraded manuscripts to me. I am still missing a couple of these edited Chapters, so their return to me early this week is really important. Some of you are still waiting on comments from individual authors. I apologise, but I do need the manuscripts now, so you may have to wait until after the Blind Peer Review for some of these improvements. Could you please round off your adjustments and get the manuscript to me...thanks!!

## **Thankyou**

My thanks go to the Book Editors Mike Lockwood, Ashish Kothari, Sue Feary and Ian Pulsford for their hard work in achieving the rapid turn-around of Editor comments to *Principal Authors*. My thanks also go to the *Principal Authors* for their rapid and positive responses to the editorial suggestions and the return of the manuscripts.

## **E Book production programme**

We are at the Blind Peer review Stage of the manuscript preparation. The aggregation of the Chapters to form a single collated manuscript for our Blind Peer Reviewers will be happening at the end of this week (with a one chapter gap).

I have provided below an extract from our Book production plan. It shows that we are being quite comprehensive with our Peer Review process. Why? Because this is an international book that will be the principal compendium source of information for protected area management and we wish to ensure the content is correct, balanced and presented in the best possible way.

As the program shows we have three peer review processes. The first is the Australian National University Peer Review of the entire manuscript. This is a mandated process by the ANU Publisher. We have a parallel process with two very experienced international protected area expert editors. The second part of the process is that each Chapter will be Peer Reviewed individually by Chapter experts. The editors have Chapter experts on standby right now for every Chapter and they will be contacted next week. The third part of the process is that Ashish Kothari will be looking at the entire manuscript from a Governance content perspective. Our Book Peer Review processes will commence by the fourth week in March, though the ANU Peer Review process has had to be delayed (see below).

### Extract from the Book Project Plan

Second week in March 2014	<b>ANU Blind Peer Reviewer</b> The fully collated and content edited manuscript for the E Book is provided to ANU Professor Brian Kennett, Head of the ANU Science Council for blind peer review. The full manuscript is also sent to two WCPA Peer Reviewers.	ANU Reviewer Four weeks are allocated for the review period
Second Week in March 2014	<b>Chapter Blind Peer reviewers</b> Individual Chapter Peer Reviewers are sent their individual Chapters	Chapter Reviewers Four weeks are allocated for the review period
Second week in March 2014	<b>Governance Reviewer</b> Governance considerations for the collated manuscript are reviewed	Editor Ashish Kothari Four weeks are allocated for the review period

### Late April – Early May *Principal Author Response....Diary Commitment*

At the end of this Peer Review process in late April, Peer Review comments will be returned to the Editors and collated and then sent to *Principal Authors* for any improvements suggested. So...for the last week in April and the first week in May, please leave some time aside for this work in your diary. We will need the adjusted text back by the end of first week in May. [Note, in Mid-March, we are about a week behind our programme, though four Chapters have no Editor inputs at this stage and we will still need to do this in parallel with the Blind Peer Review process.]

### ANU Peer Review

**Update:** I have just been advised that the ANU Blind Peer Review cannot commence until the beginning of May. Being adaptive, and sticking to our goal of achieving the Book for the WPC, we will now use the enhanced Peer Review manuscript generated from our April process for the ANU reviewer. Hopefully, the manuscript will be pretty polished by this stage, and we will be looking at just a few adjustments for a few *Principal Authors* in late May.

## **WCPA Photographers**

The Book will be published in full colour, and we plan for it to be richly illustrated with photographs. In the January Newsletter, we asked for very keen WCPA Photographers to send us a file of selected images (guided by the E Book Plan). We have received two Directories of photos (thank you!!) and we are looking for more. The Editors and the Book Designer will select the book images from these “portfolios” of photos. Full acknowledgement for photographers will of course be provided in the book. If you are interested in submitting images, please send them now.

## **More information**

Additional information about the E Book Project is available from our website (available at: <http://protectedareabook.org>) including the *Book Plan*, *Guidance for Authors*, Newsletters No's 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 and video messages from some of our *Principal Authors*

## **Next Newsletter**

Our next Newsletter will be prepared sometime after the Blind Peer Reviews have been completed and the manuscript upgraded for the ANU Peer reviewer in early May. At that time, we should be refining and copy editing the E Book manuscript, choosing photographs and ensuring that we have all of the supporting figures and attachments in readiness for the designer.

All the very best!!

Graeme Worboys

16<sup>th</sup> March 2014