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# *The Protected Area Governance and Management Book*

(A Published Book and an E-Book)



## *The IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas Book Project Newsletter Issue No 10. October 2014*

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### **Greetings!**

It is hard to believe this is our Tenth E-Book Newsletter and that we are just 3 weeks away from the Sydney World Parks Congress (WPC)! Two and a half years ago we had an aim to launch the book at the WPC and I am delighted to advise we will be accomplishing this. It is a remarkable outcome and all of you have helped to achieve this. You can be proud of this, so thank you for your efforts and for your commitment! For the actual delivery of the book post launch, we want to take a little longer to ensure the book is finalised responsibly and I will explain this process further. I look forward to seeing you in Sydney and possibly, to share in a quiet celebratory toast!

All the best

Graeme Worboys

Project Manager 18 October 2014

### **The WPC launch document**

The *Protected Area Governance and Management Book* to be launched will be the complete finished book except for the index. At about 930 pages, it will look like the finished book.

This week, Australian National University (ANU) Press despatched the designed book to the printers; on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October I will be checking page proofs and on the 10<sup>th</sup> November two printed copies *only* will be delivered to the ANU. I travel to the WPC the next day. The two copies will be featured at the launch, they will be available for everyone to look at, but we will be retaining them to assist us with the editing “next steps”.

## The book launch

We have invited Chief Executives Julia Marton Lefevre (IUCN) and Dr Baulio Dias (CBD) to launch the book. These arrangements are being finalised, but clearly the launch is the author's special moment and all authors are invited. An invitation has been provided along with the email that delivered this Newsletter, and we would appreciate it if you could forward to all authors associated with your chapter. The details are:

**Venue:** Sydney World Parks Congress, Protected Planet Pavilion

**Date:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2014

**Time:** 5.30 pm – 7.00 pm

## Celebrating our achievement

With five editors and 164 principal and supporting authors working on this project over two and a half years, I suspect that this book project is one of WCPA's largest volunteer projects for a single product in its history. The finished book with its 28 outstanding chapters will be a blink under 1000 pages when finished and I have estimated that the volunteer time alone is worth about \$US2.9 million if this task was completed commercially. We definitely do have a good reason to celebrate on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

## Your chapter

We plan to send to you a pdf of your chapter next week. We will do this for two reasons. Firstly, we believe it would be nice for you to have it to show people at the WPC. Secondly, we need you to check the "proof" copy. However, please, this draft must not be circulated for it is still definitely considered to be a draft. The final of your chapter and the Book will be ready in February.

## Checking your "proof" chapter

Up until now, the Editors have focused their time on achieving a complete manuscript to be ready for the WPC and have been successful with this effort. We have however, been unable to achieve any "quiet" time to carefully check the manuscript. This "quiet time" will happen after the WPC and we plan to go carefully through the entire manuscript checking it for consistency and accuracy. This is where we also need your help. In providing you with your chapter, we are looking for you to triple check it to make sure that there are absolutely no errors. For this volunteer project, we are relying on you for this last very detailed check, so please do not assume we can do this at a level of detail for you (We have 28 chapters to deal with in 1.5 months). So, could you please check:

- Every figure is accurate including spelling and internal consistency (such as capitalisation)
- The photo and figure captions are correct
- There are no text errors

- There are no errors with the citations and the references

We will not be able to include any new text, so please do not submit such material as it will just be rejected.

We would love to receive your edit checks as soon as possible given it helps us with the editing, but we do need to have your Chapter “proof” returned by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at the very latest. We have allowed this extra time since many authors will be frantic preparing for and participating in the WPC. Principal Authors, as in the past, please return the Chapters as one unified manuscript with some sticky notes consistent with the above guidelines. We are hoping that there are very few if any problems to fix. Many thanks!

### **Book production: next steps**

The next steps with the book production are:

- Chapter author checks received by December 12<sup>th</sup>;
- Check of the Front Page Acknowledgements (I will send this out for you to check)
- Index completed by early January;
- Editor checks (including the index) finalised by January 16<sup>th</sup>;
- Early February, printed book available
- Mid February on-line version available
- PROJECT FINISH!

### **Book background information (attached)**

To assist with any inquiries, I have prepared a briefing note about the book. Please feel free to distribute this. An order form for hard copies of the book will be made available at the WPC.

### **Book launch invitation (attached)**

I have attached an invitation to the Book Launch for you and your author colleagues. Principal Authors, could you please distribute this along with this Newsletter, thank you! It would be good to have as many of our authors present at the WPC to attend the launch as possible.

### **Final Newsletter**

I am foreshadowing that Newsletter 11, the last Book Project Newsletter, will be issued in February 2015 to coincide with the completion of our Project. Thank you once again for your help with the checking of your “proof” chapter manuscript!

I hope to see you at the WPC!!

All the very best

Graeme