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WELCOME TO NEWSLETTER NO 11

Greetings!

I am delighted to announce that our book, as planned, is being published as I write this newsletter. The ANU host web site goes live on the Monday 23rd February 2015 with e-books prepared in an i-pad form and a pdf form being available. A small print run of the book is also being completed, with printed copies to be finalised by the 4th March 2015. In my role as Project Manager, this is a very pleasing outcome, for it is a positive end to our WCPA book project and it serves as closure to 2 Years and 8 months of wonderful interactive and positive experiences working with outstanding people. So many people have contributed in all sorts of ways to the project and this Newsletter provides an opportunity to say thanks to those whom have made this project such a success.

All the very best

Graeme Worboys

Project Manager (Emeritus)

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23 FEBRUARY 2015: RELEASE OF THE E-BOOKS

The *Protected Area Governance and Management* e-books will be available free, on-line at the ANU website on the 23 February at:

<http://press.anu.edu.au/titles/protected-area-governance-and-management/>

Order forms for printed copies are provided on-line and books will be printed as digital copies on an on-demand basis.

PRINTED COPIES: PRINCIPAL AUTHORS, SPONSORS AND KEY CONTRIBUTORS

The BIOPAMA project office has invested in printed copies of the book for protected area capacity development in the Caribbean, Africa and Oceania. This has enabled the printing of some additional copies that can then be provided free to Principal Authors, book sponsors and people who have made major contributions to the book production. I extend my personal thanks to Nick Cox of BIOPAMA who has made this printing possible. I regret that we have not been able to extend this opportunity to Supporting Authors and the many other people who contributed to this major project.



Nick Cox of BIOPAMA speaking at the book launch, Protected Planet Pavilion, Sydney World Parks Congress
(Source: Ian Pulsford)

OUR WORLD PARKS CONGRESS BOOK LAUNCH

The *Protected Area Governance and Management* book was officially launched at the UNEP-WCMC *Protected Planet Pavilion*, Sydney World Parks Congress on the evening of the 15th November 2014. Our thanks are extended to Dr Jane Smart, IUCN's Global Director of Biodiversity Conservation and Dr Baulio Dias, Executive Secretary of the Secretariat for the Convention on Biological Diversity who kindly launched the book.



Dr Jane Smart (IUCN) and Dr Braulio Dias (SCBD) officially “cutting the ribbon” to “launch” IUCN’s *Protected Area Governance and Management* Book, Saturday 15th November, Protected Planet Pavilion, World Parks Congress, Sydney Australia (Source Ian Pulsford)

The International Congress venue was also the perfect opportunity for the Editors and Project Manager to say thanks to the many sponsors and contributors to the book. Some 300 people crowded in and around the Protected Planet Pavilion for the official launch and according to our Pavilion hosts, it was one of their most successful events. Our audience knew that the book launched was still in a “proof” form, but that did not seem to matter to the many guests who enjoyed flipping through and soaking up its design and content. Professor Paul Eagles ably provided the Master of Ceremonies role for the launch (thank you Paul!) and speakers included representatives from our sponsors and the Book Project Manager. The catered Pavilion launch event was co-sponsored by the Australian National University, The Tasmanian Land Conservancy and UNEP WCMC and our thanks are extended particularly to Professor Stephen Dovers, Jane Hutchison and Dr Naomi Kingston for their special support. It was a great launch!! It was a memorable launch!!



Master of Ceremonies, Professor Paul Eagles speaking to some of the audience at the Protected Planet Pavilion book launch, Sydney World Parks Congress, 15 November 2014 (Source: Ian Pulsford)

CELEBRATING OUR ACHIEVEMENT

We should be proud of our compendium text book achievement. I have confirmed with Pedro Rosabal of IUCN's Global Programme on Protected Areas in Gland that this project is WCPA's largest volunteer project for a single book product in its history. There were 169 Principal and Supporting Authors who contributed to this effort over a period of two years and eight months. I have estimated this volunteer time to be worth about \$US 2.9 million if the task was completed commercially. Well done to everyone concerned!

APPRECIATION

I have enjoyed immensely working with many people over the duration of this project. I would like to especially thank everybody for their positive support, generosity, good humour, tolerance and understanding as we have crafted this book from first manuscripts to finished product. In particular, I would extend my special thanks to a number of people and organisations.

BIOPAMA

The e-book will be available on-line free to every student of protected area management on Earth because a large part of the cost of its production has been met by IUCN's BIOPAMA

project as part of its capacity development initiative. Thank you Pedro Rosabel, Nick Cox , Roxana Bucioaco and the larger BIOPAMA team for your help.

US NPS

Thanks to the sponsorship commitment provided by Jon Jarvis, Director of the US NPS, most of the high quality maps of the book were generated. My thanks go to the NPS Harpers Ferry team and the leadership of Don Kodak and Tom Patterson and the skilful cartographic work of Lori Simmonsmy thanks also go to Dave Reynolds and Stephen Morris for facilitating this work.

UNEP-WCMC

I just love the very latest statistics about our protected area world...what a great partner UNEP WCMC is with IUCN and because of this the book has the very latest data as part of its content as well as brilliant maps...when you get a chance...have a look at Chapter 3, it is a stunning collection of informative maps. My thanks go especially to Naomi Kingston, Diego Juffe-Bignoli, Yichuan Shi and Brian Macsharry for a job well done. In addition my thanks are extended to Bastian Bertzky for his help with these Chapter 3 maps.

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

The Australian National University and especially the Fenner School of Environment and Society.... has been a wonderful host and sponsor for the book project...my thanks go to Professor Steve Dovers for his authorship, support, guidance, hospitality and sponsorship.

In addition, without the support, sponsorship and commitment of the ANU Press and its Director, Lorena Kanellopoulos, the book would never have been achieved. I would like to specially thank Lorena and her staff and contractors, David Gardiner, Jan Borrie and Teresa Prowse who have been so committed to the book project.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA

The University of Tasmania has assisted Editor Michael Lockwood to contribute to this book production, and also, without his involvement, the book would not have been achieved....thank you UTAS for your continuing support.

THE GREAT EASTERN RANGES INITIATIVE (GER)

The GER Initiative extends for over 3200 km of Eastern Australia. They have taken a particular interest in this book and have been a financial sponsor. My thanks are extended to Rob Dunn and Gary Howling in particular.

THE BOOK'S EDITORS

I have thoroughly enjoyed working with my co-editors these past 2.8 years, and the book exists because of their efforts. I would like to recognise four very special people for their enormous contribution to the book, expertise, friendship, support and their commitment, namely:

- MICHAEL LOCKWOOD
- ASHISH KOTHARI
- SUE FEARY, and
- IAN PULSFORD

25 PRINCIPAL AUTHORS

The book's 25 Principal Authors, in addition to writing, each played a mini-editor role for their individual chapter, often dealing with many contributing authors. They have completed a marvellous job and have helped to facilitate three peer reviews and subsequent manuscript checking. It has been a pleasure and a privilege working with you.

169 AUTHORS

This book is the beneficiary of an extraordinary depth of expertise and experience from its 169 contributing authors. Each author in effect has helped to transfer the wisdom of best practice protected area governance and management to others, and especially to the next generation of protected area practitioners. It is the passing of the knowledge and experience "baton" to the next generation. Thank you especially for this investment, and the consequent benefits to biodiversity conservation through the effective management that you are helping to establish.

PEER REVIEWS

Many experts contributed their time and effort in peer reviewing individual chapters and the entire manuscript. The Editors are extremely grateful for this input that has contributed greatly to the quality of the book manuscript.

IUCN'S WORLD COMMISSION ON PROTECTED AREAS

What an extraordinary volunteer organisation WCPA is. The book project was supported by Chair Nik Lopoukhine in 2010, endorsed by the full WCPA Steering Committee in 2011 and it commenced officially in July 2012. Most of the volunteer authors were WCPA members. My thanks are extended to Kathy Mackinnon and Ernesto Enkerlin for their ongoing support for this special project.

IUCN'S GLOBAL PROTECTED AREA PROGRAMME

Trevor Sandwith, Pedro Rosabal, David Reynolds and other staff of IUCN'S GPAP have provided strong, ongoing support and assistance for the project. This has been greatly appreciated.

FINALLY, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY

I would like to thank my wife Bev and my family for their ongoing support, tolerance and good humour during this project. It has been a powerful contribution to the success of the project and without this support, the project could not have happened.

Final Newsletter

This Newsletter Number 11, is the last Book Project Newsletter. With these final words, I would like to wish everybody the very best for their ongoing protected area work.

All the very best

Graeme