

Search Committee for Chair of WCPA 2012-

Tentative Committee

How many people on the committee? Manageable number, geographic, thematic, linguistic and gender:

- Christi Nozawa
- Charles Besancon
- Julia Miranda Londono
- Dan Laffoley
- Charlotte Karibuhoye
- Ben Boer

Modus operandi of the search

Basic point: Aware that this is sensitive process, involving careful diplomatic manoeuvres

1. Draft statement of the Chair's functions (in consultation with Nik and Trevor; others?)
2. Open and transparent process
3. Pro-active:
 - Email to all WCPA members to invite you to contact any or all members of the search committee
 - Call will go out in a number of languages
 - Make individual inquiries
4. Search for several possible Chair nominations

Explicit criteria (not necessarily equally applied)

- Merit
- Broad professional experience
- Institutional backing, or funding
- Public relations: the public face of WCPA
- Familiarity and experience within WCPA
- Familiarity with IUCN

Think of Chair/Deputy Chair balance

Suggestions and comments?