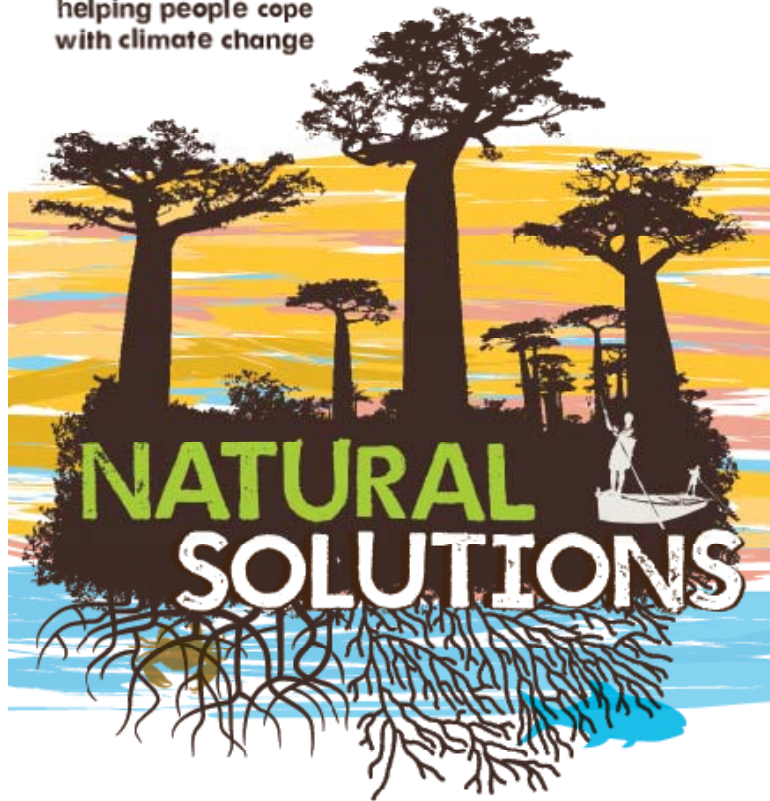


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TAKING ACTION:

A policy program for
using protected area
systems to support
adaptation

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Adaptation Policy: Key Areas of Discussion

Question 1 - A Common Message from the Conservation Community

1) How can we create a common message throughout the conservation community to promote the importance of PAs to adaptation strategies?

- Deliberate communication actions e.g. communications from IUCN and WCPA to their members.
- Use of technology, such as webex, to make online presentations
- Interventions in key international events – esp. providing means of implementation
- Influencing donors financing of projects and cooperation money to include indicators of adaptation



Question 2 - Influencing Key International Policy Processes: CBD

2) How can the CBD address more effectively and explicitly climate change impacts and response strategies with regards to adaptation?

- Analyse and influence key Programmes of Work of the CBD (PAs, Inland Waters, Mountains, Marine & Coastal) on agenda for COP-10 process
- Identify points of influence and strategies - provide guidance on how to incorporate role of PAs in ecosystem-based adaptation

Key issues that emerged: Indigenous peoples, influencing public donors



Question 3 - Influencing Key International Policy Processes: UNFCCC

3) Which are the key messages that need to be brought and how to the climate change negotiations process with regards to the role of PAs in climate change adaptation strategies?

- Provide content to guide the operationalisation of EBA and promote PAs as a means of implementation for adaptation strategies
- Focus on process after results from Copenhagen
- Clear message that PAs are part of the social adaptation answer

Key issues that emerged: Other policy processes e.g. G-8, G-20



Question 4 - Influencing National Policy Processes

4) What policies/processes at the national level/sub-national / local levels need to be proposed/modified/influenced to effectively integrate PAs in national adaptation strategies?

- National Adaptation Programs of Action – implementation
- National systems of Protected Areas
- National Climate Change Strategies
- Taking message to governments and sectors

Key issues that emerged: Role of Private sector – role of this group if any? Sector-specific message e.g. Forestry





Proposed action	Timing	Responsibility
A. International Policy Events (linked to Communications)		
1. NFCCC: Before Copenhagen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Level Commitment Event at Copenhagen • Potential Ccmmitment from WCPA, Andalusia, Colombia, Canada? • Pre-launch of book? • Email to focal points with summary and letter from Lord Stern 	Now to 15 December	Lead: IUCN, TNC Contributors: WCPA members Nik L Julia Pedro?
2. UNFCCC: After Copenhagen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyse climate agenda that emerges to identify concrete actions/opportunities for the 2010 agenda of WCPA • Develop support documents to inform operationalisation of UNFCCC decisions 	After Copenhagen through 2010	WCPA
3. CBD: SBSTTA Nairobi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter to CBD from WCPA and info document to be circulated • Relevant CBD task forces to do reviews of relevant PoW to identify insertion points of influence – inland waters, mountains, marine & coastal ecosystems 	Jan- May 2010	Nik, Trevor WCPA IUCN, TNC and CI



Proposed action	Timing	Responsibility
A. International Policy Events contd.		
4. CBD: COP10 Nagoya <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide inputs on EBA and PAs for countries reviewing PoWPA in preparation for COP10• Develop support documents• Revision of PoWPA:<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Countries must include CC resilience and adaptation in gap analysis➤ Parties to report on their adaptation activities as related to PA systems (?)	Jan-Oct 2010	
5. G8 and G20 - Canada Host 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Include the book's message in wording of statements	Jan – June 2010	WCPA members – country delegations



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A. International Policy Events contd.		
6. UNESCO Paris Launch of International Year of Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none">Natural Solutions book launch	January 22, 2010	WCPA, IUCN, CBD Secretariat, others?
7. Spanish EU Presidency Event <ul style="list-style-type: none">Book promotion / 2nd launchDelivering conservation and climate change adaptation message (EBA) and role of Pas	January 23-24 2010	
8. UN General Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none">Special day for biodiversity – key event prior to CBD COP-10	22 September, 2010	UNDP, IUCN, others?



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B. Communications Opportunities		
1. Book distribution to: WCPA members, IUCN Members, Ministries, CBD Focal Points, CBD PoWPA focal Points, UNFCCC Focal Points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter from Lord Stern with book 	Next 2 weeks	WCPA
2. Develop stories and case studies from different countries and sectors	June 2010	WCPA members
3. Develop case studies that illustrate use of indigenous knowledge to contribute to CC adaptation	2010	TNC?
4. Produce short video on the book's messages?	2010	IUCN CEC?
5. Develop common messages for 22 May International BD Day	April 2010	IUCN CEC?
6. Produce country vignettes for TVE?	June 2010	WCPA members
7. Elevator speech of 50 words	Dec 2009	IUCN CEC?
8. Coverage in International Herald Tribune, other major papers	Dec 2009	Nik L



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C. Advocacy within Conservation Community		
1. Statement in IUCN Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation• Lobbying councillors to endorse• Plan to get out to regions – hold Council responsible	Week of 23 Nov 09	Nik L Trevor
2. Special communique to IUCN member countries and organisations	First week Dec 2010	IUCN – from Julia ML
3. Use of Webex sessions to promote book– (example Marshall Islands case study)	2010	TNC



D. National Governments

<p>1. Prepare support material specific to countries and sectors to accompany book</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Position strategically for political capital• Develop financial case with cost-effectiveness• Mainstreaming into economic and development policies• Identify forums to make presentation		WCPA members in countries
<p>2. Mainstreaming CC into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National systems of PAs – set of five GEF pilot projects? – reporting back on progress at World Parks Congress• National Climate Change Strategies		WCPA members in countries
<p>3. Adapting PAs to climate change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training on Negotiations for relevant actors, Monitoring and Expansion• Use countries' experience (e.g. Costa Rica, South Africa) to develop methodologies for how to mainstream CC in management plans (related to Adaptation Action)		WWF, TNC, CI, IUCN

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