

Global Programme on Protected Areas

Director's report to WCPA SC April 2011



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2009 Review of GPAP

2010 Management response

Recruitment process for new Director

Contractual appointment Nov-Dec 2010

Full-time appointment 1 January 2011



Secretariat staff

Headquarters:

Pedro Rosabal

(Acting Head)

Joanna Erfani

(part-time)

Delwyn Dupuis

(communications)

Anne Erb (membership)

Zoe Wilkinson (WPC

secondment)



Activities Nov-Dec 2010

(based in Switzerland and South Africa)

Council meeting
Preparation and conduct of WPC evaluation mission
Field visit Asia Regional office
Work programmes of GPAP staff
Policy and programme discussions
Processing of work permit application



Activities Jan - March 2011

(based in Switzerland and South Africa)

Budget preparation

Engagement with WPALF

**Field visit Southern and
Eastern Africa Regional
Office**

**Seminar at South African
National Biodiversity
Institute**

**Swiss visa process
concluded**



Activities Jan - March 2011

(based in Switzerland and South Africa)

**EU BIOPAMA project
approved EURO 10m**

Preparation for WCPA SC

**Handover of Climate Change
responsibility**

Governance toolkit

WCPA reporting process

**Briefings on World Heritage
Programme**

**Processing of Miller Award
nomination and review**



Activities Jan - March 2011

(based in Switzerland and South Africa)

George Wright Society and meetings with Parks Canada and US National Park Service

CBD Secretariat in depth discussions

WDPA Steering Committee and discussions with Google

WPCA reporting and SC prep

German Federal Nature Conservation Bureau

