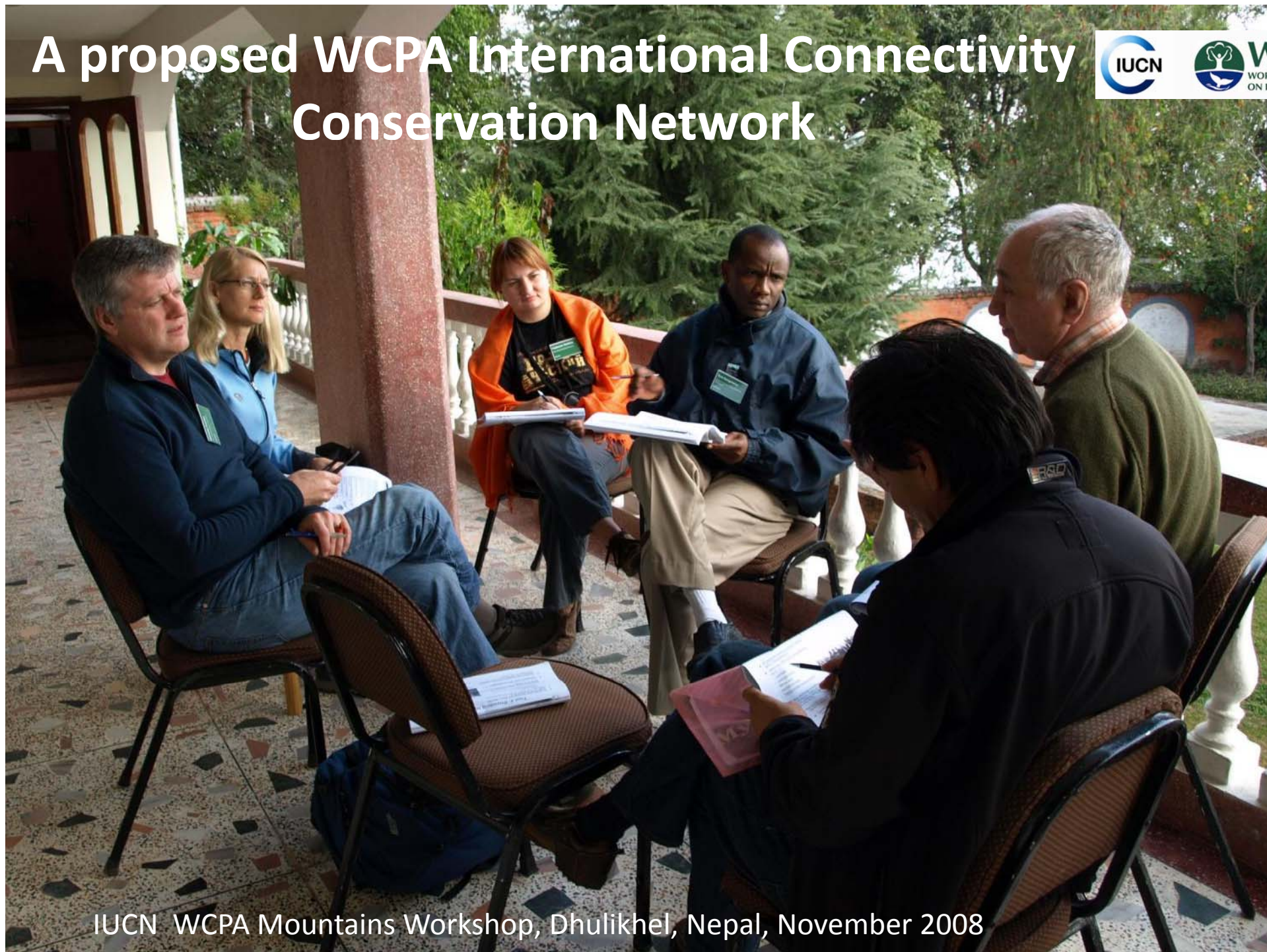


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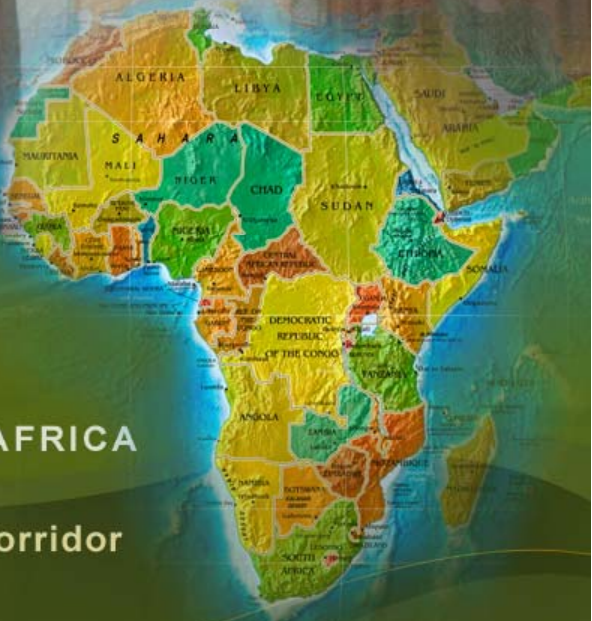
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Greater Virunga Landscape Connectivity Corridor



A proposed International Connectivity Conservation Network (ICCN)

The Concept:

- An IUCN WCPA initiative
- Part of the Mountains and Connectivity Conservation Team
- Voluntary, no fees
- Led by Dr Olivier Chassot of Costa Rica
- No cost to IUCN

ICCN Objectives:

- To exchange Connectivity Conservation Management information and best practice knowledge
- To promote awareness of connectivity conservation and its management
- To help facilitate IUCN, CBD and PoWPA conservation targets
- To help conserve biodiversity and large interconnected natural areas on Earth

Potential ICCN initiatives:

- **Inventory and map the actively managed large-scale corridors of the world**
- **Identify and facilitate potential significant new large-scale corridors**
- **Help establish a WCMC data base of connectivity conservation areas of the world**
- **Conduct capacity building workshops and meetings**

Proposals:

1. That the IUCN WCPA Steering Committee endorse the concept of the International Connectivity Conservation Network
2. That WCPA (M&CC) bring forward a final ICCN proposal for endorsement by the Executive and the Head of PPA