



INVITATION TO ATTEND THE

# *Healthy Parks Healthy People*

WORKSHOP SESSION  
AT THE WORLD CONSERVATION FORUM  
IN PLENARY ROOM B ON WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER AT 14:30

In this context 'healthy' can be related not just to biodiversity but to climate change, economic prosperity, physical and mental health, and social capital. By reflecting the underlying principles of this symbiotic expression in their management approaches, protected area agencies can make (and be seen to make) contributions to broader social agendas, readily communicate with urban populations, and be seen as more relevant by politicians and the community.

Parks Victoria (Australia) has repositioned itself as a provider of services with deep societal benefits rather than a custodian of natural values alone, re-shaping the role of parks in the community and their value to society.

This important session will be an opportunity to showcase and compare these approaches, to discuss potential IUCN initiatives and to develop a network for future synergistic working relationships.



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*Please join us in exploring this significant approach!*

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