

## Planning for future IUCN WCPA Best Practice Guidelines: Situation Update Steering Committee April 2011

BPG proposal	LEAD/Manager	DRAFT TITLE	EXCO Approval	TaskForce	Manager	Due Date
Ecuador	Bob Pressey	Conservation Planning	Chair 2008	Yes + SSC		2011
Hinton	Karen Keenleyside	Ecological Restoration	07 April 2011	Yes		2011/2012
Hinton	Marc Hocking	Climate Change and Protected Areas*	07 April 2011	Yes		2012
Historic	Ted Trzyna	Urban Protected Areas*	Revised	SG		?
Gland	Unofficial lead	Draft Title	Approvals			
CBD request?	TBA	BPG on Economic Evaluation Methodologies for Protected Areas (incl Benefit Cost techniques)	NO			?
New	Jim Barborak	BPG to Management of Commercial Operations in Protected Areas	NO	TAPA?		?

The Series Editor manages the progress in production of the guidelines by working with the Lead author and by updating the IUCN WCPA EXCO periodically.

\* Lead Authors to submit formal proposal and provide update on existing progress.

Other topics previously tabled but not confirmed: Social Assessment and related techniques (originally Lea Scherl); Private Protected Areas (originally Brent Mitchell); Islands; Category 1b Protected Areas. Any of these will require a formal proposal as per policy to go to the IUCN WCPA EXCO for approval.

The new IUCN WCPA Publications Policy, endorsed by the IUCN WCPA Steering Committee, 6th April 2011, requires IUCN WCPA EXCO to approve each publication and to appoint a Publication Manager for each publication. This has now been formally completed as per the Table above.