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Our vision



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We advocate for a future where tourism:

- Enhances the conservation integrity of protected area systems
- Improves human well-being
- Provides accessible, inspiring, safe and educational opportunities
- Environmentally, socio-cultural and economically sustainable experiences.





IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA) Specialist Group

Voluntary technical network

Specialists on tourism and protected areas and
areas of particular importance to biodiversity



What we do - knowledge



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Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas
Guidelines for Planning and Management

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What we do – build capacity



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Presenting the new Visitor Use Management Framework VUM - Part 1

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What we do – network



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Our structure



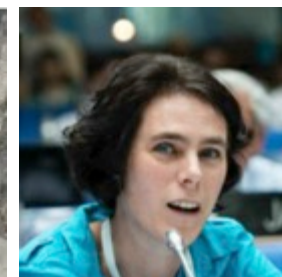
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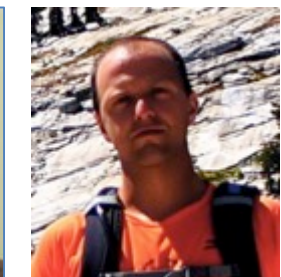
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Biodiversity: Yu-Fai Leung
Economics: Barbara Engels



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Capacity building: Thiago Souza



Membership: Sergey Shirokiy
Communication: Jeremy Sampson
IUCN focal point: Giulia Carbone





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