



International Forest & Environmental Development

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3rd 2020 IFED ONLINE TRAINING

MFE 208: EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF PROTECTED AREAS (PAs)

Protected areas are the main mechanism for safeguarding biodiversity. As such, they are the cornerstone that each State possesses to ensure both the achievement of objectives for the maintenance and sustainable use of biodiversity and the fulfillment of its commitments with respect to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) or other relevant international conventions.

However, despite efforts to conserve biodiversity and biological heritage through protected areas, the world's biological diversity is increasingly threatened or even endangered for many of them linked to pressures of all kinds, but also because of the vulnerability of the local populations, the problems of sustainable financing. This should lead ecologists, managers of protected areas, local populations, technicians and engineers in the concerned administrations to rethink current strategies for management of protected areas.

This course will enable participants to master the tools and techniques for effective planning and management of PAs, in order to significantly improve their contribution to the conservation of biological diversity and to the alleviation of the living conditions of local populations. It will also allow to master management and evaluation standards, as well as sustainable financing mechanisms for PAs, the soft underbelly of any sustainable biodiversity management strategy, thus contributing to the mitigation of the thorny issue of the economic and ecological profitability of protected areas conservation.

This course will be structured around the following points:

- National conservation policies (Legislation, Strategies) and issues of management of protected areas
- Presentation of relevant of Planning and Management tools (Management/Development Plan, Business Plan, Protected Areas Management and Efficiency Tracking Tools (PAMAETT), Integrated Market Enforcement Teams (IMET), Annual Budgeted Work Plan (ABWP), etc.).
- Tropical Ecosystem Ecology and Conservation Biology Concepts
- Landscape approaches & ecological connectivity and transboundary management
- Participatory approaches (local populations, other national and international stakeholders, Governmental Institutions and Non-Governmental Organizations, Research institutes, Private sector, etc.) and biodiversity management
- Sustainable management of natural resources of PAs (Management of terrestrial, marine and coastal ecosystems; Integrated planning of the use of space; Exploitation of plant species with

high economic potential; Sustainable exploitation of Non-Wood Forest Products of plant species, Design, implementation and monitoring of development projects alternative to the overexploitation of natural resources; Partnership negotiation and good governance)

- Wildlife valorization in and around the PAs (Ecotourism, Sport hunting, Village hunting, Men and Wildlife Conflicts)

- Prevention of zoonoses and "One Health" Approach

- Ecological monitoring, wildlife inventory techniques and GIS concepts (Software and Tools: Distance sampling, Elephant Trade Information System (ETIS), Monitoring Illegal Killing of Endangered Species (MIKES), Monitoring system for the Bushmeat sector in Africa Central (SYVBAC), navigation tools: maps, compass, GPS, etc.)

- Field trips and data processing

-Environmental law and sustainable development in Africa (International conventions, Action plans, Programs ...)

-Environmental economics

- Information and Environmental Education,

- Fundraising, sustainable financial mechanisms and lobbying

- Planning and management of human resources

This training, organized by IFED in partnership with Queen's University (Ontario, Canada), will be facilitated by trainers and high-level professionals with proven (many years) experience in the field of training and management of protected areas. The experiences of some countries in the management of protected areas will allow participants to gain a good understanding of current practices in other countries and to explore new perspectives for the management of the sites for which they are responsible.

We invite you to consult the poster below which summarizes the articulations of this training which will take place online from 02 to 06 November 2020.

A training certificate will be issued to participants. Course notes and possibly videos will be made available to those who, for various pertinent reasons, will not be able to participate in certain sessions.

We therefore invite you to use the link below to register.

<http://ifed-inc.ca/2020/02/09/mfe-208-integrated-wildlife-management/>

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IIIrd 2020 IFED ONLINE TRAINING

MFE 208: EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF PROTECTED AREAS (PA)

Strengthen your capacities on techniques for effective planning and management of Protected Areas.

The articulations of the Course:

- *National conservation policies and issues of the management of protected areas;
- *Effective planning and management of protected areas
- *Ecology of tropical ecosystems and notions of conservation biology;
- *Landscape approaches, ecological connectivity and transboundary management;
- *Environmental economics and sustainable financing of PAs;

Training dates: 02 to 06 Nov 2020

Registration deadline: October 26, 2020

Registration: www.ifed-inc.ca

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Training fees:
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