

To: Manager of Khama Rhino Sanctuary

I am writing on behalf of a group of researchers from around the world. We are in the process of organising a number of events to be collocated with International Data Week 2018 (IDW) set to be hosted by the University of Botswana in Gabarone (5-8 November 2018). One of those events is a week long scientific research event in the week preceding the conference (29 Oct – 2 November). We would like to inquire if we might be able to rent both accommodation for all attendees and your hall for that week. Given the use of drones we would obviously work extensively with you to ensure our activities are neither a nuisance to your other guests or in way damage or interfere with the natural systems of your sanctuary.

We are working with Dennis Otto on procedures for obtaining CAAB licenses for all incoming drone pilots, and he suggested contacting Khama as a possible venue for this based on his prior experience flying drones on your site. We are still in the planning phase for this event but have a provisional website [here](#). Until we finalise a venue we have not invited applications to attend so are unsure about number but imagine that at most we could host 40 people but would be very open to working with you within your constraints on numbers too. All attendees will be scientists, conservationists, or agricultural experts, likely from a wide range of countries. Also, as indicated, we are working with CAAB and no one will be allowed to fly unless fully licensed to do so by CAAB.

If the above might be possible may I phone you to talk further about possibilities

Regards,

<https://rpasdm.github.io/docs/idw.html>