



IUCN WCPA PROTECTED AREA CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT ROAD MAP



DEVELOP AND SHARE PRODUCTS

- Capacity Development Strategic Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation Guidance
- Capacity Development in Indigenous and Community-Conserved Areas Guidance
- Global Competence Standards
- Body of Knowledge
- Curricula and Courses
- Certification Guidance for protected area professionals
- Guidance for Mentorship, Coaching, and Exchange Programmes



TARGETS

By 2024, most programmes and products developed through the Capacity Development Road Map **are in use by**:

- **30% of experts and practitioners managing protected areas.**
- **All existing regional protected area training centres.**
- **Five major international NGOs.**

VISION A world where institutions and individuals apply state of the art knowledge, skills, and best practices to effectively manage and equitably govern protected areas.

AIM To develop the capacity at different levels to enable and support the transformational change required to mainstream protected areas into society's greater goals, resulting in firmly positioning them as an essential tool to achieve broader conservation and development objectives.

OBJECTIVE To establish the foundation for long term protected area capacity development programmes and products that will assist countries to more effectively and equitably manage their systems of protected areas and enhance their ability to meet their commitments under the Convention on Biological Diversity's Plan of Work for Protected Areas (POWPA) and Aichi Targets.



BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

- IUCN/World Heritage Capacity Development Programme
- Biodiversity and Protected Areas Management Programme (BIOPAMA)
- Society for Conservation Biology (SCBO)
- Environmental Law Centre/Commission on Environmental Law (ELC/CEL)
- Protected Area Learning Centre, University of Tasmania
- Capacity Development Programmes of Regional Institutions including South Pacific Regional Environment Program (SPREP), Central Africa Protected Areas Network (RAPAC), and Caribbean Environment Programme/Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (CEP/SPAW)
- Global Partnership for Professionalizing Protected Area Management
- IUCN Commissions
- Convention on Biological Diversity