CCPAWA Inception meeting agenda

Banjul, The Gambia, 30th March - 1st April 2011

**Wednesday 30th March**

9:00-9:10 Presentation Opening session UNEP-WCMC

* Welcoming remarks by Project Manager/Leader
* Introduction of partners and country representatives present
* Importance of the project for West African countries

9:10-9:40 Presentation General Project Overview UNEP-WCMC

* UNEP-WCMC
* Climate change impact on PAs
* The project: aim, components, timeline, outputs, organisational structure
* Summary

9:40-10:10 Presentation Climate Change and Protected Areas Lead Scientist

* Climate change
* Impact of climate change on PAs......

10:10-10:40 Presentation Summary of Baseline studies IUCN PAPACO

* Baseline study A: Identifying current data gaps and status of data acquisition for CC and PAs in West Africa
* Baseline study B: Current state of research and understanding of the links between CC, PAs and communities
* Baseline study C: State of political tools, institutional capacities and awareness levels in relation to CC and PAs in West Africa

*10:40 Coffee break*

11:10-11:25 Presentation National Data requirements UNEP-WCMC

* Data needed to implement the project
* Priority data area (PPG): PA boundary information, categories, management effectiveness, type of PA financing, conservation goals, species distribution, habitat distribution

11:25-12:10 Discussion Availability of data and data collection All

* Discuss and agree on data to collect, activities, and timelines
* Possible activities: field surveying PA boundaries, digitising existing maps, collecting data from national databases on species and habitats, carrying out management effectiveness assessments, obtaining human population density information

*12:10 Lunch*

13:30-14:00 Training National data collection IUCN PAPACO

* Methods for efficient data collection

14:00-14:30 Training Climate Change scenarios Hadley Centre

*14:30 Tea break*

15:00-16:00 Training Climate change modelling (PRECIS) Hadley Centre

**Thursday 31st March**

9:00-9:30 Presentation Climate change, biodiversity and people Birdlife / FFI

9:30-10:30 Presentation Country profiles All countries

*10:30 Coffee break*

11:00-11:15 Presentation Year one activities and work plan UNEP-WCMC

11:15-12:00 Discussion Implementation of year one activities All

*12:00 Lunch*

13:30-14:00 Training Protected Areas effective management IUCN PAPACO

14:00-14:30 Training Species Vulnerability Assessments Durham / IUCN SP

*14:30 Tea break*

15:00-16:00 Training Use of GIS DICE

**Friday 1st April**

9:00-9:30 Presentation Communication strategy UNEP-WCMC

9:30-10:00 Presentation Trans-boundary networks Birdlife / FFI

10:00-10:30 Presentation Mapping as a monitoring and evaluation tool UNEP-WCMC

*10:30 Coffee break*

11:00-11:15PresentationData portal and mapping tool UNEP-WCMC

11:15-12:00 Discussion Website design, branding and data entry All

*12:00 Lunch*

13:30-14:00 Training Knowledge management UNEP-WCMC

14:00-14:30 Training Systematic conservation planning DICE

*14:30 Tea break*

15:00-16:00 Training Management techniques UNEP-WCMC

16:30-16:30 PresentationConclusion of the meeting UNEP-WCMC