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Conférence Internationale sur les Aires de Conservation Transfrontalières de la SADC
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SADC Transfrontier Conservation Areas - 25 Years of Cooperation for Regional Integration and Sustainable Development
Aires de conservation transfrontalières de la SADC : 25 ans de coopération en faveur de l'intégration régionale et du développement durable
Áreas de conservação transfronteiriças da SADC - 25 anos de cooperação para a integração regional e o desenvolvimento sustentável

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PROGRAMME

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SADC TFCAs: 25 YEARS OF COOPERATION FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Time	Topic		Presenters / Panellists
	MONDAY 19 MAY 2025		
	DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES: PROF. EDSON GANDIWA, DIRECTOR GENERAL, ZIMPARKS		
0800-0900	Arrival and registration of Conference Participants		
0900-0950	Official Opening of the SADC TFCA Conference	Welcome and opening Remarks	Ambassador Tadeus Chifamba, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate and Wildlife, Republic of Zimbabwe
		Remarks by International Cooperating Partners	
		Federal Republic of Germany	Amb. Udo Volz, Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Harare
		The European Union	Mr. Franck Porte, Representative of European Union
		World Wildlife Fund	Mr. Itai Chibaya, Country Director, WWF
		Peace Parks Foundation	Prof. Andrew Nambota, Peace Parks Foundation
		Keynote address by SADC Secretariat	Mr. Domingos Gove, Director, FANR, SADC Secretariat
		Objectives of the Conference and Summit	Prof. Edson Gandiwa, Director General, ZimParks
0950-1000	Website Launch and 25 Years of SADC TFCAs Video	VIDEO	
1000 Conference Participants Group Photograph			
1000-1030: TEA BREAK			

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TFCAS ENABLING IMPROVED RURAL LIVELIHOODS			
1030-1200	How can TFCAs support biodiversity protection and increase socio-economic benefits to rural communities?	Facilitator: Professor Never Muboko, Director Scientific Services, ZimParks	Presenter: Mr. Matthews Mumba, TFCA Focal Point Malawi Panel: 1. Mr. Aubrey Maluleke, Makuleke Community, South Africa 2. Ms Rebecca Snyder, COMACO 3. Mr. Rodgers Lubilo, Regional Chair, Community Leaders Network 4. Ms. Sue Goatley, Wilderness Zambezi, Ngamo Farm Project, Children in the Wilderness
1200-1300: Group Photo LUNCH BREAK			
TFCAS FACILITATING BETTER TRANSBOUNDARY BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT			
1300-1430	TFCAs enable transboundary biodiversity and natural resource management by fostering regional cooperation. Strengthening this transboundary governance can ensure long-term ecological and socio-economic benefits.	Facilitator: Dr. Nyambe Nyambe, Executive Director, KAZA Secretariat	Presenter: Mr. Mwape Sichilongo, International Crane Foundation Panel: 1. Mr. Reuben Ngwenya, SANParks 2. Dr Fortunata Msoffe, Ministry of Natural and Tourism, Tanzania 3. Mr Samson Chibaya, ZimParks, Zimbabwe 4. Mr. Kenneth Uiseb, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism, Namibia
1430-1500: TEA BREAK			

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MARINE TRANSBOUNDARY CONSERVATION AREAS IN SADC			
1500-1630	SADC's coastal and marine ecosystems provide vital biodiversity, food security, and economic benefits. Establishing Marine Transboundary Conservation Areas could enhance regional cooperation in ocean governance, protect critical habitats, and promote sustainable blue economies.	Facilitator: Mr Valison Kiady RAKOTODRAVONINALA, TFCA Focal Point, Madagascar	Presenter: Dr Milali Machumu, Western Indian Ocean Marine Sciences Association (WIOMSA) Panel: 1. Dr Markus Bergener, TRAFFIC 2. Ms. Maria Sardinha, Benguela Current Convention (Virtual) 3. Ms. Katrina Hilundwa, SADC Secretariat 4. Ms. Lya Docteur, TFCA Focal Point, Seychelles
SADC LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ANTI-POACHING PROGRAMME			
1630-1800	SADC has a LEAP Strategy in place and is implementing the strategy. This session will assess multi-agency anti-poaching in TFCAs. Successes and challenges.	Facilitator: Mr. Cornelio Miguel, TFCA Focal Point, Mozambique	Presenter: Dr. George Wambura, SADC Secretariat Panel: 1. Ms. Tessa Cooper, TRAFFIC-TWIX 2. Mr. Bennett Kahuure, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism, Namibia 3. Mr. Moemi Batshabang, Director-Wildlife and National Parks, Botswana 4. Mr. Arthur Musakwa, Director of Operations, ZimParks
1800	Closing of Day 1		

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TUESDAY 20 MAY 2025 DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES: PROF. EDSON GANDIWA, DIRECTOR GENERAL, ZIMPARKS			
0900-0910	Opening of Day 2	Recap of outcome of Day 1	Ms. Ndapanda Kanime, SADC Secretariat
SUSTAINABLE FINANCING OF THE TFCA PROGRAM			
0910-1040	Sustainable financing can ensure that TFCAs can continue delivering socio-economic and conservation benefits. The current TFCAs rely on unreliable donor funding to do their work.	Facilitator: Dr. Bartolomeu Soto, Peace Parks Foundation	Presenter: Ms. Candice Stevens, Sustainable Finance Coalition Panel: 1. Ms. Kuda Chigodo, IUCN 2. Prof. Patience Gandiwa, Director International Conservation Affairs, ZimParks 3. Mr Mendes Vinte, WWF Namibia
1040-1100: TEA BREAK			
INCREASING TOURISM AND BUSINESS INVESTMENT IN SADC TFCAS			
1100-1230	Expanding tourism within TFCAs is critical for economic sustainability and rural development.	Facilitator: Ms. Aruna Jagaroo, Director TFCAs, South Africa	Presenter: Mr. Nick Tucker, Boundless Southern Africa Panel: 1. Morena Montoeli Mota, Batlokoa Community, South Africa 2. Mr. Simone Micheletti, Namibia Tourism 3. Dr. Jimmiel Mandima, Conservation International 4. Dr Andrew Chilufya, Director Tourism, Zambia
1230-1300 CLOSURE OF THE TFCA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE BY PROF. EDSON GANDIWA, DIRECTOR GENERAL ZIMPARKS			
1300-1400: LUNCH			
1400-1700 1 -Senior Officials Outcomes drafting meeting - Main venue 2 - Side event workshops on: SADC TFCA Tourism Development / OECMs in TFCAs - Breakaway rooms A and B (see below)			

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18:00 GALA DINNER HOSTED BY GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE			

20 - 21 MAY 2025: TFCA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

with zoom links for each session

Date	Venue A – Diamond Room	Venue B – Sapphire Room
TUESDAY 20/05/2025 2:30 to 5:30hrs	Topic: Tourism Development in TFCAs and SADC Organisers: SADC & Join Action NaturAfrica /C-NRM Time: May 20, 2025 02:30 PM Harare, Pretoria Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85903664591?pwd=c7tt3XfBGZacWF9amMUDGyLAGTQzM.1 Meeting ID: 859 0366 4591 Passcode: 373405	Topic: OECMs - Enhanced landscapes by recognising inclusive conservation areas Organisers: IUCN ESARO Time: May 20, 2025 02:30 PM Harare, Pretoria Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85262323304?pwd=AU1Fb5APryG6eJUw4aTBVPxfAwTozM.1 Meeting ID: 852 6232 3304 Passcode: 765691
WEDNESDAY 21/05/2025 08:30 - 10:30hrs 2hrs	Topic: Unlocking the Potential of Wildlife Based Economies for Livelihoods and Regional Prosperity Organisers: SAWC, AWEIA & ALU Time: May 21, 2025 08:30 AM Harare, Pretoria Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82535557439?pwd=EFWNLsKL0bTap8n3nneTGjb0cPWbH2.1 Meeting ID: 825 3555 7439 Passcode: 800112	Topic: The role of Co-managed Protected Areas in delivering improved management effectiveness and socio-economic development. Organisers: Conserve Global & PPF Time: May 21, 2025 08:30 AM Harare, Pretoria Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85711773091?pwd=z9uLBJDGZW0mhkj1rxHt5B2CM2bZg7.1 Meeting ID: 857 1177 3091 Passcode: 032286
11:00 - 13:00 2 hrs	Topic: Social and ecological resilience to climate change in KAZA Organisers: WWF & KAZA	Topic: Practical uses of Conservation Finance - drawing from Case Studies in the Great Limpopo TFCA. Organisers: Conservation International, PPF & Frankfurt Zoological Society

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	Time: May 21, 2025 11:00 AM Harare, Pretoria Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84088101506?pwd=zUsh55SUYiNQHkdMJVHaqWEeLbbEZ9.1 Meeting ID: 840 8810 1506 Passcode: 961025	Time: May 21, 2025 11:00 AM Harare, Pretoria Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89304598704?pwd=Z4EKxmSsqXY38a4dzo55MvbUDi0m1N.1 Meeting ID: 893 0459 8704 Passcode: 365328
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Topic: Room to Roam: Enhancing connectivity for wildlife and coexistence in Southern Africa Organisers: IFAW Time: May 21, 2025 02:00 PM Harare, Pretoria Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89672129432?pwd=jq4aqczd3487b7ZqzWxdQ6JRbC0ONb.1 Meeting ID: 896 7212 9432 Passcode: 496735	Topic: Sustainable Finance Bootcamp Organiser: Sustainable Finance Coalition Time: May 21, 2025 02:00 PM Harare, Pretoria Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89572027948?pwd=llg9j7pTl01GjlWoPVfbE602rJDED6.1 Meeting ID: 895 7202 7948 Passcode: 021663
16:00 – 17:30hrs 1.5 Hours	Topic: Disaster Risk Reduction: The role of TFCAs Organiser: GIZ GIDRM Time: May 21, 2025 04:00 PM Harare, Pretoria Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85983202515?pwd=M5Z59SURbpT59liqfab8yQNBu5JKyv.1 Meeting ID: 859 8320 2515 Passcode: 170843	Topic: Sustainable Finance Bootcamp Organiser: Sustainable Finance Coalition Time: May 21, 2025 02:00 PM Harare, Pretoria Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89572027948?pwd=llg9j7pTl01GjlWoPVfbE602rJDED6.1 Meeting ID: 895 7202 7948 Passcode: 021663