



SADC TFCAS AT THE CBD COP 14

Participation of the SADC TFCA Network at the 14th
Conference of the Parties of the Convention on Biological
Diversity

The Convention on Biological Diversity

- Sharm el Sheik (Egypt) 17 – 29 November 2018
- The fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP-14);
- The ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CP-MOP-9), and
- The third meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization (NP-MOP-3), hereinafter “the UN Biodiversity Conference”
- 13 November 2018 African Biodiversity Summit

The story of SADC TFCAs – meeting the Aichi targets by default

Using the story-telling format, this side events will take its audience through a journey of discovery exploring how transfrontier conservation in Southern Africa has developed into a unifying programme under the SADC governance system able to address the historic human – conservation conflicts by creating opportunities for bridging the conservation-development communication gap, creating alternative sustainable use and conservation models and building resilience in a region affected by multiple natural and human hazards.

The story of SADC TFCAs – meeting the Aichi targets by default

- Side event aimed at telling the story of TFCAs, as the way forward in achieving Aichi targets through landscape-based natural resources management and ecological connectivity
- Format: story telling with photographic video in the background, followed by a panel discussion
 - *Traditional leader*
 - *Member of the SADC TFCA Network*
 - *ICP, donor, or international organisation*
 - *Focal point of CBD for a SADC Country*
- Narrators: 3 representatives of the TFCA network SC
- Protocol: one Minister of Environment from the region, one Traditional Leader, one ICP representative
- Date: 18 November 2018

Capitalising on regional cooperation for post-2020 dialogue

- Side-event organised by IUCN Transboundary Conservation Specialist Group
- The objective of the side event is to **catalyse ideas on the role of regional cooperation in the implementation of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and shaping the post 2020 regime**. The side event aims at stimulating dialogue and demonstrating how regional cooperation platforms and mechanisms accelerate progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- Date:

Other SADC TFCA Network participation

- Who of the participants is attending the CoP meetings?
- Are you involved in any other event?
- When will you be there?