

1st March 2016 - Kruger National Park, South Africa

SADC TFCA Portal Present Situation



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Situation Overview

- ❖ Portal is locked and not accessible to the public
- ❖ Limited information available to the public about the TFCAs
- ❖ Portal does not link to other sources of data and tools
- ❖ Many other sources of information available
- ❖ Various tools scattered all over the place

Closed Portal

- ❖ <http://www.tfcaportal.org/>
- ❖ A collaborative platform for the network practitioners not accessible to the general public
- ❖ Provides a number of tools for collaboration: document repository, directory, discussions, calendar of events, project management, etc.

- Home
- TFCA's
- Members Directory
- Resource Repository
- Calendar
- Projects
- Forums
- Contact Administrator
- Bulk Email Send
- Manage Forums
- Manage Users
- Links

Find Content

Add content

Export Unapproved Users

People

Manage Forums

Recent posts

User & Event Log

Keyword Search...

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Tweets

Sue Snyman @SueSnyman 8 Jun
Future custodians of the Greater Mpungubwe Transfrontier National Park #GTMW #makingadifference pic.twitter.com/DeKygJouD 6x Retweeted by SADC TFCA's

Tweet to @sadc/tfca's

Who's online

There is currently 1 user online.

- Technical Admin...



Upcoming Events Past Events

1 March 2016 to 3 March 2016
Consultative workshop - Integrating systems & tools for TFCA's

11 March 2016 to 13 March 2016
MDTP Webinar

VIEW ALL UPCOMING EVENTS...

RECENT CONTENT

ARTP PMC and JMS Meeting
Type: Calendar Event
Author: Zethembiso Mkhize

QLTFCA Integrated Livelihoods Diversification Strategy workshop
Type: Calendar Event
Author: Zethembiso Mkhize

Proachers shoot down pilot in Tanzania
Type: Document
Author: Zethembiso Mkhize

Witsieshoek Mountain Lodge
Type: Document
Author: Zethembiso Mkhize

Matsiela Nature Reserve Gateway office and eco-tourism complex
Type: Document
Author: Zethembiso Mkhize

TFCA Assessment Tool
Type: Document
Author: Zethembiso Mkhize

Peace Parks Foundation Quarterly Review Oct-Dec 2015
Type: Document
Author: Nidhi Gunja

Consultative workshop - Integrating systems & tools for TFCA's
Type: Calendar Event
Author: Nidhi Gunja

VIEW MORE RECENT CONTENT...

RECENT COMMENTS

- Preparation for Feb '16 Consultative Meeting 1 month 2 weeks ago
- Contact detail for Botswana 1 month 2 weeks ago
- Encouraging developments, in 1 month 2 weeks ago
- It is important for us to 1 month 2 weeks ago
- Finalised version of guidelines 1 month 2 weeks ago
- Finalised version of guidelines 1 month 2 weeks ago
- QLTP 6 months 5 days ago
- Great effort organizers 10 months 3 weeks ago
- Hi everyone, I have just 11 months 4 days ago
- Hi everyone, I have just 11 months 4 days ago
- Effectiveness of a portal 11 months 1 week ago
- I like... 11 months 2 weeks ago
- Administrators should lubricate the portal machine 11 months 2 weeks ago
- Hello Hello 11 months 2 weeks ago
- Good morning everyone! I hope 11 months 2 weeks ago
- On the TTC meeting 11 months 2 weeks ago
- Dear IFM team, Did you all 11 months 2 weeks ago
- TTC Definition 11 months 2 weeks ago
- what does TTC stand for? 11 months 2 weeks ago
- TTC Meeting, Gaborone, Botswana 11 months 2 weeks ago

WHAT'S UP

Job Announcement: AHEAD Regional Policy Advisor

IUCN: Nominate your Heritage Hero!

New Publication: African Buffalo Movement and Zoonotic Disease Risk across Transfrontier Conservation Areas, Southern Africa

Interesting for Kagera TFCA: The Acacia Maendeleo Fund

New Publication: Engaging local communities in tackling illegal wildlife trade. Can a 'Theory of Change' help?

TFCA MAP



Click on the map icon above to access an interactive Google map showing geographical locations of the member Transfrontier Conservation Areas (TFCA) within SADC area.

DOCUMENT REPOSITORY

Keyword in Title

Search

MEMBER SEARCH

First Name Last Name

Country

- Any -

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Leave blank for all. Otherwise, the first selected term will be the default instead of "Any".

PROJECTS BY ACTIVITY

Title	Project Status	Project Progress
Tourism concession conference and guidelines for TFCA's in SADC	Completed	100%
SADC Regional Training Programme on Integrated Fire Management (IFM)	Ongoing	75%
2. Cross Border Law Enforcement - Standard operating Procedure	Ongoing	1%
Mobile cross-border TFCA trainings	Completed	100%
AHEAD-QLTFCA Network	Ongoing	75%

VIEW ALL PROJECTS...

Closed Portal Challenges

- ❖ No links to many available sources of data and information that could be useful to TFCA practitioners
- ❖ No integration or links to other tools and systems that could be useful to TFCA practitioners
- ❖ No private information and data storage for one TFCA needs
- ❖ Not optimised for access using mobile devices

Public Website

- ❖ <http://www.sadc.int/themes/natural-resources/transfrontier-conservation-areas/>
- ❖ Used to disseminate information about the SADC TFCAs to the general public

- POLITICS, DEFENCE & SECURITY
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT
- INFRASTRUCTURE
- AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY
- NATURAL RESOURCES
 - Forests
 - Wildlife
 - Transfrontier Conservation Areas
 - Water
- METEOROLOGY & CLIMATE
- HEALTH
- SOCIAL & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
- POVERTY ERADICATION & POLICY DIALOGUE

TRANSFRONTIER CONSERVATION AREAS

FEATURED PUBLICATIONS

Nagoya Protocol, Biodiversity Convention
Protocol on Wildlife Conservation and Law
Enforcement (1999)

SEE ALL

TRANSFRONTIER CONSERVATION AREAS



A Transfrontier Conservation Area (TFCA) is defined in the SADC Protocol on Wildlife Conservation and Law Enforcement (1999) as a component of a large ecological region that straddles the boundaries of two or more countries encompassing one or more protected areas as well as multiple resource use areas. TFCAs are founded with the aim of collaboratively managing shared natural and cultural resources across international boundaries for improved biodiversity conservation and socio-economic development. The United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC) and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) list all conservation areas world-wide. In 2007, UNEP-WCMC published a list of 227 Transfrontier Conservation Areas across the globe covering over 4.6 million km². In the SADC region, there are eighteen (18) existing or potential TFCAs in both terrestrial and marine environments covering over 700,000km² which have been grouped into three categories based on the level of development: Category A (TFCAs with a Treaty or other form of legally binding and mutually recognised agreement), Category B (TFCA with an MoU), and Category C (TFCAs at a conceptual stage).

SADC acknowledges that TFCAs can be effective vehicles for fostering regional cooperation and integration, and enhancing socio-economic development in rural areas through the sustainable use of shared natural and cultural resources. Many renowned tourism destinations are already situated within SADC TFCAs and developing tourism at a regional, TFCA level augments their potential to generate employment in rural and marginalised areas, thereby contributing to poverty reduction. The role of the SADC Secretariat is to facilitate the efforts of the Member States in the establishment and development of TFCAs. The SADC TFCA Programme (2013) envisions the region to become "a model of community centred, regionally integrated and sustainably managed network of world class transfrontier conservation areas" and highlights seven key component areas which need to be addressed in order to achieve this vision:

- i. Policy harmonisation and advocacy;
- ii. Sustainable financing;
- iii. Capacity building;
- iv. Data and knowledge management;
- v. Local livelihoods;
- vi. Climate change vulnerability; and
- vii. TFCAs as marketable tourism products.

SADC Conservation Areas



Benefits for People and Nature

Public Website Challenges

- ❖ Not enough information for general public and tourists - only one page available on SADC website (www.sadc.int)
- ❖ Not enough openly accessible tools for researchers and TFCA practitioners
- ❖ No ability to manage or change content
- ❖ Limited resources available within SADC to host and technically support the website

Way Forward

- ❖ Develop a one-stop shop for all audiences
- ❖ Integrate with other tools and information available
- ❖ Enable simple and easy access to aggregated information
- ❖ Create a public website for the SADC TFCAs
- ❖ Became a true “Portal” and starting point for everyone

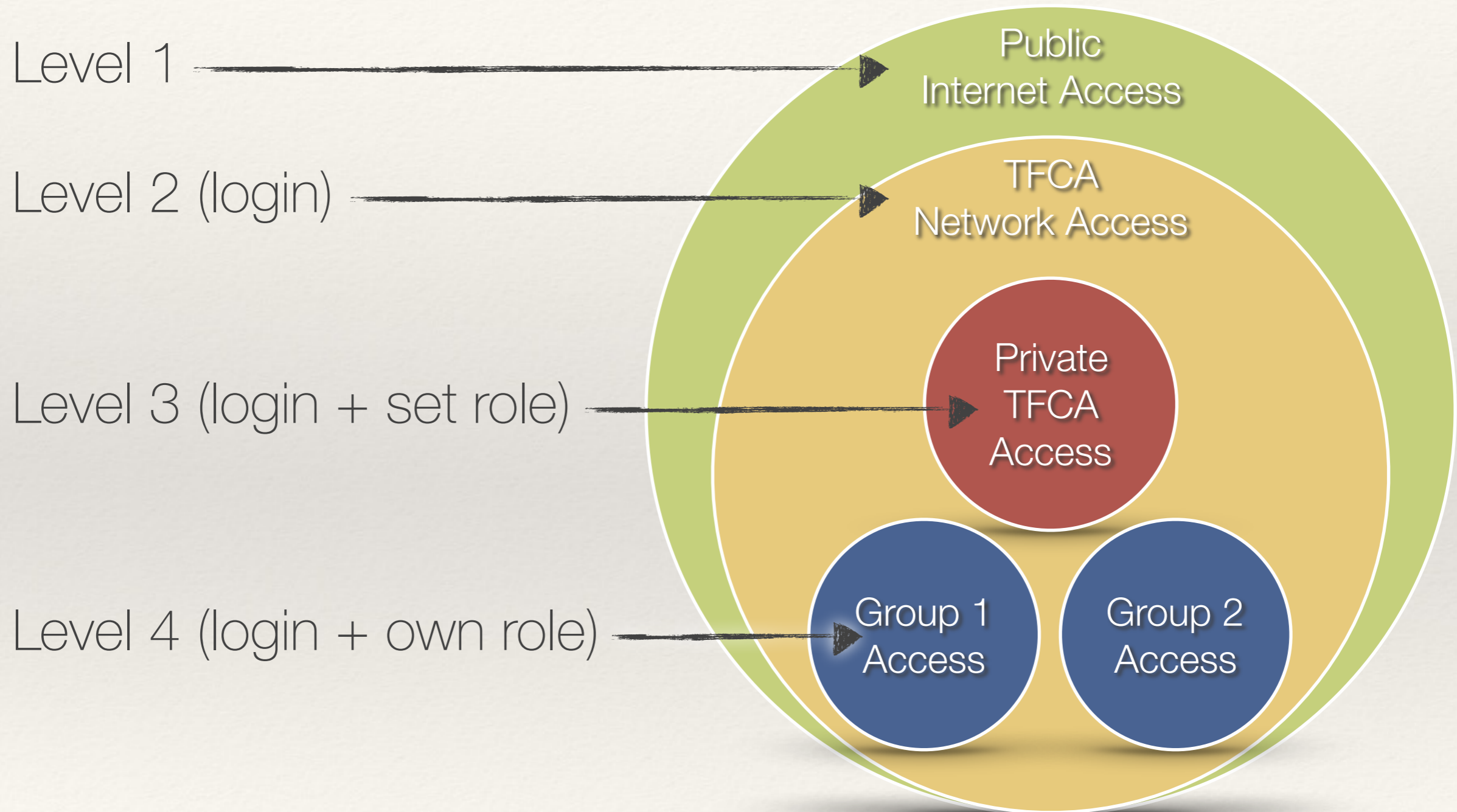


Questions...

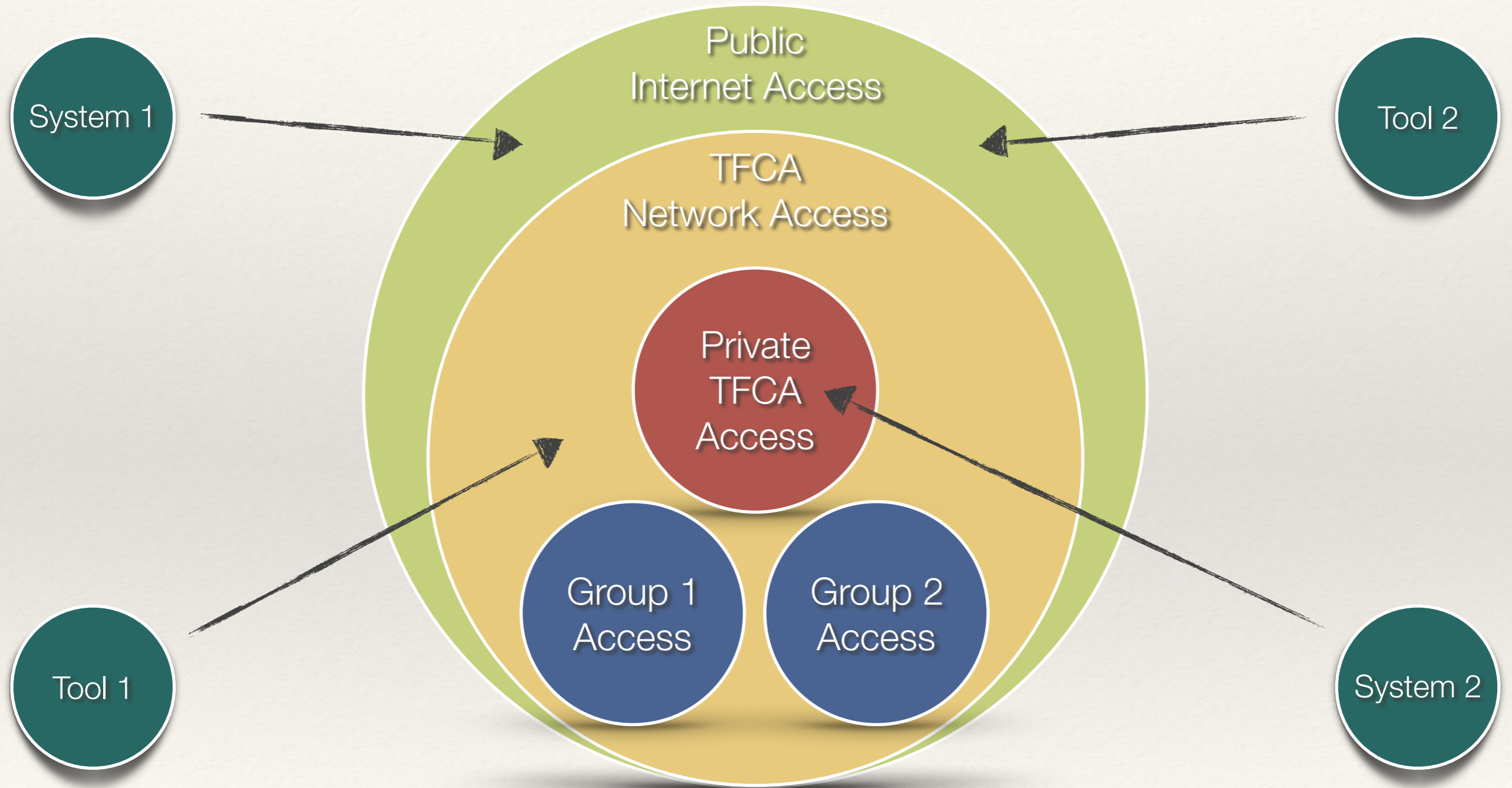
Online Audiences

- ❖ **TFCAs Practitioners** (Store and share information, collaborate and communicate, learn from each other's experiences, manage and share own TFCAs information, use various tools to improve TFCAs management)
- ❖ **Researchers** (See more detailed information from the TFCAs via maps, graphs, charts and extract raw data for research)
- ❖ **Tourists** (Find out more about attractions, destinations and activities in TFCAs)
- ❖ **General public** (Learn more about SADC TFCAs)

System Architecture - Levels



System Architecture - Tools





Questions...



Thank you.
