



Overall agenda

Events organised by the ICCA Consortium

Date	Time	Activities
Communities conserving nature and culture– a pre-WPC gathering in the Blue Mountains of Sydney (about 150 people organised by the Consortium and about 100 on their own)		
Friday Nov. 7	All day	First group of international participants arrive at Sydney airport in the morning up to mid day, are welcomed and taken by bus to the Blue Mountains
Saturday Nov. 8	Morning	Settling down in Blue Mountains and finalising presentations for WPC Meeting of Steering Committee of the ICCA Consortium Second group of participants (national and international) arrive at Sydney airport in the morning up to mid day, are welcomed and taken by bus to the Blue Mountains
	Afternoon/ evening	Participants from different continents gather and develop their joint “continent presentation” for the Dialogue day Welcome dinner with Blue Mountains Traditional Owners
Sunday Nov 9	Morning	VII Annual General Assembly of the ICCA Consortium and joint meeting with WIN delegates (see detailed agenda)
	Afternoon	ICCA Consortium General Assembly continues and WIN delegates meet in parallel session (see detailed agenda)
	Evening	Arrival of third group of participants (with own schedule and means) Finalisation of the “continent presentation” for the Dialogue day
Monday Nov 10	Morning	Welcome at The Gully Aboriginal Place; smoking ceremony Field visit in the Blue Mountains and exchanges with Aboriginal Owners Arrival of Land and Sea Managers from Australia’s IPA programme and others
	Afternoon /evening	Gathering at The Gully Aboriginal Place– mutual introduction by group; outline of Dialogue day and WPC events Corroboree (Aboriginal Peoples interact with Dreamtime through dance, music and costume) and spontaneous music and dances from various continents
Tuesday Nov 11	Morning	Dialogue among Communities Conserving Nature and Culture Presentations and small group discussion of experiences from Australia and other continents (see detailed agenda)
	Afternoon	Presentations and small group discussions continue Final group work on strategic approaches and WPC recommendations; sharing of results in plenary Agreement on finalisation of a statement and organisation of feeding the results into WPC
	Evening	Travel back to Sydney by bus and settling at WPC accommodation; most Consortium participants settle at UWS in Parramatta and at Student Living premises

The World Parks Congress, Sydney

(The Consortium is a key organiser of the Governance Stream – 70 participants partially supported)

Wednesd. Nov 12	Morning	Settling and shopping for food for the week Registering for the Congress
	Afternoon	World Parks Congress opening ceremony and reception
Thursday Nov 13	Day	WPC opening plenary and various events
	Evening	Governance Ambassadors reception (<i>by invitation only</i>)
Friday Nov 14	All day	WPC parallel plenary & Governance Stream sessions and side events (includes initial workshop and side event celebrating governance, workshop on community land rights, side event on community tools for conservation and livelihoods)
Saturday Nov 15	All day	Governance Stream sessions and side events (includes workshop on ICCAs, workshop on food sovereignty)
Sunday Nov 16	All day	Rest and “planetfest” and World Leaders Dialogue on Food with Consortium’s Members opening with key presentation
Monday Nov 17	All day	Governance Stream sessions and side events (includes workshops on governance of the landscape and seascape; community well-being; governance and procedural rights)
Tuesday Nov 18	All day	Governance Stream sessions and side events & WPC parallel plenary (includes workshops on ICCAs and PA overlaps; resilience)
Wednesd. Nov 19	All day	WPC closing plenary Evening free -- opportunity for joint dinner of all ICCA Consortium Members, partners etc. who survived the WPC
Field visit and capacity exchange, Jervis Bay Territory		
(40 participants from four continents in close interaction with Australian hosts)		
Thursday Nov. 20	All day	Travel from Sydney to Jervis Bay Territory (by minibus, 3 hours), lunch in Huskisson and accommodation at Bay of Plenty Lodges Opportunities for resting, kayaking and swimming Collective dinner preparation and mutual introductions
Friday Nov. 21	All day	Field visit to Booderee National Park accompanied by Australia National Parks (including meetings with Park Managers and Aboriginal Elders and discussion of governance issues crucial for management effectiveness and social support) BBQ dinner
Saturday Nov 22	Morning	Field visit (by boat) to Jervis Bay Marine Park accompanied by NSW Marine Park Authority; lunch in Huskisson
	Afternoon	Travel by minibus to Wollongong Visit to Cullunghitti Aboriginal Place and discussion with Aboriginal Owners Accommodation at TOPS resort.
	Evening	Gathering and discussion of the results of the Governance Stream at WPC Sydney 2014
Sunday Nov 23	Morning	Capacity exchange– illustration and discussion of the IUCN/CBD methodology for assessing, evaluating and improving governance of protected and conserved areas (systems and individual sites). Reports from different country experience with the methodology.

		Identification of key elements for in depth discussion and planning.
	Afternoon/ Evening	Focused exchange on spatial governance analysis tools (e.g., Google maps, 3D maps, participatory GIS, etc.)
		Evening beach walk
Monday Nov 24	Morning	Capacity exchange– Mutual learning and assistance to plan for national processes of governance improvement and Regional Learning Networks in various continents.
	Afternoon	The role of IUCN, the CBD Secretariat, UNEP WCMC, the ICCA Consortium and UN agencies in general. Fundraising plans.
	evening	Farewell dinner
Tuesday Nov. 25	During the day	International participants leave (by train, about 45 minutes) to Sydney international airport and from there to their home destinations

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