

IUCN Africa Protected Areas Congress

Pre-Congress IPLC Workshop

“Supporting Indigenous Peoples’ and local communities’ self-determination as rights-holders and proud stewards of their collective lands, waters and territories of life”

15-16 July 2022, 08:00-17:00

Hilltop Country Hotel – Kigali, Rwanda

Co-organised by IMPACT Trust Kenya and the ICCA Consortium

Key Objectives:

- To shine a spotlight on how Indigenous Peoples and local communities (IPLCs) are conserving a significant proportion of the world’s biodiversity and nature, through their self-determined cultures, ways of life and governance systems
- To discuss experiences, challenges, opportunities, and recommendations for appropriate recognition and support for IPLCs’ self-determined priorities for their collective lands, waters and territories
- To unpack and critically engage with the proposed “30 by 30” target in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and large funding pledges, and the central importance of inclusive, rights-based and just(ice) conservation
- To discuss strategies for advancing the movements for conservation justice and collective land, territorial, and tenure and resource rights in the context of nature conservation (and beyond)
- To support Indigenous and community participants to understand how the Africa Protected Areas Congress will work – how it will be structured, how key messages will be captured, what will happen as a result – in order to strategically and effectively contribute to the Congress and ensure their priorities are reflected in the Kigali Call to Action
- To collectively endorse a declaration from IPLCs to be presented in the Africa Protected Areas Congress plenary keynotes, high-level dialogue sessions, the Kigali Call to Action & other opportunities along the way

PROGRAMME

DAY 0: 15 JULY

Time	Session details	Facilitator
	Delegates to the pre-Congress IPLC event arrive & meet in the evening to discuss & confirm pre-congress program	Advance party of People Stream participants take responsibility to brief others
	Organizational meeting (probably 2 – 3 hours)	Bureau, drafting team & facilitation team
	Possible early registration for those who have arrived	

DAY 1: 16 JULY

Time	Session details	Facilitator
08:30	Registration	IMPACT, ICCA & People Stream Hosts
08:30-09:30	Session 1: Opening Plenary	
	Brief welcome from the IPLC workshop co-convenors	CEO IMPACT and ICCA Consortium representative
	Brief welcome from the People Stream Hosts, Africa Protected Area Congress (“APAC” in English)	Fiesta Warinwa and/or Monipher Musasa
	Introductions per country	MC (TBC)
09:30-10:30	Session 2: Understanding the Africa Protected Area Congress and IPLCs’ spaces within it	
	<p>Key topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Objectives and broad overview of the two-day agenda of the pre-Congress IPLC workshop & its role in the APAC - Introduction to APAC – What is it? Why does it matter? How is it structured? - How does this pre-Congress event feed into APAC? - How can IPLCs both contribute to and get the most out of the pre-Congress event and the Congress itself? <p>Q&A and discussion</p>	<p>Ole Kaunga – moderate</p> <p>People Stream Hosts (Fiesta Warinwa, Monipher Musasa) & Holly Dublin</p>
10:30-11:00	<i>Group photo & then morning break</i>	
11:00-12:30	Session 3: Community perspectives on inclusive and just(ice) conservation (moderated panel)	
	<p>Key topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indigenous Peoples’ and local communities’ self-determined governance and stewardship systems, and community processes of “self-strengthening” on their own terms - Experiences with and critiques of top-down, exclusionary approaches to conservation i.e. protected areas - What needs to change in the mainstream conservation industry, and local-to-global efforts to usher in those changes <p>Q&A and discussion</p>	<p>Potential moderator: Alexis (ICCA Consortium)</p> <p>Potential panellists: Salatou Sambou (Kawawana, Senegal), Paine Mako (UCRT, Tanzania), TBC</p>
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
Time	Session details	Facilitator

13:30-15:00	Session 4: From international commitments to local action: Unpacking the “30 by 30” target and large funding pledges in the context of conservation and climate justice and resourcing IPLCs (moderated panel)	
	<p>Key topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Example of a key multilateral commitment: What is the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, and what is the proposed “30 by 30” target within it? What are the key issues, critiques and opportunities of this draft target? How does this relate to inclusive, rights-based and just(ice) conservation? - Example of a large funding pledge: What is the \$1.7 billion IPLCs Climate Pledge? What mechanisms are in place for IPLCs to benefit? How to increase equitable access, transparency and accountability around financial resourcing? - More broadly: What are strategies for advancing the movements for conservation and climate justice, and for collective land, territorial, and tenure and resource rights in the context of nature conservation and climate action? 	<p>Moderator: Ole Kaunga</p> <p>Key speakers:</p> <p>30 by 30 speaker Kendi Borana (RRI)</p> <p>IPLCs Climate Fund Pledge speakers Albert Barume Brigitte Feiring</p>
15:00-16:30	Session 5: Leadership and diversity within IPLCs (moderated panel)	
	<p>Key topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communities’ internal strength, leadership and resilience in the face of adversity - The role of diversity, justice and inclusion within and between communities – perspectives of women and youth <p>Q&A and discussion</p>	<p>Potential moderator: Sokhna Dia (Natural Justice, Senegal)</p> <p>Potential panellists: Onkemetse Maruping (San Youth Network, Botswana), Innocent Musore (Global Initiative for Environment and Reconciliation, Rwanda), Eunice Chepkemoi (OPDP, Kenya), and José Martial Betoulet (Ndima-Kali, CAR)</p>
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Afternoon break</i>	
17:00 – 17:30	Short video and closing remarks	MC
17:30	Conclude Day 1	
Evening	Meeting of the People Stream Hosts /organisers	People Stream Hosts – Fiesta & Monipher and drafting team

DAY 2: 17 JULY

Time	Session details	Facilitator
08:00-08:30	Session 1: Welcome, Recap day one & introduction of new participants	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome remarks and overview of Day 2 agenda - Brief recap of Day 1 - Introduction of any new participants 	MC Rapporteur
08:30-10:00	Session 2: Appropriate recognition and support for IPLCs and their organisations and movements – experiences, challenges, opportunities and recommendations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of diverse forms of recognition and support for IPLCs and their organisations and movements (<i>e.g., internal governance and organisational strengthening; legal and policy recognition; networking, solidarity and advocacy support; social/public recognition; coordination and facilitation support; communications and linguistic support; issue-specific technical support and skill-sharing; financial and operational support, etc.</i>) - Brief report backs in plenary 	<p>Potential facilitators: Mali Ole Kaunga & Christian Chatelain Potential intro presenters: Alexis Kaboré (NATUDEV, Burkina Faso), Onkemetse Maruping (Botswana), and Emmanuel Sulle (Tanzania)</p> <p>Group facilitators and rapporteurs TBD by each group</p>
10:00-10:30	Morning break	
10:30-13:00	Session 3: Preparing IPLCs' Kigali Declaration	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the process and intended outcome - Regional/language-based working groups to look at the draft Kigali declaration and other outcomes of community and grassroots processes (Ouagadougou Declaration, Nairobi, Goma Declaration, People-to-People Declaration at Laboot, Kigali ICCA Consortium etc.) - Identify gaps/additional points to be included in the final declaration 	Ole Kaunga Drafting team/rapporteurs TBC
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-15:30	Session 4: Consolidating inputs to the IPLCs Kigali Declaration	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional and language-based group presentations on the draft IPLC declaration - Revision of the draft declaration - Explore existing opportunities to make the overall statement and to feed individual key messages into Congress agenda (plenary sessions, keynotes, dialogues, panels, other sessions) that people have organized or are contributing to 	Emmanuel Sulle / Ole Kaunga Working groups
15:30-16:15	Session 5: Finalisation of the IPLC Declaration	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation and collective endorsement of final version of the declaration (<i>subject to final copy-edit and translations</i>) <p>Evening team</p>	Alexis / Ole Kaunga Rapporteur TBC
16:15-16:45	<i>Afternoon break</i>	
16:45-17:30	Session 6: Engagement strategy, coordination and communication during the APACongress	
	<p>Key topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are IPLCs' main priorities for engagement in the Congress (e.g., key sessions, key messages)? - How do IPLCs want to coordinate and communicate with each other during the Congress (e.g., whatsApp group, morning or evening meetings)? - How do IPLCs want to communicate externally before, during and after the Congress (e.g., with journalists, government representatives, conservation NGOs)? 	Moderator TBC
17:30-17:45	Closing remarks	IMPACT, ICCA Consortium, APACongress Secretariat
17:45	Conclude Day 2 and workshop	