

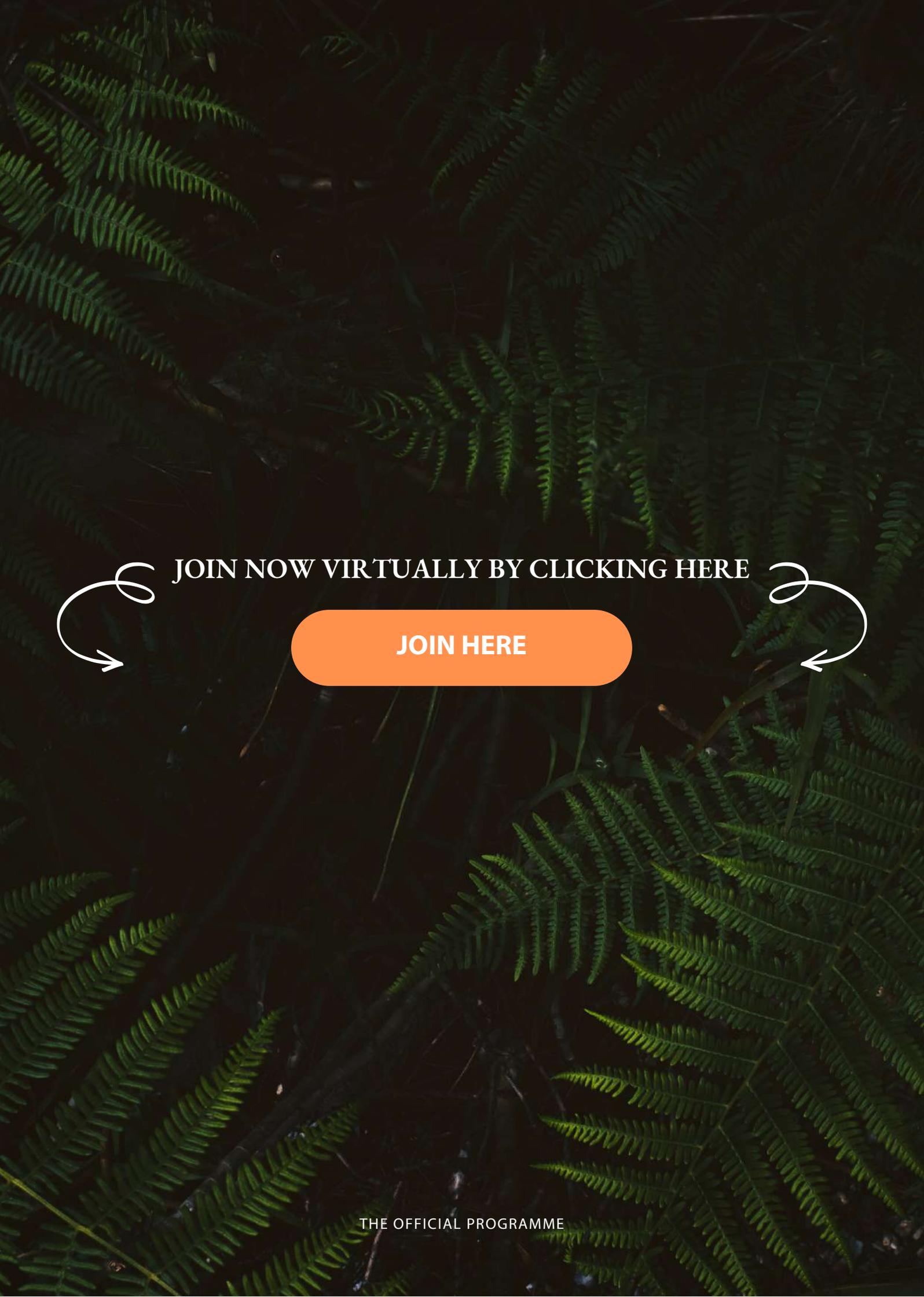


# NATIONAL PROTECTED AREAS FORUM 2022

“WANPELA GRAUN BLO YUMI OLGETA”

30 TH MAY 2022 (MONDAY) – 3 RD JUNE 2022 (FRIDAY)  
HILTON HOTEL, PORT MORESBY

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## DAY TO DAY SESSION OBJECTIVES DAY 1

DAY 1 - 30TH MAY 2022 (MONDAY)		
TIME	TOPIC/THEMES	SESSION LEADS
08:00 AM	Registration of Participants	CEPA Singing group from Manus
09:00 AM	Opening Prayer National Anthem & Pledge	CEPA School Children
09:30 AM	Official welcome and opening	Master of Ceremony Judah Memafu
09:35 AM	Opening Remarks	CEPA A/ Managing Director
09:45 AM	Global importance of PNG PAs	Edward Vrkic, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative
09:55 AM	Workshop program and protocols	Kay Kalim
10:00 AM	Photo Session	UNDP Communication Team
10:15 AM	PILLAR ONE Snapshot: Governance and Management	Alu Kaiye, CEPA
<b>10 :30 AM MORNING BREAK</b>		
10:45 AM	<p><b>PILLAR ONE: GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT</b> Sacred and Cultural Landscapes</p> <p><b>Objectives of the session:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants will learn about the Cultural property (preservation) Act and the role and challenges in administration of Act</li> <li>Participants will understand how to define sacred sites and the relationship to development projects</li> </ul>	Martha Tokuyawa



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11:00 AM	Cultural property Preservation Act: role and challenges in administration of Act	Dr. Andrew Moutu, Director, National Museum and Art Gallery
11:30 AM	Defining sacred sites and challenges in protecting them in development projects	Vincent Pou, J.K MCarthy Museum
12:00 PM	Bridging the Gap: Applied Heritage, Indigenous, Environment and Development studies	Dr. Sangion Tiu, Research and Conservation Foundation
<b>12:30 PM LUNCH BREAK</b>		
01:30 PM	Panel Session for Q & A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sacred and Cultural Sites and Protected Areas</li> <li>• Followed by a Summary of Session Outcomes</li> </ul>	Martha Tokuyawa Dr. Sangion Tiu Vincent Pou Dr. Andrew Moutu
01:30 PM	<b>PILLAR ONE: GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT</b> <b>Community Capacity for Management of Protected areas in PNG</b>  Objectives of the session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide overview of the lessons and challenges from managing Locally Managed Marine Areas (LMMAs)</li> <li>• Participants will learn about the New Guinea Islands Community-Based Organization (CBO) Alliance work to manage protected areas and climate change issues</li> <li>• Panel discussion and feedback on the CBO alliance and different models of capacity needs and support</li> </ul>	Maureen Ewai
02:30 PM	Introduce the Session and speakers/panellists	Maureen Ewai
02:40 PM	Experiences/lessons/challenges from managing terrestrial protected areas	Patrick Kaupun, Klampun WMA
03:00 PM	Experiences/lessons/challenges from managing Locally Managed Marine Areas (LMMAs)	Gabriel Bakani, Kulungi LMMA



DAY 1 - 30TH MAY 2022 (MONDAY)		
TIME	TOPIC/THEMES	SESSION LEADS
03:20 PM TEA BREAK		
03:35 PM	NGI CBO alliance for managing protected areas and climate change issues – Why?, What?, How?	Selarn Kaluwin, Mbuke LMMA
03:55 PM	Panel Discussion on NGI CBO Alliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HOBATI model</li> <li>• Capacity needs and support</li> <li>• Experiences of CBO in PA managements</li> <li>• Challenges/issues of CBOs</li> <li>• Future of the alliance, etc</li> </ul>	Maureen Ewai Gabriel Bakani (LMMA rep) Patrick Kaupun Selarn Kaluwin AROB CBO rep NIP CBO rep
04:35 pm	Closing of the session	Participants with Panel and Facilitator
05:00 PM	End Day 1	

## DAY TO DAY SESSION OBJECTIVES DAY 2

DAY 2 - 31ST MAY 2022 (TUESDAY)		
TIME	TOPIC/THEMES	SESSION LEADS
08:30 AM	Registration	CEPA A/ Managing Director
09:00 AM	Reflections on Day 1 Pillar 2 Snapshot: Setting the Scene	MC Elton Kaitokai
09:15 AM	<p><b>PILLAR 2: SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS</b> Sustainable Livelihoods for Communities</p> <p>Objectives of the session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide an overview of various initiatives across Papua New Guinea to bring sustainable livelihoods to protected area communities</li> <li>• Participants will understand how the lessons learned can be applied in their own protected area or organisation</li> <li>• A panel discussion will give an opportunity for participants to ask questions</li> </ul>	Elton Kaitokai
09:15 AM	LGP Overview – USAID Lukautim Graun Program Introduction of program, partners, purpose of partnership, and focus	Maurice Knight, Cardno
09:25 AM	Livelihood Interventions driving community conservation and its challenges	Kambi Peso, Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)
09:40 AM	The Coffee Experience: a livelihood option for community conservation	Sharon Eric, Tree Kangaroo Conservation Project (TKCP)
10:05 AM	Building capacity of Community Based Organisations for community level natural resource management: Case Study	Cosmas Apelis, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)



DAY 2 - 31ST MAY 2022 (TUESDAY)		
TIME	TOPIC/THEMES	SESSION LEADS
10:20 AM	Community Legal Advocacy; A step towards empowering biodiversity conservation in PNG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addressing constraints in PA's / NRM</li> <li>• Access to information</li> <li>• Access to redress</li> </ul>	Marjorie Warisaiho, Centre for Environmental Law & Community Rights (CELCOR)
10:35 AM MORNING BREAK		
10:50 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel Discussion</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	Panel - All Presenters
11:50 PM	Closing of session	Lester Seri & Grace Dom (WCS)
12:35 PM LUNCH BREAK		
01:30 PM	<p><b>PILLAR 2: SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS</b>  <b>An Unrealised Potential:</b>  <b>Nature Tourism In PNG Protected Areas</b></p> <p>Objectives of the session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants will discuss and brainstorm solutions and a roadmap to bring tourism back to PNG and share benefits equitably among resource owners</li> <li>• Participants will hear from representatives from Mt Wilhelm, Kokoda Track, New Guinea Islands, Oro and West Sepik about the potential, challenges, failures, and successes of nature tourism in PNG</li> </ul>	John Kuange, Wildlife Conservation Society
01:30 PM	Introduce the Subject and the Speakers	John Kuange – Facilitator Lester Seri – Background Jacob Kimagl – Mountains Tracey Boslogo & Jonathan Booth – Seascapes



DAY 2 - 31ST MAY 2022 (TUESDAY)		
TIME	TOPIC/THEMES	SESSION LEADS
01:40 PM	<p>Mt Wilhelm East:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why Mt. Wilhelm?</li> <li>• Historical overview of visitation. beginnings, climax, covid, post-covid expectations</li> <li>• Challenges, effort, and investment</li> <li>• Is the struggle worth it?</li> <li>• Message to future generations of PNG ecotourism entrepreneurs</li> <li>• Way forward for tourism</li> </ul>	<p>Betty Higgins Eco/Agri Tourism Entrepreneur Mt Wilhelm</p>
02:00 PM	<p>Mt. Wilhelm South East:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new, pristine access to Mt. Wilhelm</li> <li>• Potential attractions of the new route</li> <li>• Potential users/clients of the new route</li> <li>• Proposal on how to manage access to the top and provide multiple route options to trekkers</li> <li>• What are the challenges they face when developing these new tracks?</li> <li>• What resources do they have to market the new track successfully?</li> <li>• What more do they do and who can provide the necessary support?</li> </ul>	<p>Clement Bundo Educator and Community Ecotourism Project Mt Wilhelm</p>
02:20 PM	<p>Mauberema</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Options to attract tourists before or after Mt. Wilhelm</li> <li>• Agricultural tourism, Cultural tourism</li> <li>• Are alternative attractions unique enough to succeed?</li> <li>• Where to find advice and is the advice reliable?</li> <li>• Challenges and the way forward</li> </ul>	<p>Moses Kerry Mauberema Ecotourism Nature Culture Education Research &amp; Training Centre</p>
02:40 PM	<p>Simbu Provincial government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provincial ecotourism opportunities in PA</li> <li>• Challenges, effort, and investment in the province</li> <li>• What is the provincial govt. focus/plans on this sector?</li> <li>• Opportunities and way forward to promote Ecotourism in PA</li> </ul>	<p>Raphael Kee Advisor Commerce &amp; Tourism Simbu Provincial Government</p>
03:00 PM TEA BREAK		



DAY 2 - 31ST MAY 2022 (TUESDAY)		
TIME	TOPIC/THEMES	SESSION LEADS
03:15 PM	<p>Kokoda Track</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why Kokoda track?</li> <li>• Brief History of development and implementation</li> <li>• How were communities organized to share benefits from trekkers?</li> <li>• what can the Kokoda track experience teach to other similar future ventures in PNG?</li> <li>• The relationship of CEPA and the Kokoda Track initiative</li> <li>• The CEPA's position in Nature tourism</li> </ul>	CEPA/James Sab
03:25 PM	Panel Discussion	<p>Panel - All Presenters</p> <p>Moderators – Raphael Kee/TPA officers, Clement Bundo, Moses Kerry, Betty Higgins</p>
04:25 PM	<p>Summary of Session</p> <p>Highlighting Common Issues and Challenges</p> <p>Addressing 2021 forum recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who to best promote/market?</li> <li>• How to ensure benefit sharing</li> <li>• How to lower costs/prices/ and become competitive</li> <li>• Roadmap to turn PNG Protected Areas into successful ecotourism destinations</li> </ul>	Representatives from the tourism sector in each region
05:00 PM	End Day 2	

## DAY TO DAY SESSION OBJECTIVES DAY 3

DAY 3 - 1ST JUNE 2022 (WEDNESDAY)		
TIME	TOPIC/THEMES	SESSION LEADS
08:30 AM	Registration	CEPA
09:00 AM	Reflections on previous day Pillar 3 Snapshot: Adaptive management for biodiversity and conservation	MC Malcolm Keako, CEPA
09:15 AM	<p>PILLAR 3: ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT OF CONSERVATION</p> <p>The Key Biodiversity Area Approach: Backyard Conservation in Bougainville</p> <p>Objectives of the session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants will learn the importance of Key Biodiversity Areas as one of the effective approaches for conservation in East Melanesian Islands (EMI) hotspot</li> <li>• Participants will be informed about the KBA validation process, governance, and key stakeholders' participation for long term conservation of biodiversity in the EMI</li> <li>• Participants will understand why integration of scientific and traditional knowledge is crucial for effective community conservation in PNG</li> <li>• Participants will know more about the Bougainville Natural Resource Management Portal and its contribution towards data collection and accessibility for natural resource management and decision making</li> </ul>	Dr. Junior Novera
09:25 AM	<p>Importance of the KBA Approach In Managing/Establishing Protected Areas and verification process:</p> <p>KBA Science and governance aspects, and National and International governance of KBAs</p>	WCS – John Lamaris & Lester Seri
10:00 AM	Backyard Conservation: the journey with Kunua Plains and Mt Balbi Key Biodiversity Area	Dr. Junior Novera



DAY 3 - 1ST JUNE 2022 (WEDNESDAY)		
TIME	TOPIC/THEMES	SESSION LEADS
10:45 AM MORNING BREAK		
11:00 AM	Rotokas Ecotourism: operating an ecotourism outfit in Bougainville, progressive work in the Kunua-Mt Balbi KBA	Junias Job Ropo
11:30 AM	Data: The Bougainville Natural Resource Portal and making data available	Theresa Dearden
11:43 AM	Panel: sharing lessons, experiences, challenges and motivations to promote "Backyard Conservation in PNG"	Guided by facilitator
12:00 PM LUNCH BREAK		
01:45 PM	<p><b>PILLAR 3: ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT OF CONSERVATION</b>  <b>Bridging The Gap :</b>  <b>Data For Adaptive Management</b></p> <p>Objectives of the session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants will understand why good data management and collection are important in protected area and conservation management</li> <li>• Participants will be familiar with the different methods of data collection across PNG, covering marine, terrestrial, and various use cases and incorporating local knowledge and technology</li> <li>• Participants will know where and how to access more information about the NRM Hub and Lukim Gather</li> </ul>	Modi Pontio
01:45 PM	Introduce the subject and the speakers	Modi Pontio



DAY 3 - 1ST JUNE 2022 (WEDNESDAY)		
TIME	TOPIC/THEMES	SESSION LEADS
01:55 PM	<p>YUS Experience and background:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why do we need to monitor?</li> <li>• Who monitors?</li> <li>• How to codify local knowledge into management (journey through different techniques)?</li> <li>• Bridging the gap between local knowledge and technology</li> </ul>	Danny Nane, TKCP
02:15 PM	<p>YUS Experience: Journey to using tech &amp; Outcomes from using tech for conservation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adaptation of monitoring tools for local context</li> <li>• Recommendations for monitoring across the PA network</li> </ul>	Dillian Nason, TKCP
02:45 PM	<p>Ward level land Use Planning (LUP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methodology for land use planning</li> <li>• Working with communities</li> <li>• Applications to other wards in PNG</li> </ul>	Ebo Thomas, TKCP
<b>03:15 PM TEA BREAK</b>		
03:30 PM	<p>Marine monitoring: WCS in Kavieng:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fisheries catch-per-unit-effort</li> <li>• Socioeconomic monitoring,</li> <li>• Species monitoring</li> <li>• Information into management</li> <li>• Challenges in repatriating data</li> </ul>	Jonathon Booth, WCS
04:00 PM	<p>Natural Resource Management Hub:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the Initiative</li> <li>• Lukim Gather mobile data application for monitoring</li> <li>• Results from the field</li> <li>• The way forward</li> </ul>	Theresa Dearden, UNDP
04:40 PM	Q & A	All participants
05:00 PM	End Day 3	

## DAY TO DAY SESSION OBJECTIVES DAY 4

DAY 4 - 2ND JUNE 2022 (THURSDAY)		
TIME	TOPIC/THEMES	SESSION LEADS
08:30 AM	Registration	CEPA A/ Managing Director
09:00 AM	Reflections on previous day Pillar 4 Snapshot: Managing the PNG Protected Areas Network	MC Judah Memafu CEPA, James Sabi
09:15 AM	<p><b>PILLAR 4: MANAGING THE PA PROTECTED AREAS NETWORK</b></p> <p><b>Rangers/Wasman and Experiences</b></p> <p><b>Rangers Alliance</b></p> <p>Objectives of the session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide an overview of the roles and responsibilities of rangers in protected areas and other types of ranger programs in PNG</li> <li>• Participants are informed of the types of ranger trainings conducted in PNG</li> <li>• Participants will contribute to the development of a ranger program that is appropriate for the management of protected areas and the livelihoods of communities</li> </ul>	James Sabi
09:15 AM	Introduce the subject and the speakers	James Sabi John Kuange (WCS) Modi Pontio (TKCP) Jim Thomas (TCA) Conrad Vavala (Pokili WMA) Kokoda Track Authority (KTA)/INLOC
09:30 AM	<p>Setting the stage: Why Rangers are necessary for Protected Areas?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IUCN WCPA/International Ranger Federation &amp; other Global programs</li> <li>• TCA Ranger Programs/Capacity Building with trainings</li> </ul>	Jim Thomas Mathew Akon (TCA)



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TIME	TOPIC/THEMES	SESSION LEADS
09:45 AM	WCS Way Sharing the WCS way of arranging ranger programs at their sites	John Kuange
10:00 AM	YUS Conservation Area Ranger Program: Types of Ranger Programs (Including Junior Rangers)	Modi Pontio
10:15 AM	Pokili Wildlife Management Area Experience: Community Rangers and how it works	Conrad Valala
10:30 AM MORNING BREAK		
10:45 AM	Kokoda Track Ranger Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roles and responsibilities of KTA Rangers</li> <li>How the ranger program is to be rolled out in the future</li> </ul>	Jullius Wargirai (KTA)
11:00 AM	Treaty Villages Ranger Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roles and responsibilities of community rangers</li> <li>Training Programs</li> </ul>	INLOC
11:15 AM	Panel Session: Comparing different models of ranger programmes, successes and challenges	James Sabi
12:30 PM LUNCH BREAK		
01:30 PM	<p><b>PILLAR 4: MANAGING THE PA PROTECTED AREAS NETWORK</b></p> <p><b>Youth Leadership, Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Innovation</b></p> <p>Objectives of the session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide dramatic representation of conservation in Papua New Guinea through the performance</li> <li>Participants will hear about conservation management from the perspectives of elders and youth</li> </ul>	Evengelyn Kove



DAY 4 - 2ND JUNE 2022 (THURSDAY)		
TIME	TOPIC/THEMES	SESSION LEADS
01:30 PM	Prayer& Introduction	Evengelyn Kove
01:40 PM	Drama titled Conference and Creation	Kove Theatre Management
01:50 PM	Brief Presentation on PNG ways	Evangeline Kove
01:55 PM	Panel Discussion: Management of the Protected Area Network: Building from experience.	Yolarnie Amepou Tanya Zeriga-Alone John Aini George Aigoma Rodney Kove Ajay Patel Jeffrey Noro
<b>03:15 PM TEA BREAK</b>		
03:05 PM	Short Video on Youth's role in Sustainable Livelihood in PNG	Evangeline Kove
03:15 PM	Panel Discussion: "Youth Leadership, Sustainable Entrepreneurship& Innovation and Collaboration	Marzena Evangelista Apelis Elijah Haroou Bryan Earles Junior Novera Joyce Mavera Talitha Kove
04:15 PM	Call for action	Reps from both Panels
04:20 PM	Concluding Remarks Summary of the Day	Evangeline Kove
05:00 PM	End Day 4	

## DAY TO DAY SESSION OBJECTIVES DAY 5

DAY 5 - 3RD JUNE 2022 (FRIDAY)		
TIME	TOPIC/THEMES	SESSION LEADS
08:30 AM	Registration	CEPA
09:00 AM	Recap on previous day Pillar 5 Snapshot: Sustainable Financing of Protected Area Network	Andrew Rylance
09:00 AM	<p>PILLAR 5: SUSTAINABLE FINANCING OF THE PROTECTED AREA NETWORK Protected Area Sustainable Financing Journey</p> <p>Objectives of the session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide an overview of different organization's journeys to revenue-generation for protected areas</li> <li>• Participants will know where they can access resources and support mechanisms</li> </ul>	Andrew Rylance
09:15 AM	Experiences from Tree Kangaroo Conservation Program	Modi Pontio
09:40 AM	Experiences from the POM Nature Park	Fiona Melvin (Life Science GM) Joanne Ponduk (CFO)
10:05 AM	Introducing the PNG Biodiversity and Climate Fund	Zola Zangga
10:30 AM MORNING BREAK		
11:00 AM	<p>The power of communication for attracting financial support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introducing the PNGbiodiversity.org website</li> <li>• Example of the Palau Tourism Fee and the Seychelles</li> </ul>	Andrew Rylance
11:20 AM	<p>Panel session: The journey of financing organisations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POM Nature Park</li> <li>• Tree Kangaroo Conservation Program</li> <li>• PNG Biodiversity and Climate Fund</li> </ul>	Andrew Rylance Fiona Melvin (Life Science GM) Joanne Ponduk (CFO) Modi Pontio Zola Zangga



DAY 5 - 3RD JUNE 2022 (FRIDAY)		
TIME	TOPIC/THEMES	SESSION LEADS
12:30 PM LUNCH BREAK		
01:30 PM	Starting with a game: What to finance when resources are limited? 30-minute team tasks 5-minute feedback per group	Zola Sangga
02:30 PM	Summary and wrap up	Patricia Kila
02:45 PM	Official close of the 2022 PA Forum	Kay Kalim
03:00 PM TEA BREAK		
04:00 PM	End Day 5	



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