

Healthy People Healthy Parks at the World Parks Congress Sydney 2014

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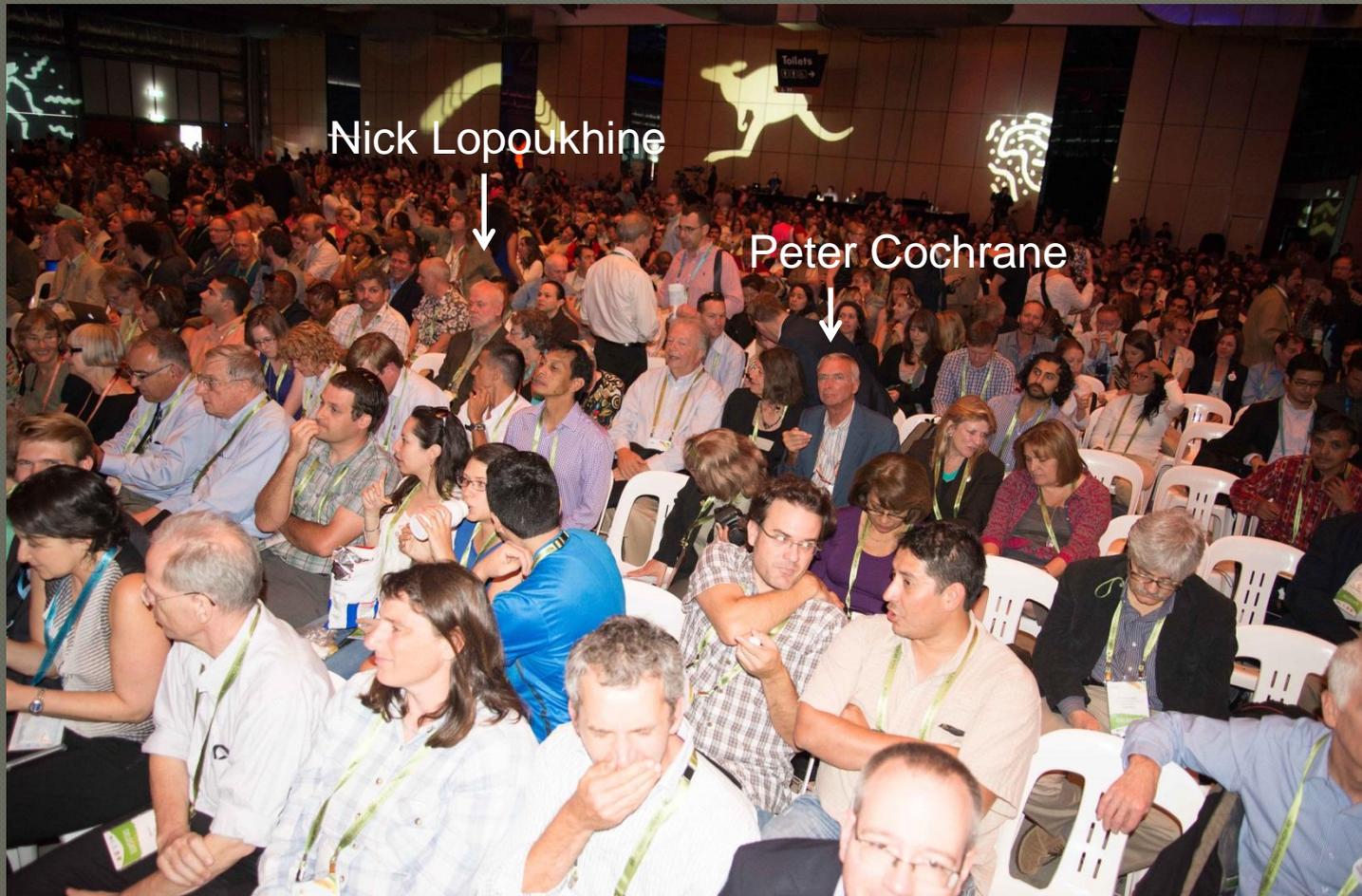


Sydney 2014



Penny Figgis

Opening Plenary





Sydney Olympic Grounds



World Parks Congress 2014

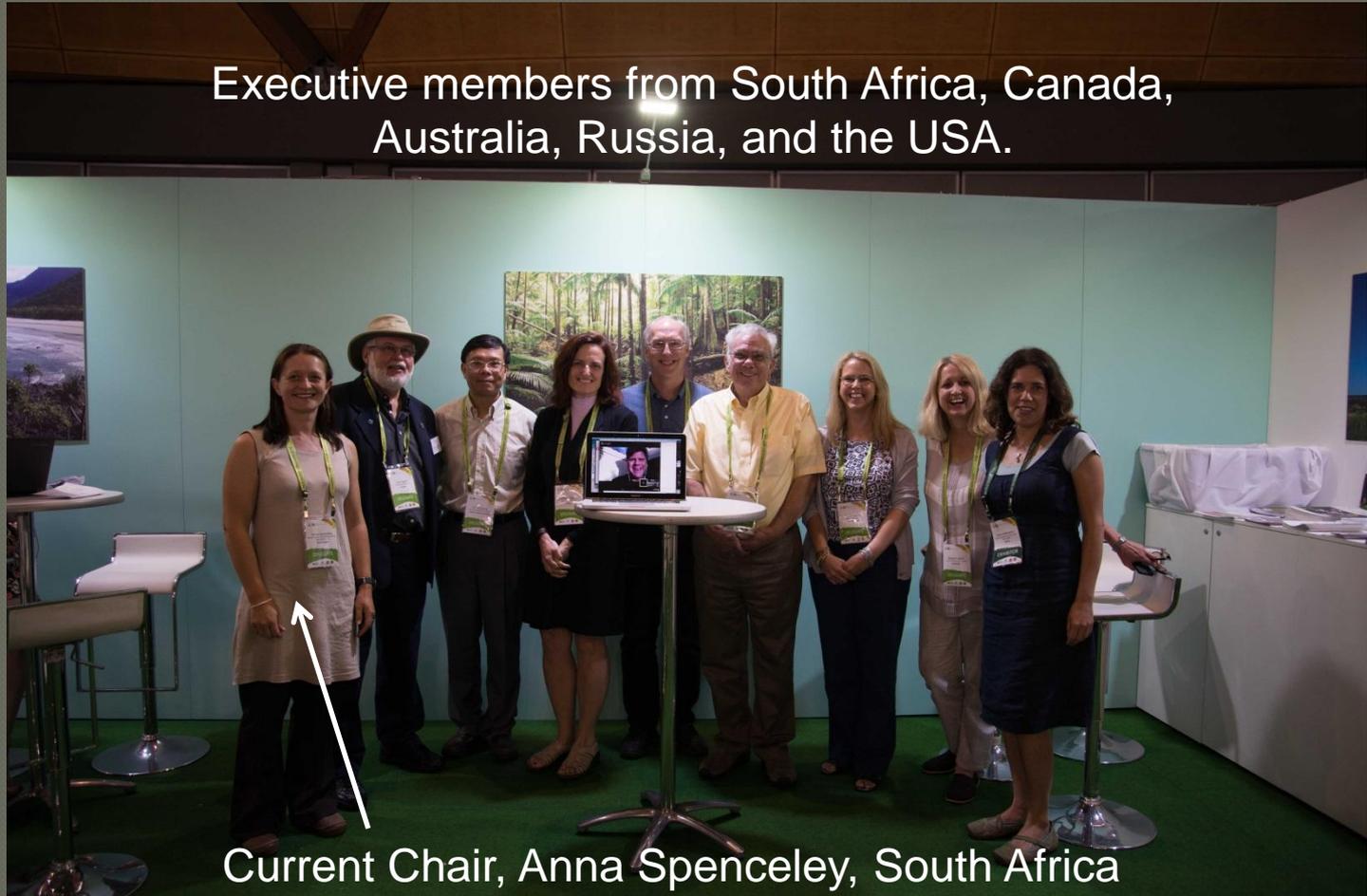
- Over 6,000 delegates, from every country in the world.
- Over 100 presentations on tourism and visitor use.
- Major contributions from Parks Victoria (Healthy People Healthy Parks) and Parks Canada (Engaging New Visitors).
- Emphasis on health, youth, finance, aboriginal involvement, management effectiveness.

World Parks Congress 2014

- In the last three world parks congresses (Caracas, 1992; Durban, 2003; Sydney, 2014) tourism or visitor management was not recognized as theme or stream.
- However, the subjects arose in other streams.
- Overall, the WCPA downplays visitor and tourism management.

WCPA Tourism Group Executive

Executive members from South Africa, Canada, Australia, Russia, and the USA.



Current Chair, Anna Spenceley, South Africa
Previous Chairs, Paul Eagles, Canada
Hector Ceballos-Lascurain, Mexico

Bill Jackson and Mardie Townsend



HPHP Executive

John Senior

Australia, Finland, South Korea, Canada, USA

Ian Walker, HPHP Chair



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- Healthy Parks Healthy People (HPHP) Central evolved out of the International Healthy Parks Healthy People Congress 2010.
 - Goal is to maintain global momentum for better understanding the links between nature and human health.



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- Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA),
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- Korea National Park Service,
- Parks Victoria, and
- Dilmah.

Advanced Applications of HPHP Principles

- Parks Victoria (Bill Jackson, Director)
- Finland National Parks (Dr. Rauno Vaisanen, Director)
- South Korean National Parks (Dr. Kim Chong-Chun, Director)





Metsähallitus, Natural
Heritage Services, in
Finland

Rauno Vaisanen (CEO)
and Joel Erkonen
(Policy Analyst)



SAVE THE DATE



Healthy Parks Healthy People®

Telstra, in partnership with Parks Victoria, invites you to join us for breakfast as part of the IUCN World Parks Congress 2014:

Professor Tim Flannery - Former Australian of the Year and former Chief Commissioner of the Climate Change Council - Will be joined by prominent business leaders in a lively and interactive panel discussion that will explore how businesses can partner with parks to build a healthy society.

DATE & TIME	Friday 14 November 2014 7.00am – 8.20am
REFRESHMENTS	Full sit-down breakfast provided
VENUE	ANZ Stadium, Millennium Room Edwin Flack Ave, Sydney Olympic Park, New South Wales, Australia

For any questions or to register your early expression of interest please email: marie-claire@howorth.com.au



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HPHP Breakfast



CEO Workshop



Asia Pacific Tourism Conference Global Eco



Tony Charters,
Conference Organizer



Marcio Favilla L. de Paula, Executive Director, World Tourism Organization



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- The recommendations from the Improving Health and Well-being: Healthy Parks Healthy People stream will be handed out separately.

Conference Summary

- HPHP concepts made a major, positive impression on the Congress.
- It was seen as a positive initiative with substantial promise for increasing park use relevance.
- Many examples given of initiatives underway.
- HPHP concepts are based on solid research, which is essential for impacting on public health bodies and decision makers.

HPHP Summary to Date

- HPHP is making progress in many countries.
- The linkage between park management and public health is being rediscovered by senior park management agencies (Provincial/State and National).
- Public Health agencies are receptive to connections to parks, but parks must take the initiative.
- HPHP Guidelines are under development.

Website

- HPHP website:
<http://www.hphpcentral.com/>



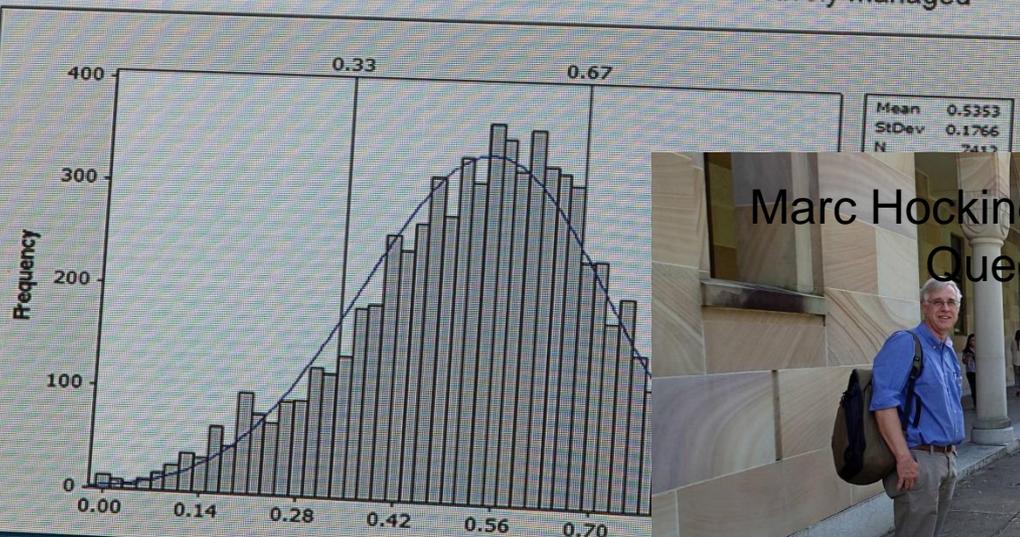
Other Concepts and Themes

- The next few slides will briefly touch on other concepts and themes that emerged from the Congress.

Management Effectiveness

Findings from Stream 1 Reaching Conservation Goals: Effectively Managed

- Congress reported a large global problem with management effectiveness
 - Need to improve data quality and adaptive implementation of results
- Only 24% of protected areas can be considered to be effectively managed



Marc Hockings, University of Queensland



Western Australia Parks Staff



Sydney Harbour Federation Trust



Workshop on Park
Tourism Finance on
Cockatoo Island



Global Inventory of Park Tourism



Trevor Sandwith, CEO, WCPA



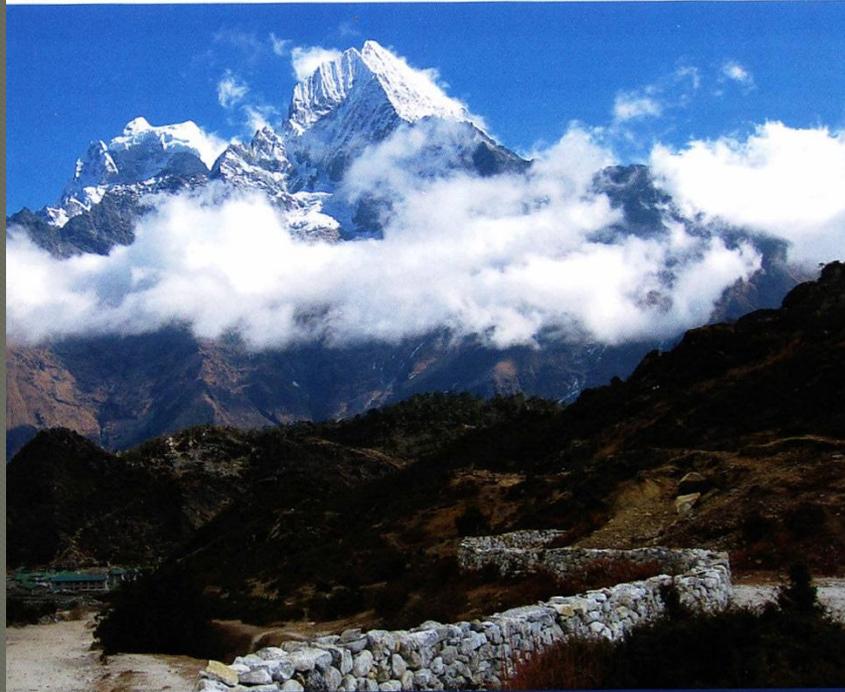
Launch of Global Text Book on Park Management





Protected Area Governance and Management

Editors: Graeme L. Worboys, Michael Lockwood, Ashish Kothari, Sue Feary and Ian Pulsford



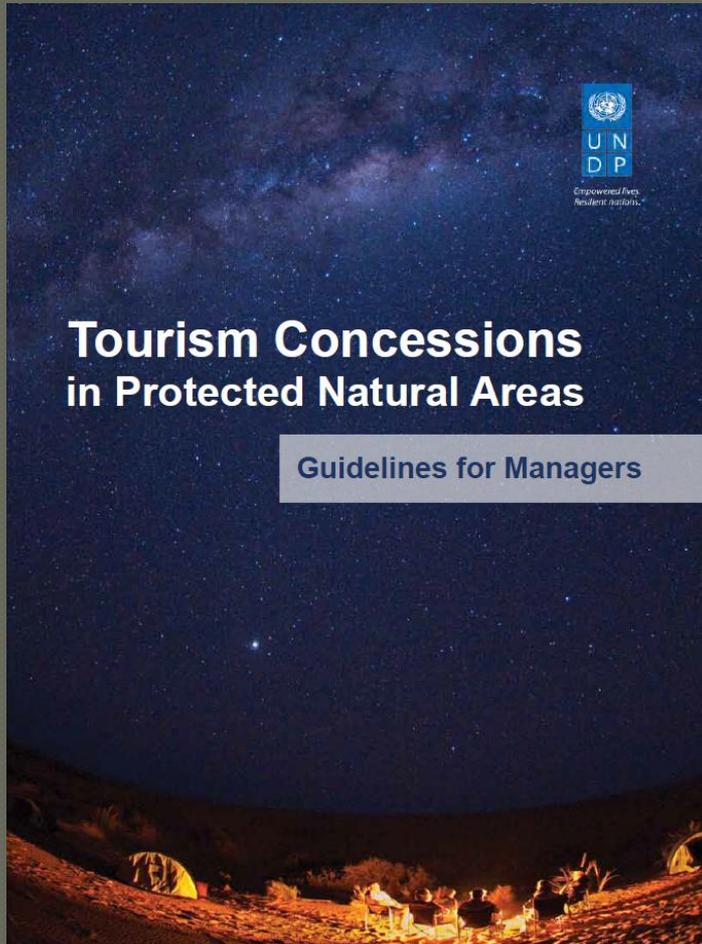
Launch of MA Degree in Park Management



Protected Areas Learning and Research Collaboration

- The Protected Areas Learning and Research Collaboration is a tertiary and vocational education and research initiative, dedicated to:
 - - natural and cultural heritage protection
 - - stewardship and conservation management
 - - capacity building for the Asia Pacific and Oceania regions.
- James Cook University, Murdoch University, James Cook University.
- Guided by the Global Partnership for Professionalising Protected Areas Management (GPPAM) framework (WCPA committee driven).

Release of Concession Guidelines by UNDP



Andy Thompson, author



Google, Map of Life

The image shows a man in profile, wearing a headset, pointing at a large digital display. The display shows the Google Map of Life interface for the Bornean Stubtail (*Urosphena whiteheadi*). The interface includes a navigation bar with tabs for Overview, Habitat Distribution, Reserve Coverage, and Info. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Habitat Associations:** A list of habitat types with checkboxes for inclusion. The 'Elevation' filter is currently set to 'ON' and shows a range of 900 - 2600 meters. Other filters include 'Tree cover', 'Land cover', 'Forest', 'Savannas', 'Cultivated', 'Cropland', 'Cropland Mosaics', 'Barren Urban', 'Barren Urban', 'Water', and 'Wetlands Water Bodies'.
- Distribution:** A map of Borneo showing the distribution of the species. The map is overlaid with a grid and a scale bar. The species' range is highlighted in green.
- Summary Statistics:** A table showing the distribution of the species across different habitat types.

Habitat Type	Size (km ²)	Total (km ²)
Suitable	47,919	218,276
Total		

Additional statistics shown on the display include a 64% validation rate (62% - 64%) and 92 validation points.

Russian Parks



Nicholas Lopoukhine speaking to Russian Park Managers in Russian

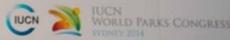
International Ranger's Federation



To:

**the Rangers of Virunga National Park,
Democratic Republic of the Congo**

in recognition of the valour, dedication, commitment and passion for conservation that the warden and rangers of Virunga have shown to protect this beautiful and unique conservation area for present and future generations.



Harvey Locke and Alan Latourelle Receive Awards



Bradley Fauteux



Minister of Environment meets the Press



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