

# BIOPAMA: Protected Areas Management Effectiveness module and the Integrated Management Effectiveness Tracking tool



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PA success and the achievement of conservation outcomes depends on **effective management and good governance:**

- Protected Area Management Effectiveness (PAME)
- Protected Area Governance and Equity (PAGE)

True for all IUCN PA management categories and governance types

## IUCN WCPA Framework for assessing PAME

- 6 main elements, following PA management cycle
- Not a methodology itself but can guide development of methodologies
- Basis for many assessment methodologies and tools



# PAME Module

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# PAME Dashboard

Protected areas (PAs) are a key strategy for the conservation of natural values with associated ecosystem services and cultural values. But PAs need to be managed effectively in order to achieve their multiple goals and objectives. The evaluation of Protected Area Management Effectiveness (PAME) is therefore a critical element of adaptive PA management.

This PAME Module of the BIOPAMA Reference Information System (RIS) provides a one-stop shop for essential information and resources on PAME in the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries. The module supports the BIOPAMA Regional Observatories, national ministries and agencies, PA managers and staff, and others (e.g. donors and NGOs).

The module provides an overview of the most important PAME assessment tools and the many PAME assessments carried out in the ACP countries (e.g. which tools have been used where and when). The module also provides easy access to key PAME resources as well as PA management plans from the ACP countries. Registered users can contribute additional information and resources to the PAME Module.



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PLAN GÉNÉRAL DE GESTION (2009-2019), PARC NATIONAL KAHUZI BIEGA, DRC

2010 Management Plan  
WDPAID: 4328

MANAGEMENT PLAN (2011), NIUMI NATIONAL PARK, GAMBIA

2011 Management Plan  
WDPAID: 2290

MANAGEMENT PLAN (2011-2016), LAUGHING BIRD CAYE, BELIZE

2011 Management Plan  
WDPAID: 34314



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# Assessments

Data Source: Global Database on Protected Area Management Effectiveness (GD-PAME)



WDPAD	REGION	ISO3	COUNTRY	TYPE	PROTECTED AREA	DESIGNATION	METHODOLOGY	YEAR
24	Caribbean	BHS	Bahamas	Terrestrial	Inagua National Park	National Park	METT-RAPPAM	2018
180	Caribbean	DOM	Dominican Republic	Marine	Cotubanamá (Del Este)	National Park	METT	2015
180	Caribbean	DOM	Dominican Republic	Marine	Cotubanamá (Del Este)	National Park	METT	2012
180	Caribbean	DOM	Dominican Republic	Marine	Cotubanamá (Del Este)	National Park	METT	2009
181	Caribbean	DOM	Dominican Republic	Terrestrial	Los Haitises	National Park	METT	2015

Source: GD-PAME

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**Download the last version of the tool**

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## Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool (METT)

The Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool (METT) was designed to measure progress in management effectiveness at particular sites over time.

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## Rapid Assessment and Prioritization of Protected Area Management (RAPPAM)

The Rapid Assessment and Prioritization of Protected Area Management (RAPPAM) Methodology can be used for a rapid assessment of the overall management effectiveness of a protected areas system.

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IMET has been developed in the context of the [BIOPAMA Programme](#) and in close consultation with several PA authorities and managers to meet their needs. The main purpose of the Integrated Management Effectiveness Tool (IMET) is to support comprehensive protected area planning, monitoring and evaluation with a view to improving PA management and ensure that PAs meet their conservation objectives. Although IMET assessments include the evaluation of PA management effectiveness, the scope of IMET is much broader than that of some of the other PAME methodologies. IMET supports a proactive results based approach to adaptive PA management and provides a comprehensive decision support system for PA agencies and managers.

The new released 2.09 version addresses PCs installation difficulties occurred using previous versions and it fixes bugs on reporting and displaying functions. The new version enables practitioners to print an "Analysis report" where the summary of key elements of the assessment are available. The report provides also a framework that participants can apply and fill for carrying out analysis and for reaching recommendations jointly.

Download here the windows installer

- [Download the Latest version IMET Offline Tool : IMETOfflineTool\\_setup\\_v2.0.9.zip](#) ( v.2.0.9 installer - recommended )

Please upgrade to this version you installed the previous 2.0.9 or apply [this patch](#)

To install the patch: extract the zip file to the IMETOfflineTool installation folder and run the .bat file from the /patch folder.

- [Read the Installation help](#)

- [Read the Release Notes](#)

or if you don't have rights to install application on your PC , download the stand alone package, extract and run it directly

Download alternative Stand Alone IMET Offline Tool : [IMET\\_v2.0.9.zip](#)

Citation: Paolini, C., Rakotobe, D. and Djossi, D.J. (2016). [Coach Observatory Mission Information Toolkit \(COMIT\)](#): A toolkit to support coaching missions to improve protected area management and develop the information system of the Biodiversity and Protected Areas Management (BIOPAMA) Programme. IUCN, Gland, Switzerland.



### Important reference documents

- [Outcomes of the JRC Meeting on IMET way ahead, July 2019](#)
- [IMET way ahead: tentative calendar](#)
- [Burundi: national protected areas network scaling-up report](#)
- [IMET Module Law Enforcement 1<sup>st</sup> draft](#)
- [IMET Module Governance of Ecosystem Services 1<sup>st</sup> draft](#)
- [First elements for an IMET Planning-Monitoring module](#)

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