



SADC TFCA Network activities 2017-2018

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Network Symposium 2016





Network meeting March 2018

Main agenda items:

- Providing an update on the activities the year before
 - ITB 2017
 - CITES COP17
 - Updates from Community of Practices
- Tourism Community of Practice recommendation to expand Boundless Southern Africa to all 18 TFCA (Phase II)
- First session prepared by the Capacity Building & Training CoP
 - Create an understanding of the TFCA training needs & training offers
- Consultative workshop on the development of a TFCA M&E Framework
- Consultative workshop on the SADC TFCA Financing Facility modalities (closed session)



Support to SADC-processes

- Development of SADC TFCA M&E Framework
 - Consultant: Clara Bocchino
 - Expert WS at Network meeting in March 2017
 - Validation WS in September 2017
- Technical Committee on Wildlife Meeting Oct 2017
- Endorsements at joint Ministers meeting Nov 2017 (NRM, Tourism and Fisheries)
 - TFCA M&E Framework
 - TFCA Financing Facility
 - Recommendation to expand Boundless Southern Africa to all 18 TFCAs

Joint Ministerial meeting



TFCA M&E Framework and FF Workshops



TC on Wildlife Meeting



Guideline development

- **Guideline on cross-border tourism products in TFCAs**
 - Consultant: Anna Spenceley
 - Expert meeting in January 2018
 - Validation WS in July 2018
 - **Guideline on community engagement in TFCAs**
 - Consultant: Brian Jones
 - Expert meeting in February 2018
 - Validation WS in July 2018
- Endorsement at TC & Ministerial meetings

Other activities

- **Participation at the International Tourism Fair (ITB) in Berlin together with Boundless Southern Africa**
 - Side event on community engagement in transfrontier conservation
 - Marketing of TFCA as a preferred tourism destination
- **TFCA Network Peer-to-peer learning fund (GIZ), first round of proposals concludes**
 - TFCA inter community exchange forum (Chiredzi, exchange between Zimbabwean TFCAs)
 - Exchange visits with Great Limpopo TFCA – planned
 - Exchange activities in Zambezi-Chobe Floodplain WDA - planned

