



SADC Transfrontier Conservation Summit

working towards regional integration

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Background

Accomplishments of TFCA Development

- Formalization of TFCA (Treaties, MoUs)
- TFCA increasingly recognized regionally and internationally
- Tangible results:
 - Translocation of more than ten thousand animals
 - Numerous joint law-enforcement activities
 - Successful cross-border community engagement in TFCAs
 - Opening of Tourism Access Facilities and launch of the KAZA UniVisa
 - Establishment of the TFCA Network
 - Establishment of Boundless Southern Africa

Challenges in TFCA Development

- Political commitment for TFCA needs to be reaffirmed
- Donor support increasingly focused on sub-topics like climate change, poaching and community-based NRM
- Limited cross-sectoral collaboration



Rational for a Summit

20 years after Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park was officially opened by the Presidents of Botswana and South Africa

- SADC invites for a high-level TFCA Summit to celebrate and reaffirms its commitment to TFCA development

Key elements

1. Strengthening political commitment for the TFCAs Programme

- Celebrate progress in TFCA development and promote expansion of the network;
- New commitments to TFCA development by Heads of State.

2. Promoting of investment in TFCAs

- Set a common agenda to greater investment in TFCA and contribute to attaining the Sustainable Development Goals;
- Investment forums/Public-private dialogue;
- Opening up of more land and air access to and within TFCAs.

3. Enhancing cross-sectoral integration for TFCA development

- Demonstrating importance of TFCAs as key economic pillar in rural areas.
- Demonstrate that multi-sector/cross-sector approaches, and public-private partnerships are critical to reaching TFCA goals.



The conference can draw

attention to..

- Signing of more Treaties and MoUs by TFCAs
 - Expansion of list of 18 SADC TFCAs (e.g. Virunga, Masai Mara-Serengeti)
 - Opening up the airways of GLTFCA, Malawi-Zambia + others
 - KAZA UNIVISA expansion, border openings Angola (KAZA + Iona Skeleton Coast)
 - Push for operationalization of other tourism products
 - TFCA Charter (pushing for strong TFCA inclusion into RISDP)
- **Ideas for new commitments / high-profile initiatives?**

Summit overview

Size: Around 300 to 500 participant

Duration: 3 days summit

Dates:

May 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Proposed Organizing Committee

- The core members of the Organizing Committee will be:
 - SADC Secretariat
 - SADC Transfrontier Conservation Summit host country
 - SADC TFCA Network Steering Committee Troika
 - Boundless Southern Africa
 - GIZ
 - PPF
 - Representatives of other funding institutions

Preliminary budget & partners

Estimated budget: EUR 750k – EUR 1M

Confirmed partners:

- The German Development Cooperation through GIZ is planning to commit up to 200.000 EUR
 - Peace Parks Foundation (PPF) is planning to commit around 50.000 EUR
 - Additional funding will be leveraged through other SADC Member States, ICPs, NGOs and private sector
- **Interested sponsors invited for Organizing Committee meeting on Day 2 of the Network meeting**



Finding a host

- Venue preferably in a TFCA
 - Conference facilities for up to 500 pax available
 - Easy air access
 - Provides at least in-kind contribution with regard to the venue, security and protocol for VVIPs as per the protocol requirements
- **Interested host country?**

Next steps

Step 1 - endorsement

- Endorse Concept Note at TFCA Network meeting
- Decision on host country
- Constitute Organizing Committee
- Develop a roadmap
- Liaise with possible partners and funders
- Endorsement at TC on Wildlife
- Endorsement on other levels (national, SADC-wide)

Step 2 – further planning & preparations

- Develop draft Programme and finalize background information
- Finalize budget and appoint organizing institution
- Announce SADC Transfrontier Conservation Summit/



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 - **Host country**
 - **Interested partners**