



State of KAZA Symposium 2016

Where have we come from, where are we now, and where are we going?

Call for Abstracts for Poster Presentations

The KAZA TFCA is hosting a State of KAZA Symposium, from 31 October 31 to 2 November 2016 in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, to gather qualitative and quantitative information to feed into a State of KAZA Report. The objectives of the Symposium are to:

1. Demonstrate progress towards attainment of the KAZA objectives as listed in the Treaty;
2. Highlight what is working well and why, and possibilities for replicating these successes;
3. Highlight what is not working well and why, and possible remedial actions;
4. Harness recommendations for future direction

The Symposium programme will include a combination of invited oral presentations, contributed poster presentations, and panel discussions, which will allow a range of topics to be investigated in integrated sessions. Thematic areas are outlined below in the table.

At this time, the KAZA Symposium Technical Committee, on behalf of the five Partner Countries, is seeking abstract submissions to present posters. For consideration in the programme, please submit abstracts (see below for formatting requirements) via email to Frederick Dipotso, KAZA Programme Manager (fmdipotso@hotmail.com) and Nidhi Gureja, Symposium Technical Committee member (nidhigureja@yahoo.com), with a copy to Barena Mazebedi, KAZA intern (barenamazebedi@yahoo.com). **The deadline for submissions is August 12, 2016.** Please note that the symposium has space limitations and specific invitations will be sent out separately.

Day	Session	Thematic Area:
31 October 2016 Day One	I	10 Years On – Achievements & Challenges
1 November 2016 Day Two	II	Benefits & Ownership – Institutional, Governance & Policy Change in Natural Resource Stewardship in KAZA
	III	Maintaining & Restoring Ecosystem Integrity in the Face of Development
	IV	Landscape Level Conservation – Myth or Reality?
	V	Converting Natural Resources from Liabilities to Assets
2 November 2016 Day Three	VI	Natural Resource Stewardship, Strong Protected Areas & the Reality of the Poaching Crisis
	VII	Understanding Baselines, Measuring Impacts & the Realities of Data Management in the Context of TFCAs
	VIII	Where Have We Come From, Where Are We Now, and Where Are We Going? Achievements, Lessons Learned & Recommendations for the KAZA TFCA

Abstract Content & Evaluation

Abstracts should describe the issue being addressed; approach to the problem; results and outcomes; major significance or implications of the results and/or lessons learned; and if applicable, recommendations for future direction. In preparing your abstract, please be mindful that KAZA is looking for qualitative and quantitative data that can feed into the State of KAZA report. Try to link your work to the objectives of KAZA and stay guided by the symposium theme.

The KAZA Symposium Technical Committee will review abstracts, and applicants will be notified as to whether their abstracts have been accepted by 2 September.

Posters

Posters are strongly encouraged as a way of sharing information that might otherwise be missed due to the limited slots available for oral presentations. Posters will be displayed throughout the three-day symposium and at dedicated sessions where presenters will be available to discuss their work with other attendees. Instructions for poster presentations will be sent with email notification of abstract acceptance.

Instructions for Abstract Submission

When formatting your abstract, please use the following guidelines:

- i. Abstracts, not exceeding 250 words, should be saved as a Microsoft Word file, using the first authors surname as the file name.
- ii. Use single-spaced, 11-point Arial font type, with one-inch margins. Text should be left aligned. Do not indent paragraphs. Do not use page numbering. Do not use headers.
- iii. Include the title at the top of the page in bold print.
- iv. After the title, drop one line then list the full names of all authors. The presenting author should be in bold.
- v. Directly below the authors on a separate line, include the affiliations (institution and country) of all authors. Use numeric superscript to indicate author affiliations. A semi-colon should be used between each affiliation.
- vi. Include the contact email for the presenting author directly below on a separate line.
- vii. Finally, drop one line and proceed with the abstract.

Abstract Example

Formatting Abstracts for the 2016 State of KAZA Symposium

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In this section, describe the issue being addressed; approach to the problem; outcomes; major significance or implications of the results and/or lessons learned; and if applicable, recommendations for future direction. The abstract should be saved as a Microsoft Word file, using the first author's surname as the file name e.g. DoeJ.docx.