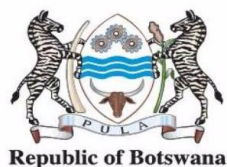**Programme for the SADC TFCA Network Annual Meeting – Cresta Mowana, Kasane. 18-21 November 2024**

Arrival Day – Monday 18th November 2024

18:30 to 21:00 **Welcome Reception and Opening at the Cresta Cultural exhibition** area hosted by the Government of Botswana

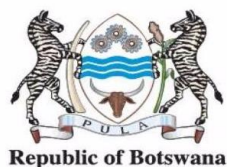## Day 1 – Tuesday 19th November 2024

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8:00 - 8:30	**Arrival and Registration**			
8:30 – 8:45	**Introductions and welcome**	Who is in the room and online?	SADC Secretariate	Virtual participants write details in the Zoom chat. Steve Collins
8:45 – 9:15	**Remarks**	- Director SADC FANR - Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany - EU Delegation to Botswana and SADC - USAID - UK High Commission	SADC Secretariate	Mr Domingos Gove
9:15 – 9:25	**Opening by SADC Chair**	Overview and aim of the meeting	Government of Zimbabwe	
9:15 – 9:35	**Welcome Remarks**		Government of Botswana	
9:35 – 9:40	**Outline of the programme**		TFCA Network Coordinator	Steve Collins

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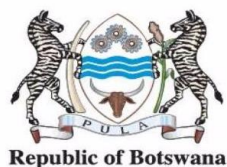
9:40 – 9:50	**TFCAS - A Community Perspective**	The Chobe Enclave community leader's experience of coexistence in the context of KAZA TFCA	Chairperson Chobe Enclave Development Trust	Poniso Shamukuni
9:50 – 10:30	**The Angolan Highlands Water Tower**	The importance of 21st century river baselines	National Geographic Okavango Wilderness Project	John Hilton and Dr Rainer von Brandis
10:30	*TEA*			
11:00 – 11:20	**The SADC TFCA Programme**	Regional Developments and updates. Feedback on outcomes of last meeting.	SADC Secretariate	Ndapanda Kanime, SPO NR&W
11:20 - 11:45	**The SADC Tourism Programme**	Tourism in TFCAs and Boundless Southern Africa	SADC Secretariate	Marygoreth Mushi, PO Policy and Market Development Nick Tucker
11:45 - 12:50	**SADC TFCA - Panel 1**	TFCA **Integrated Development Plans** – planning sustainable rural development and mixed land use recognising transboundary natural resource management – challenges and opportunities	Facilitator – Michael Molaodi – TFCA Focal Point Botswana	TFCA Focal Points (Eswatini, South Africa, Tanzania) Nils Meyer, KfW
12:50	**Group photo**			
13:00	*LUNCH*			
14:00 - 14:40	**Regional ICP Programmes**	1. EU NaturAfrica 2. Joint Action NaturAfrica / C-NRM 3. USAID CWC Programme	EU GIZ USAID	Facilitator – Nothando Moyo, Zimbabwe TFCA Focal point
14:40 - 15:00	**The SADC TFCA Financing Facility**	Feedback on past and upcoming call for proposals	IUCN	

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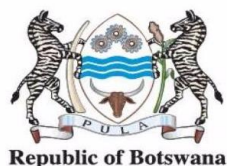| 15:00 | **Closure day 1** | Plans for excursions and overview of Day 2 | SADC TFCA Network Coordinator | Steve Collins |
| 18:00 | **Chobe Enclave Field Trip** | CBNRM, livelihoods and Human wildlife Co-existence | Government of Botswana / KAZA | |
| 18:00 | Return from field trip | | | |

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Day 2 – Wednesday 20th November

Communities of Practice Kick off Workshops

	ROOM 1	Focus	Lead		ROOM 2	Focus	Lead
8:00 - 8:30	**Arrival/Registration**	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82600190053?pwd=kmaTWbD8nCa0oa2hTabak0RLzqGwY7.1			**Arrival/ Registration**	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82710476049?pwd=ktOdlVAkOOMxON4qkSOYZGZWcOFI0k.1	
8:30 - 10:30	**CBNRM and Resilient Rural Livelihoods (Goal 2)**	Wildlife-Based Economy Community inclusion Livelihoods Diversification strategies	**Chemonics – Kule Chitepo**		**Skills Development and Capacity Building (Goal 5)**	Existing courses Professional Development Gaps not being addressed NGO capacity building TFCA Research	**Maliasili – Karine Nuumbila**
10:30	TEA				TEA		
11:00 - 13:00	**Climate Change and the Water System (Goal 1)**	RBO/TFCA interface Vulnerability DRR and FEWS Freshwater monitoring	**LIMCOM – Eddie Riddell**		**TFCA Investment and Sustainable Financing (Goal 4)**	Resourcing TFCA Coordination Community Project funding Carbon and reforestation /Bonds / Debt for Nature swops	**Sustainable Finance Coalition – Candice Stevens**
13:00	LUNCH				LUNCH		
14:00 – 16:00	**Human-Wildlife Coexistence (Goal 2.4)**	IUCN Landscape Initiative Planning non-conflictual animal translocations	**IUCN – Leo Niskanen**		**Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (Goal 5.3)**	Assessing the impact of TFCAs Common indicators SADC TFCA Assessment Tool PAT Tool	**GIZ – Lisa Blanken**

18:00 – 21:00 National Geographic Okavango Wilderness Project Dinner and Movie Night

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Day 3 – Thursday 21st November

Time		Items	Lead/Facilitator	Comments
8:00 - 8:30	**Arrival and Registration**	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82600190053?pwd=kmaTWbD8nCa0oa2hTabak0RLzqGwY7.1		
8:30 - 8:45	**Welcome back to plenary**		SADC Secretariat	
8:45 - 10:00	**TFCA Panel 2**	**Marine Transboundary Conservation Areas** – What exists? What is possible? How do we create them?	Kiady Rakotondravoninal, TFCA Focal Point Madagascar	TFCA Focal Points (Seychelles, Mauritius, Mozambique)
10:00 -11:00	**TFCA Panel 3**	**Transboundary Biodiversity Monitoring**. Examples of TFCA work done. Lessons learnt.	Dr. Nyambe Nyambe, KAZA Secretariat	TFCA Focal Points (Angola, Namibia, Zambia, Zimbabwe)
11:00 - 11:30	*TEA*			
11:30 - 12:00	**Establishment of Communities of Practice / Specialist groups**	Outcome of the 6 meetings held on day 2	Steve Collins Rapporteurs	
12:00 - 12:30	**The SADC TFCA 25th Anniversary Conference and Summit 2025**	Preparations and plans	SADC Secretariat Government of Zimbabwe	
12:30 - 12:45	**TFCA Network Communications** system revamp and plan.	Public Website/ TFCA Portal / Whatsapp group ● Webinars /Newsletters	TFCA Network coordinator	Steve Collins
12:45 - 13:00	**Wrap-up and Closure**		SADC Chair	Zimbabwe TFCA Focal Point
13:00 – 14:30	*LUNCH*			

15:30 -18:30 Networking Boat Cruise to Chobe National Park   Sponsored by the FAO led Sustainable Wildlife Management Programme

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Community of Practice Discussion Groups Day 2 Wednesday 20th November 2024 at the Annual TFCA Network Meeting

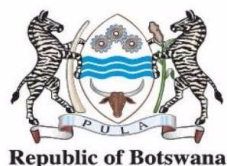<u>Aims of the 2 hour discussion groups</u>

The aim of the sessions are to;

- Start or confirm a specialist Community of practice. Eg HWC, Sustainable financing, Capacity Building, Climate Change and water, MEL, CBNRM and rural development
- Get inspired by a case study.
- Get information about how the TFCA strategy envisages the area of work. Get updates on implementation.
- Identify who should be part of a focussed Community of practice.
- To avoid duplication, is there an existing community of practice that could be used by adding a TFCA focus to their work?
- Are there volunteers who would like to be part of the core organising committee?
- How will you organise yourselves? Whatapp group, Email group
- Linkages to TFCA thematic groups / committees? Speed up the process of learning between TFCAs in the focussed field.
- Nominate 2 representatives to work with the TFCA Network coordinator and TFCA Steering committee.
- Suggest information sharing systems for the group.
- Agree a purpose and name for the group?
  - One paragraph on the aim and purpose of the group describing the field of work.
- Suggest 3 priority activities for the next year.

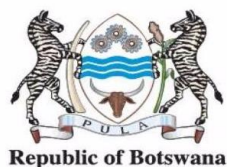**Programme for the SADC TFCA Network Annual Meeting – Cresta Mowana, Kasane. 18-21 November 2024**

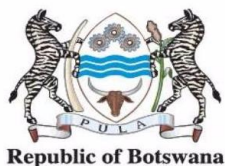| Discussion group	Facilitator Rapporteur	Questions/ Issues	Case study / Resource people
Resilient Rural Livelihoods and CBNRM (Goal 2) ROOM 1	Kule Chitepo – Chemonics Rapporteur – Monica Shikongo Nambia	"The SADC programme to advance TFCAs included a component of great significance, that of local livelihoods, with a core focal point to enhance local livelihoods by means of specific activities and actions. The importance of rural communities dependent upon the natural resources for livestock, food production, cash crop cultivation, firewood, organic fruit, wild herbs and game meat for survival, were highlighted in the Situational Analysis Report (SAR). Understanding that communities based within and around TFCAs are entirely reliant upon their surrounding natural resources for their livelihoods, which raises the importance of their critical role in the implementation of a successful and sustainable TFCA ecosystem." • A CBNRM Community of Practice is established and supported • TFCA community needs and activities are aligned to Policy Frameworks, Regional Poverty Alleviation Strategies, Livelihood Strategies, Programmes and Plans • Inclusive value chains across priority sectors are identified and developed • Technical Assistance opportunities are identified and shared • TFCA Market Development supported by the Boundless Southern Africa unit across all TFCAs	• Inclusion of Community-Based views – Rodgers Lubilo (CLN) • OECMs - Daniel Marnewick (IUCN) • Community Land inclusion – Harriet Davies-Mostert (Conserve Global) • Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82600190053?pwd=kmaTWbD8nCa0oa2hTabak0RLzqGwY7.1 Meeting ID: 826 0019 0053 Passcode: 499961 Join by SIP 82600190053@zoomcrc.com

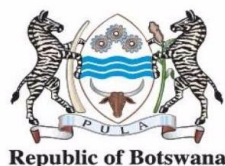|			
		• TFCA Tourism Investment Programme implemented in a strategic and cost- effective manner • Rural economic inclusion opportunities in tourism value chains are identified and unlocked	
Skills Development and Capacity Building (Goal 5) ROOM 2	Karine Nuulimba-Maliasili Rapporteur - TBC	"Building the human capital in TFCA landscapes has been identified as a critical development pathway with significant conservation and livelihood outcomes. To ensure efficient allocation of resources, clear training needs requirements should be established and transparent selection criteria for skills development should be established. A significant factor to consider is that of strengthening Indigenous Knowledge systems. A more coordinated and expanded research programme of and in TFCAs is recognised as an important opportunity for the professional development of regionally based students, and the application of research outputs is emphasised as being a critical factor in the process of adaptive management." • Skills Development and Capacity Building Community of Practice supported. • Training programmes based on updated and expanded cross-sectoral Training Needs Analysis (TNA) • Learning, Information Sharing and Knowledge Exchanges - • Indigenous Knowledge practices are strengthened and documented.	• Ranger and PA training update – Kuda Chigodo (IUCN) • TNA consultancy – Kuda Chigodo (IUCN) • ZOOM LINK - Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82710476049?pwd=ktOdlVAkOOMxON4qkSOYZGZWcOFI0k.1 Meeting ID: 827 1047 6049 Passcode: 356101

		• Undertake research needs analysis and scope what joint research frameworks are operational in TFCAs. • Strengthen stronger research and practitioner linkages across all disciplines. • Create research and professional development opportunities for regionally based tertiary students	

Climate Change and the Water System (Goal 1) ROOM 1	Eddie Riddell – LIMCOM Rapporteur - TBC	RBO/TFCA interface
		Vulnerability DRR and FEWS
		Freshwater management
		Marine and Freshwater
		• "Implementation of an integrated approach to freshwater biodiversity supported.
		• Develop integrated freshwater resource management strategies for terrestrial TFCAs
		• Ensure that a wholescape approach underpins transboundary water strategies, projects, including the use of nature-based solutions, and monitoring programmes
		• Implement a systematic / systemic approach to basin-level biodiversity baseline / eco-inventories (current approached fragmented)
		• Commission analytical work to understand the role of TFCAs in:
		    o Groundwater recharge
		    o Freshwater water management
			• Dr Patrice Kabeya – SADC Water
			• GLTFCA Freshwater Resource Strategy – Gwinyai Muti (GLTCA)
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		o Community livelihoods support o Disaster and risk management (floods, droughts, etc.) • Promote and formalise the relationship between RBOs and TFCAs through the signing of agreements	
TFCA Investment and Sustainable Financing (Goal 4) ROOM 2	Candice Stevens – SFC Reporteur – Paul Tsolo (Lesotho)	"TFCAs are very well positioned to yield multiple agricultural, livelihood, conservation and climate benefits at a landscape level to achieve inclusive green growth. However the lack of sustainable funding for the establishment, development and management activities remains a critical challenge for TFCAs. Member States and International Cooperating Partners are key funders of programmes in TFCA landscapes. A variety of innovative financial mechanisms are emerging that are particularly relevant in the context of integrated landscape and seascape management approaches, which is in essence what TFCAs are. The SADC TFCA Programme aims to increase the capacity of a range of stakeholders to take advantage of emerging landscape finance opportunities, to advocate for the capitalisation of the dedicated SADC TFCA Finance Facility and to initiate preparations to develop a pipeline of large projects to benefit TFCA landscapes and seascapes." • TFCA Investment Community of Practice established and supported	TFCA Secretariat Resourcing Community project funding Regional resource organisations? • ZOOM LINK - Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82710476049?pwd=ktOdlVAkOOMxON4qkSOYZGZWcOFI0k.1 Meeting ID: 827 1047 6049 Passcode: 356101

		- Technical capacity for proposal and business plan development provided - Information dissemination for the financing of small and medium size enterprises (SMME) in TFCAs undertaken - The value of TFCAs to key target audiences is demonstrated - Resource mobilisation plan developed and implemented - Capacity of the Finance Facility to deliver on its mandate supported - Best practices on investment impact developed and disseminated - Landscape finance assessments developed, and corresponding strategies are undertaken and awareness and skills of this technical service are established - Priority project pipeline by developing a matrix of what is desirable and what is feasible are established - Development and scaling of suitable financial mechanisms and frameworks for investments into TFCAs are supported - Funders and the investor are reached through various investment promotion activities.	
Human-Wildlife Coexistence (Goal 2.4) ROOM 1	Leo Niskanen – IUCN	**"An enabling environment and evidence-based approach for managing Human Wildlife Conflict (HWC) in TFCAs is created to ensure improved conditions for coexistence of people with wildlife"**	IUCN best practice guidelines/ Coexistence Landscape Initiative Best case examples in SADC

| | Rapporteur - TBC | • Establish a HWC Community of Practice to support the growth and enhancement of networking activities to enable greater collaboration in addressing the challenges of HWC in TFCAs
• Develop a toolkit and framework for the evidence-based and adaptive management of HWC in selected TFCAs with upscaling opportunities to other TFCAs
• Assess how HWC management and Coexistence practices are reflected across Protected Area Management Plans and Integrated Development Plans of TFCAs
• Support the development of a HWC monitoring and evaluation system that can be applied in TFCAs across SADC, scaling up systems that are already successfully applied
• Develop and implement knowledge management strategies and mechanisms for sharing lessons learned regarding HWC and Coexistence in TFCAs across Southern Africa | • Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82600190053?pwd=kmaTWbD8nCa0oa2hTabak0RLzqGwY7.1
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| **Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (Goal 5.3) ROOM 2** | Lisa Blanken - GIZ Rapporteur – Mara Gellner | **Implement a Monitoring and Evaluation and Learning Framework to ensure evidence-based Adaptive Management.**
• Establish a Community of Practice/Task Team to guide the piloting, revision and implementation of the MEL Framework
• Develop an effective mechanism to measure and assess TFCA implementation, establishment and functioning, including reviewing current diagnostic and performance assessment tools
• Ensure bi-annual reporting and effective communication to key stakeholders | Common indicators?
SADC TFCA Assessment Tool
The challenge of reporting and showing impact of TFCAs in the region.
The IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas - Daniel Marnewick (IUCN) |

		• Ensure feedback to TFCAs and ensure evidence-based Adaptive Management	• ZOOM LINK - Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82710476049?pwd=ktOdlVAkOOMxON4qkSOYZGZWcOFl0k.1 Meeting ID: 827 1047 6049 Passcode: 356101