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Earth Negotiations Bulletin Writers – IISD Reporting Services: The International Institute for Sustainable Development, Reporting Services Division (IISD RS), is adding new writers to its team of freelance consultants (the “ENB Team”) who write and edit the Earth Negotiations Bulletin and IISD’s other conference reporting services. Successful applicants will be hired on a consulting basis for meetings held in locations all over the world. We do not require or provide work permits, work visas or relocate consultants who are successful candidates for these freelance positions. **Deadline is 18h00 GMT, 22 October 2014.**

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Law Enforcement Advisor – Limpopo National Park (Mozambique): Three-year fixed term contract. The LEA will be field-based and will oversee a special unit of 30 field rangers who are responsible for the protection of the Intensive Protection Zone (IPZ) in the LNP. The LEA will report to the Protection Coordinator for the LNP. **Deadline is 24 October 2014.**

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Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) and Japan International Collaboration Agency (JICA) -- Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development

: Thematic research areas are environment/energy, bio-resources, and disaster prevention and mitigation. Researchers external to Japan should consult their national government agency responsible for ODA technical cooperation, the Embassy of Japan, or JICA offices in their resident countries. **Deadline is 27 October 2014.**

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NEW PUBLICATIONS

On understanding the complexity of SADC TFCAs: Wildlife

Spotted, striped or brown? Taphonomic studies at dens of extant hyaenas in eastern and southern Africa

Jean-Baptiste Fourvela, Philippe Fosseca, Graham Avery

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1040618214005783>

Survival rates and causes of mortality of leopards *Panthera pardus* in southern Africa

Swanepoel, Lourens Hendrik; Somers, Michael J.; Van Hoven, Wouter; Schiess-Meier, Monika; Owen, Gailey; Snyman, Andrei; Martins, Quinton; Senekal, Charl; Camacho, Gerrie; Boshoff, Willem; Dalerum, Fredrik

<http://www.repository.up.ac.za/handle/2263/41997>

Schistosomus reflexus-like malformation in a southern white rhinoceros (*ceratotherium simum simum*)

Julia S. Lankton, Daniel J. VanderHart, Scott P. Terrell

<http://zoowildlifejournal.com/doi/abs/10.1638/2013-0272R1.1>

Evidence that vulture restaurants increase the local abundance of mammalian carnivores in South Africa

Richard W. Yarnell, William Louis Phipps, Steve Dell, Lynne M. MacTavish, Dawn M. Scott

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/aje.12178/abstract;jsessionid=10D5670FCF77C143261031F89C99D58B.f03t04?systemMessage=Wiley+Online+Library+will+be+disrupted+on+the+18th+October+from+10%3A00+BST+%2805%3A00+EDT%29+for+essential+maintenance+for+approximately+two+hours+as+we+make+upgrades+to+improve+our+services+to+you&userIsAuthenticated=false&deniedAccessCustomisedMessage>

On understanding the complexity of SADC TFCAs: disease and zoonosis

Tick-borne pathogens of potential zoonotic importance in the southern African region : short communication

Chitanga, Simbarashe; Gaff, Holly; Mukaratirwa, Samson

http://reference.sabinet.co.za/sa_epublication_article/savet_v85_n1_a29

Exposure and Risk Factors to *Coxiella burnetii*, Spotted Fever Group and Typhus Group Rickettsiae, and *Bartonella henselae* among Volunteer Blood Donors in Namibia

Bruce H. Noden, Filippus I. Tshavuka, Berta E. van der Colf, Israel Chipare, Rob Wilkinson

<http://www.plosone.org/article/info%3Adoi%2F10.1371%2Fjournal.pone.0108674>

Human health risk assessment for silver catfish *Schilbe intermedius* Rüppell, 1832, from two impoundments in the Olifants River, Limpopo, South Africa

A Addo-Bediako, SM Marr, A Jooste, WJ Luus-Powell

<http://www.ajol.info/index.php/wsa/article/view/108046>

Haematological alterations in malaria-infected refugees in South Africa

Joyce Tsoka-Gwegweni, Uchenna Okafor

<http://www.malariajournal.com/content/13/S1/P88>

Theileriosis in six dogs in South Africa and its potential clinical significance : clinical communication

Rosa, Chantal T.; Pazzi, Paolo; Nagel, Salome; McClure, Vanessa; Christie, Jevan; Troskie, Milana; Dvir, Eran

http://reference.sabinet.co.za/sa_epublication_article/savet_v85_n1_a31

On tuberculosis only...

Molecular detection and characterization of resistant genes in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex from DNA isolated from tuberculosis patients in the Eastern Cape province South Africa

Nolwazi L Bhembe, Uchechukwu U Nwodo, Sharlene Govender, Cindy Hayes, Roland N Ndip, Anthony I Okoh, Ezekiel Green

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/content/pdf/1471-2334-14-479.pdf>

Tuberculosis among health care workers in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa: a retrospective cohort analysis

Carrie Tudor, Martie Van der Walt, Bruce Margot, Susan E Dorman, William K Pan, Gayane Yenokyan, Jason E Farley

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/content/pdf/1471-2334-14-479.pdf>

HAPPENING NOW...

21 – 22 October '14:

[SADC Regional Consultative Workshop on the Development of a SADC anti-poaching strategy](#)

Johannesburg, South Africa

22 October '14:

[REDD+ Governance Workshop for Transparency International Zimbabwe](#)

Harare, Zimbabwe

27 – 29 October '14:

[World Humanitarian Summit, Southern Africa consultative workshop](#)

Pretoria, South Africa

http://www.worldhumanitariansummit.org/whs_ES_Africa

University of Oxford - Free online course in conservation research techniques with WildCRU:

A test run for an 8-week module introducing the basics of applying scientific principles to conservation research, from deciding your research question to exploring data using exploratory plots and descriptive statistics, and answering research questions using null-hypothesis testing and model selection statistical approaches.

This first run of the module will be free; future courses will be offered for a fee after the formal launch, so this is a great chance to boost your career skills at no financial cost!

You can study from anywhere in the world, provided you have a reliable internet connection and can commit 8-10 hours per week to the reading, online discussions and computer-based exercises. In return you will commit to studying the weekly topics, and to providing me with feedback on how useful and engaging the learning materials are, and where they could be improved.

If interested, please send a brief (one paragraph) description of your experience in conservation, what your current job/student status is, and confirmation that you will be able to study for the necessary time during the 8 weeks from 27th October to 19th December.

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