

SOME PRE-CONGRESS NEWS...

Rising murder toll of park rangers calls for tougher laws

Tuesday, 29 July 2014

Protecting wetlands to sustain human life

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Mozambique's Gorongosa National Park – a phoenix rising from the ashes

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Protected areas – reducing climate change impacts and supporting livelihoods

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ONLINE RESOURCES

The IUCN World Parks Congress [website](#) has a wealth of resources, including the [Congress guide](#), the [online programme](#) and a [Congress App](#) to download for your smartphone!



Congress Guide



Online Programme



Congress App

IUCN, SADC and the GLTFCA-AHEAD will be its most active on social media for this eventful week, make sure you keep up with the latest developments through social media:

GLTFCA-AHEAD



SADC TFCAS



WPC SYDNEY



More:

- Find out about the WPC speakers [here](#).
- Do not miss the **LIVE STREAMING** which you can access through the [IUCN WPC website](#)!
- We will be sending Daily Reminders to the network with more details and events!

SADC IN THE WORLD PARKS CONGRESS

Make sure you take a look at the latest issue of [Terraviva: SADC Transfrontier Conservation Areas at the IUCN World Parks Congress](#), including an interview of Dr. Clara Bocchino on *“Transforming Communities and Conserving Wildlife through Protected Parks”*, *“How SADC is Fighting Wildlife Crime”* by Mabuto Banda, and an op-ed on *“How SADC Embraces the Active Participation of Local Communities in Nature Conservation”*, by Dr. Wibke Thies.

“It makes no sense to have some natural resources commodified and heavily exploited because there is no moral value attached to them, while banning the commodification and sustainable use of others because the general public attaches a sentimental value to them”

Dr. Clara Bocchino

GRANTS, FUNDING, JOB OPENINGS

Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship: supports the advancement of social science faculty toward completion of doctoral degrees and to promote next generation social science research in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, and Uganda. The fellowships support dissertations and research on peace, security, and development topics. **Deadline is 1 December 2014.** [Click here for details of application](#)

Horizon 2020: funding programme for research and innovation with a budget of €80 billion from 2014-2020. There are also various other funding instruments available through the DST and they can provide assistance in identifying potential partners. **Deadline is 31 December 2014.** [Click here for details of application](#)

IZUMI Foundation Grants: assistance to the world's poorest people by supporting programs that improve health in developing countries. Focus areas: Infectious Disease, Neglected Tropical Diseases, Malnutrition, Maternal And Neonatal Health, Health care infrastructure. **Deadline is 31 December 2014.** [Click here for details of application](#)