

INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS TOOL (IMET) TRAINING WORKSHOP



4th - 6th February 2020
Kigali, Rwanda

Biodiversity and Protected Areas Management (BIOPAMA) programme

The Biodiversity and Protected Areas Management (BIOPAMA) programme aims to assist the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries in developing a framework for improving technical and institutional approaches to conserve biodiversity, in protected and conserved areas, through regional cooperation and capacity building activities. BIOPAMA is an initiative of the ACP Group of States financed by the European Union's 11th European Development Fund (EDF), jointly implemented by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission (JRC). In order to support protected area planning and decision making, BIOPAMA is providing and assessing tools that respond to the specific requests in data collection, information management, protected area management effectiveness, governance and social assessments and others.

Goal of the training workshop

At the end of the training, participants will have sufficient knowledge and skills to present IMET to their organization to decide whether or not they would like further IMET coach training in order to institutionalize IMET and roll out IMET assessments across their protected and conserved area network.



Specific training objectives of the workshop

1. Demonstrate what IMET is, how it works and how it is different from other tools;
2. Provide an understanding of the six elements of the framework for assessing the management effectiveness of protected areas namely: context, planning, inputs, processes, outputs, outcomes and impacts; and how these are incorporated into the IMET
3. Provide information on assessment, monitoring and planning and decision making in the management of protected areas
4. Discuss the capacity, skills and funding required to implement IMET at an institutional and site level
5. Provide an understanding of the use of IMET at the protected area level but also at the landscape and/or national level

Content

Sessions	Content
Opening Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official opening • Training objectives and expectations • General information • Presentation on BIOPAMA
SESSION 1 - Protected Area Management Effectiveness (PAME)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is management effectiveness? What is the difference between evaluating "effectiveness of management" and "evaluating management" • The management effectiveness evaluation framework (IUCN) • Overview of PAME tools used worldwide • Why evaluate management effectiveness?
SESSION 2 - Install and explore IMET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to IMET: Why a new tool? For whom? For what? Main features • Key principles in using IMET • Preliminary exploration
SESSION 3 - Understanding context of intervention and its links to management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding context of intervention and context of management • Difference between context of intervention and context of management • Completing the context of intervention
SESSION 4 - Evaluating effectiveness of management in IMET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encoding principles • Evaluating the effectiveness of management
SESSION 5 - Analyzing IMET results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the elements of visualization • Possible discrepancies
SESSION 6 - Use of IMET results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of IMET results for planning at site level (Cameroon) • Use of IMET results for planning at national level (Burundi)
SESSION 7 - IMET and the other tools and standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMET: what's more? Added value of IMET as a tool and as a process • IMET and other PAME Tools • IMET and Green List



SESSION 8 - Organizing an IMET assessment/ campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An IMET assessment • Implementing an IMET campaign: Coaching, Observatory, Campaign
Closing session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of an IMET campaign • Next steps for participants • Resource Hub and Action Component of BIOPAMA • Training evaluation • Way forward

Proposed format for the workshop

The opening session will help set the scene with an introduction to the training and a general presentation on BIOPAMA. All the eight training sessions will be composed of plenary presentations and several exercises, using various active learning techniques that will fully engage participants. The closing session will give participants opportunity to discuss if they would like to go further with IMET such as organizing a coach training and an IMET campaign in their country. The BIOPAMA team will also present some key components and information on the programme.

Workshop Agenda			
Monday 3rd February 2020			
17.00	18.30	Early registration	Evelyn Chivero
		Installation of IMET on participants' computer (highly recommended)	Domoina Rakotobe & Bertille Mayen
Day 1			
Tuesday 4th February 2020			
07.30	08.30	Registration	Evelyn Chivero
		Installation of IMET on participants' computer	Domoina Rakotobe & Bertille Mayen
Opening session			
08.30	10.30	Welcome remarks	Dr Alain Ndoli, IUCN
		Official opening	Rwanda Development Board
		Introduction to the workshop	Maria Fernanda
		Presentation on BIOPAMA	Dédé Amah, IUCN
		Training objectives and expectations	Maria Fernanda Treffner
10.30	10.45	Coffee break	Group photo
10.45	12.45	SESSION 1 - Protected Area Management Effectiveness (PAME)	Domoina Rakotobe
12.45	14.00	Lunch	
14.00	15.30	SESSION 2 - Install and explore IMET	Bertille Mayen
15.30	15.45	Coffee break	
15.45	17.15	SESSION 3 - Understanding context of intervention and its links to management	Domoina Rakotobe



Day 2			
Wednesday 5 th February 2020			
08.30	08.45	Reflections on Day 1 and overview of Day 2	Maria Fernanda Treffner
08.45	10.30	SESSION 4 - Evaluating effectiveness of management in IMET	Bertille Mayen
10.30	10.45	Coffee break	
10.45	12.45	SESSION 4 - Evaluating effectiveness of management in IMET	Domoina Rakotobe
12.45	14.00	Lunch	
14.00	15.30	SESSION 5 - Analyzing IMET results	Bertille Mayen
15.30	15.45	Coffee break	
15.45	17.15	SESSION 6 - Use of IMET results	Domoina Rakotobe
		Case of Cameroon	Bertille Mayen
		Case of Burundi	Domoina Rakotobe
Day 3			
Thursday 6 th February 2020			
08.30	08.45	Reflections on Day 1 and overview of Day 2	Maria Fernanda Treffner
08.45	10.30	SESSION 7 - IMET and the other tools and standards	Domoina Rakotobe
10.45	11.15	BIOPAMA Regional Information System and Regional Resource Hub + Q&A	Lucy Bastin, JRC
11.15	12.00	SESSION 8 - Organizing an IMET assessment/ campaign	Domoina Rakotobe
		Experiences in West and Central Africa	Dédé Amah
12.00	13.30	Lunch	
13.30	14.00	BIOPAMA Action Component	Jean Paul Ntungane, IUCN
14.00	15.30	Open discussion: Coach training and interest from countries and next steps	Maria Fernanda Treffner
15.30	15.45	Coffee break	
15.45	16.00	Evaluation	Maria Fernanda Treffner
16.00	16.15	Way forward	Dédé Amah
16.15	16.30	Official closing	Alain Ndoli

