



**Managing Human-Wildlife Conflicts,
The Way Forward
WORKSHOP, CEDC MAROUA, CAMEROON
3 & 4 November 2010**



**A workshop on the role of research and management to manage and mitigate
human-wildlife conflicts for sustainable development**

3 November:

**Large Carnivore Conservation and Conflict Management in West and Central Africa:
Challenges and Solutions**

SESSION I. Regional Conservation Strategies

| | Time | Subject | Speaker |
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| Chair: R. Buij | 8.30-9.00 | - Opening speech | Denis Koulagna (Sec Gen MINFOF), Jean Pierre Mvondo (CEDC/CML) |
| | 9.00-9.15 | <i>Launch of the Regional Carnivore Initiative for West and Central Africa</i> | Hans de longh (CML) |
| | 9.15-9.45 | <i>Keynote on the role of Regional Lion Conservation Strategies in Africa</i> | Paul Funston (Tshwane University of Technology, Pretoria) |
| | 9.45-10.15 | <i>West and Central African Lion Conservation Strategy- how far are we with implementation</i> | Adam Saleh (ROCAL) |
| | 10.15-10.45 | Coffee break | |
| Chair: P. Tumenta | 10.45-11.15 | <i>Introduction to the range wide conservation planning process for cheetah and African wild dog</i> | Sarah Durant (IUCN canid & cat specialist groups) |
| | 11.15-11.45 | <i>Cheetah Conservation in West and Central Africa; the example of Pendjari NP, Benin</i> | Djafarou Tiomoko (Warden Pendjari NP) |
| | 11.45-12.15 | <i>Panthera's role in large carnivore conservation: special focus on lion conservation in West & Central Africa</i> | Philipp Henschel (Panthera) |
| | 12.15-12.30 | Discussion | |
| | 12:30-13.30 | Lunch | |
| SESSION II. Strategies and Solutions for Conflict Management | | | |
| Chair: F. Tarla | 13:30-13:50 | <i>Lion research in Pendjari NP, Benin; a West African model for managing lion-livestock conflicts</i> | Etotepe Sogbohossou (LE/CML) |
| | 13:50-14:10 | <i>Wild dog conservation in West and Central Africa; following the Zimbabwe experience?</i> | Gregory Rasmussen (PDC) |
| | 14:10-14:30 | <i>Large carnivore conflict management in East Africa; Implementing national conservation strategies</i> | Charles Musyoki (KWS) |
| | 14.30-14.50 | <i>Large carnivore monitoring and conflict resolution in West and Central Africa</i> | Barbara Croes (CEDC/CML) |
| | 14.50-15.10 | Coffee break | |
| Chair: C. Musyoki | 15.10-15.30 | <i>Managing carnivore-livestock conflicts in Amboseli NP, Kenya</i> | Tuqa Jirmo (KWS) |
| | 15.30-15.50 | <i>Managing Human Elephant conflicts in Cameroon</i> | Martin Tchamba (UDs) |
| | 15.50-16.10 | <i>Managing Human-Crocodile conflicts in Asia and Africa</i> | Merlijn van Weerd (CML) |
| | 16.10-17.00 | Discussion | |
| | 17.00-18.00 | Closure and Drinks | |

4 November:**The Role of Research and Management in Large Carnivore Conservation****SESSION I. The contribution of Molecular and Ecological Research**

| | Time | Subject | Speaker |
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| Chair: P. Funston | 8.30-8.50 | <i>The use of molecular techniques for large carnivore research</i> | Klaas Vrieling (Leiden University) |
| | 8.50-9.10 | <i>Phylogeny of lions in West and Central Africa</i> | Laura Bertola (Leiden University) |
| | 9.10-9.30 | <i>Rapid decline of the Waza lion population; lessons learned for park management</i> | Pricelia Tumenta (CEDC/CML) |
| | 9.30-10.30 | Discussion | |
| | 10.30-11.00 | Coffee break | |
| Chair: E. Fotsing | 11.00-11.30 | <i>The use of GPS/GSM technology for tracking lions</i> | Hans de longh (CML) |
| | 11.30-12.00 | <i>The status of the leopard in Gabon and lessons learned for leopard research and management in W/C Africa</i> | Philipp Henschel (Panthera) |
| | 12.00-12.30 | <i>Lycaon research methods for West and central Africa</i> | Gregory Rasmussen (PDC) |
| | 12.30-13.30 | Lunch | |
| SESSION II. The role of Protected Area Management Strategies | | | |
| Chair: J.P. Mvondo | 13.30-13.50 | <i>The Waza Conservation action plan-current status</i> | Bachirou Mohamadou (CEDC) |
| | 13.50-14.10 | <i>The future of Waza NP and its surroundings</i> | M. Mahamat Habibou (Delegate Minfof EN) |
| | 14.10-14.30 | <i>Current and future management plans for Benoue NP, with special reference to Large Carnivore Conservation</i> | Saleh Adam (MINFOF) |
| | 14.30-14.50 | Discussion | |
| | 14.50-15.10 | Coffee break | |
| Chair: S. Adam | 15.10-15.30 | <i>Conservation Strategies in Hunting Zones</i> | Koen Maes (Hunting Zone 13) |
| | 15.30-15.50 | <i>Current and future management plans for Faro NP, with special reference to Large Carnivore Conservation</i> | Seini Djobdi (MINFOF) |
| | 15.50-16.10 | <i>Current and future management plans for Boubandjida NP, with special reference to Large Carnivore Conservation</i> | Andre Ndjida (MINFOF) |
| | 16.10-17.00 | Discussion | |
| | 17.00-17.30 | Closure | Secretary General (MINFOF) |
| | 17.30-18.00 | Drinks | |