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1230-1300HRS: CLOSURE OF THE TFCA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE By Prof. Edson Gandiwa, Director General, Zimparks
1300-1400HRS: LUNCH
1400-1700HRS: 1 -Senior Officials Outcomes drafting meeting - Main venue 2 - Side event workshops on: SADC TFCA Tourism Development / OECMs in TFCAs - Breakaway rooms A and B (see below)
1800HRS: GALA DINNER HOSTED BY GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE

20 - 21 MAY 2025: TFCA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS				
TUESDAY 20TH MAY 2025				
Time	Venue A	Organisers	Venue B	Organizers
14:30 - 18:00hrs 3 hrs	Tourism Development in TFCAs and SADC	SADC & Joint Action NaturAfrica / C-NRM	OECMs - Enhanced naturescapes by recognising inclusive conservation areas	IUCN ESARO
16:00 - 16:30hrs	Tea Break		Tea Break	
WEDNESDAY 21ST MAY 2025				
Time	Venue A	Organisers	Venue B	Organizers
08:30 - 10:30hrs 2hrs	Unlocking the Potential of Wildlife Based Economies for Livelihoods and Regional Prosperity	SAWC, AWEIA & ALU	The role of Co-managed Protected Areas in delivering improved management effectiveness and socio-economic development.	PPF & Conserve Global
10:30 - 11:00hrs	Tea Break		Tea Break	
11:00 - 13:00 2 hrs	Social and ecological resilience to climate change in KAZA	WWF & KAZA	Practical uses of Conservation Finance - drawing from Case Studies in the Great Limpopo TFCA.	Conservation International
13:00 - 14:00hrs	Lunch		Lunch	
14:00 - 15:30hrs 1.5 hrs	Room to Roam: Enhancing connectivity for wildlife and coexistence in Southern Africa	IFAW	Sustainable Finance Bootcamp 4hrs	Sustainable Finance Coalition
15:30 - 16:00hrs	Tea Break		Tea Break	
16:00 - 17:30hrs 1.5 Hours	Disaster Risk Reduction: The role of TFCAs	GIZ GIDRM	Sustainable Finance Bootcamp continued	Sustainable Finance Coalition



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Harare International Convention Centre (HICC)
Rainbow Towers Hotel, Harare, Republic of Zimbabwe
19 - 21 May 2025

Theme: SADC Transfrontier Conservation Areas:
25 Years of Cooperation for Regional Integration and Sustainable Development



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Time	Topic			Presenters / Panelists	Time	Topic			Presenters / Panelists
MONDAY 19 MAY 2025 Director of Ceremonies: Prof. Edson Gandiwa, Director General, Zimparks					1430-1500HRS: TEA BREAK				
0800-0900HRS: Arrival and registration of Conference Participants					MARINE TRANSBOUNDARY CONSERVATION AREAS IN SADC				
0830 - 0900hrs	Official Opening of the SADC TFCA Conference	Welcome and Opening Remarks		Ambassador Tadeus Chifamba, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate and Wildlife, Republic of Zimbabwe	1500 - 1630hrs	SADC’s coastal and marine ecosystems provide vital biodiversity, food security, and economic benefits. Establishing Marine Transboundary Conservation Areas could enhance regional cooperation in ocean governance, protect critical habitats, and promote sustainable blue economies	Facilitator: Mr Valison Kiady RAKOTODRAVONINALA TFCA Focal Point, Madagascar	Presenter: Dr Milali Machumu Western Indian Ocean Marine Sciences Association (WIOMSA)	
		Remarks by International Cooperating Partners						Panel: 1. Dr Markus Bergener - TRAFFIC 2. TFCA Focal Point, Mauritius 3. Ms Lya Docteur - TFCA Focal Point, Seychelles	
		Federal Republic of Germany		Amb. Udo Volz, Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Harare					
		The European Union		Mr Franck Porte, Representative of European Union					
		World Wildlife Fund (WWF)		Mr Itai Chibaya, Representative of WWF					
		Peace Parks Foundation		Prof Andrew Nambota, Peace Parks Foundation					
Keynote address by SADC Secretariat		Mr. Domingos Gove, Director of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources at the SADC Secretariat							
Objectives of the Conference and Summit		Prof. Edson Gandiwa, Director General, ZimParks							
0950-1000hrs	25 Years of SADC TFCAs	Video							
1000 Conference Participants Group Photograph									
1000 -1 030HRS: TEA BREAK									
TFCAS ENABLING IMPROVED RURAL LIVELIHOODS									
1030 - 1200hrs	How can TFCAs support biodiversity protection and increase socio-economic benefits to rural communities?	Facilitator: Professor Never Muboko Director Scientific Services, ZimParks		Presenter: Mr. Matthews Mumba TFCA Focal Point Malawi	0900-0910hrs	Opening of Day 2	Recap of outcome of Day 1	Ms. Ndapanda Kanime, SADC Secretariat	
				Panel: 1. Mr. Aubrey Maluleke - Makuleke Community, South Africa 2. Ms Rebecca Snyder - COMACO 3. Mr. Rodgers Lubilo - Regional Chair, Community Leaders Network 4. Ms. Sue Goatley - Wilderness Zambezi, Ngamo Farm Project, Children in the Wilderness					
1200 - 1300HRS: LUNCH BREAK									
TFCAS FACILITATING BETTER TRANSBOUNDARY BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT									
1300 - 1430hrs	TFCAs enable transboundary biodiversity and natural resource management by fostering regional cooperation. Strengthening this transbound-ary governance can ensure long-term ecological and socio-economic benefits.	Facilitator: Dr. Nyambe Nyambe Executive Director, KAZA Secretariat		Presenter: Mr. Mr. Mwape Sichilongo International Crane Foundation	1040-1100HRS: TEA BREAK				
				Panel: 1. Mr. Reuben Ngwenya - SANParks 2. Dr Fortunata Msoffe - Ministry of Natural and Tourism, Tanzania 3. Mr. Tanyaradzwa Mundoga, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Zimbabwe Mr. Kenneth Uiseb - Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism, Namibia	INCREASING TOURISM AND BUSINESS INVESTMENT IN SADC TFCAS				
					1100-1230hrs	Expanding tourism within TFCAs is critical for economic sustainability and rural development.	Facilitator: Ms. Aruna Jagaroo Director TFCAs, South Africa	Presenter: Mr. Nick Tucker, Boundless Southern Africa Panel: 1. Mr Moses Senchembe, Chobe Enclave Community Trust, Botswana 2. Morena Montoeli Mota, Batlokoa Community, South Africa 3. Mr. Simone Micheletti, Namibia Tourism 4. Dr. Jimmiel Mandima, Conservation International	