

Session #15

Management effectiveness assessments – a tool for maintaining high standards in protected area management

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Management effectiveness evaluation is defined by IUCN's World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA) as the assessment of how well a protected area is being managed – primarily the extent to which it is protecting values and achieving goals and objectives.

This session will introduce the concept of management effectiveness and global efforts to measure effectiveness; introduce a range of systems developed to help protected area managers assess their effectiveness; and review lessons learned from assessments systems developed in Europe and beyond.