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## VACANCIES IN 2016

### CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Dear WCPA Connectivity Conservation & Mountains Colleagues (CC&M)

Due to the retirement of WCPA Co-Vice Chair (CC&M) Graeme Worboys and Senior Adviser, Editor, Larry Hamilton at the Hawaii World Conservation Congress in September 2016, two vacancies will exist in the WCPA CC&M Executive. This note is a call for expressions of interest for anyone who may be interested in taking on one of these important and stimulating global stewardship roles. The intent is to appoint two replacements during 2015 to ensure that there is overlap between the current incumbents and the new appointees to help achieve a smooth transition for the CC&M Executive.

**For “Expressions of Interest”:** Please send a two page (maximum) note to Dr Graeme Worboys ([g.worboys@bigpond.com](mailto:g.worboys@bigpond.com)) outlining your interest; what skills and expertise you would bring; what contribution that you could make; as well as your qualifications and contact details before the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015. All applicants will be advised of the outcome by August 15<sup>th</sup> 2015.

#### **Position One: Leader, Connectivity Conservation and Mountains Executive**

This exciting leadership position will help facilitate the development and implementation of the 2017-2020 WCPA CC&M Strategic Plan (as the Thematic Vice Chair contribution to achieving IUCN Strategic Planning); it will help provide leadership for the CC&M team and it will help WCPA to achieve its multiple actions across the quadrennial period.

#### **Position Two: Principal Editor, WCPA Mountain Update Newsletter**

The Principal Editor position is a critical role for the CC&M theme. It keeps the Mountains network informed through the Quarterly Update Newsletter. The Newsletter is about mountain protected area and connectivity conservation “happenings”, about cutting edge protected area news and it is about mountain protected area people. It has directly helped to achieve the CC&M Theme’s great success over the years. It is a role ideal for someone that is passionate about protected areas in mountains, who is constantly reviewing what is happening around the world and who likes to stay in touch with like-minded people and

good friends around the world. The Editor generates the text for a quarterly e-Update Newsletter that is then developed in partnership with the amazing Production Manager Deputy Vice Chair Linda McMillan, who is willing to continue.

## **AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO CONSERVATION GLOBALLY THROUGH THE CONNECTIVITY CONSERVATION AND MOUNTAINS NETWORK EXECUTIVE!**

(A MESSAGE FROM CO-VICE CHAIR GRAEME WORBOYS)

Dear Connectivity Conservation and Mountains (CC&M) Colleagues,  
At the time of the next IUCN World Conservation Congress in Hawaii in September 2016, I will have served for 13 wonderful years as Vice Chair for Mountains (including as Co-Vice Chair with my good friend and colleague Olivier Chassot during this latest IUCN quadrennial period). Emeritus Professor Larry Hamilton will also be stepping down as Update Editor after 24 years of continuous work on his highly regarded international "Update" Newsletter. Prior to 2003, Larry was the founding WCPA Vice Chair for Mountains!

For both Larry and I, it is a little sad to be stepping down from our much loved CC&M Executive roles however, individually, we both believe it is time for this to happen. For the past 13 years, Larry and I have had the pleasure of working with an outstanding volunteer Executive Team (see Table One) and this team have all advised that they wish to continue their volunteer contribution. So the announcement of a vacancy or vacancies in the CC&M Executive is indeed a rare event!

We are we calling for expressions of interest now to provide an opportunity for the two new CC&M Executive members to be selected and to phase into their new roles during the next 12 months. It should be noted that the future status of the CC&M Thematic CC&M Vice Chair is subject to the requirements of the incoming WCPA Chair in 2016, however there are significant CC&M tasks still to be completed (Table Two) and there is a compelling need for continuing Vice Chair leadership.

We have identified some of these critical future connectivity conservation leadership actions (Table Two) including continuing to implement aspects of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) 2011-2020 Strategic Plan Aichi Targets. These CC&M actions would form an integral part of the future IUCN Programme (2017-2020) to be finalised in Hawaii. They are part of the IUCN One Programme team effort.

The CC&M Executive are very proud of their record of Vice Chair facilitated biodiversity conservation achievements over a period of 24 years with IUCN WCPA. We have listed some of these strategic achievements (Table Three) to help potential candidates understand the nature of the work achieved and the incremental nature of this work. The CC&M (Mountains) team is renown within WCPA for its productivity!

Don't forget the camaraderie and fun side of this WCPA work also. This includes our famous Mountain Dinners; the meeting of wonderful, like-minded people; working at the cutting

edge of global protected area management actions; setting the global connectivity conservation agenda and contributing capacity development information to the next generation of protected area and conservation managers. The CC&M leadership positions are a wonderful opportunity! Larry, Olivier and I look forward to receiving your “Expressions of Interest”!

Yours faithfully

Dr Graeme Worboys

Co-Vice Chair (Connectivity Conservation and Mountains)

6<sup>th</sup> July 2015

**Table One: 2015 WCPA Connectivity Conservation and Mountains Executive**

<b>IUCN WCPA Connectivity Conservation and Mountains Executive (2013-2016 Quadrennial)</b>	
<b>Co-Vice Chair</b>	Dr Graeme Worboys, Australia
<b>Co-Vice Chair</b>	Dr Olivier Chassot, Costa Rica
<b>Update Editor and WCPA Senior Adviser</b>	Emeritus Professor Dr Larry Hamilton, USA
<b>Deputy Vice Chair (Communications)</b>	Linda McMillan (MBA), USA
<b>Deputy Vice Chair (Mountains)</b>	Dr Patrizia Rossi, Italy
<b>Deputy Vice Chair (Capacity Building)</b>	Professor Fausto Sarmiento, USA
<b>Deputy Vice Chair (Partnerships)</b>	Mike Tollefson, USA

**Table Two: 2017-2020 Strategic Initiatives for the CC&M Vice Chair Theme**

<b>2017-2020 Quadrennial</b>	
<b>Connectivity conservation area delineation partnership with UNEP-WCMC. Quantifying connectivity conservation initiatives for the world for the CBD 2011-2020 strategy.</b>	This is exciting new work. Establishing the criteria for delineating large-scale connectivity conservation areas throughout the world, and, then helping to identify these areas is a critical future action. Priority would be given to identifying and delineating strategic connectivity conservation areas, especially as responses to climate change. This work would formalise recognition of such areas as conservation areas and would provide the CBD with quantitative data for the measurement of its Target 11 achievements for 2020.
<b>Researching and facilitating new strategic connectivity conservation initiatives including the great terrestrial, flyway and marine migrations of Earth; interconnecting World Heritage areas and interconnecting Key Biodiversity Areas</b>	WCPA CC&M connectivity conservation actions need to expand to deal with the great wildlife migration corridors of Earth, including flyways, marine and terrestrial corridors; they may need to take the initiative to interconnect Key Biodiversity Areas; and they may need to help the facilitation of the great World Heritage areas of Earth. Research and investigations would precede any such action.
<b>Facilitating connectivity conservation capacity development</b>	The CC&M sponsored WCPA International Connectivity Conservation Network (ICCN) has an opportunity to facilitate capacity development to help improve the governance and management of connectivity conservation areas. CC&M leadership is needed to facilitate such capacity development initiatives.
<b>Facilitating the establishment of new mountain protected areas</b>	The recent recognition of Key Biodiversity Areas (KBA's )of Earth by IUCN WCPA and other partners permits the identification of special biodiversity rich mountain areas of Earth that may not otherwise be protected. This provides opportunities to initiate actions to help facilitate action to protect these areas.

**Table Three: Strategic WCPA Mountains and Connectivity Conservation Achievements  
(With lead facilitator(s) identified)**

<b>1991-2003: WCPA VICE CHAIR LARRY HAMILTON (LH)</b>	
<b>1991</b>	Parks, Peaks and People Conference, Hawaii (LH and Jim Thorsell)
<b>1991</b>	WCPA Vice Chair role for Mountains established (Bing Lucas)
<b>1992</b>	Earth Summit Issues, Agenda 21, Chapter 13 on Mountains (LH and four colleagues, the "Mountain Mafia" initiated this)
<b>1992</b>	<i>The State of the World's Mountains</i> . Book used by "Mountain Mafia" to inform delegates to UNCED. (LH a planner and writer in this). Ed. by P. Stone
<b>1992</b>	<i>An Appeal for the Mountains</i> . Bulletin used at UNCED to inform delegates. (By Mountain Mafia Group, including LH)
<b>1992</b>	<i>IUCN/WCPA Guidelines for Mountain Protected Areas</i> (Duncan Poore with LH) (5 languages)
<b>1993</b>	<i>Parks, Peaks and People</i> Hawaii Conference Proceedings Published (LH)
<b>1993</b>	Mountains Update Newsletter commenced with LH as editor (42 recipients)
<b>1993</b>	World's First International Symposium on Montane Cloud Forests-Puerto Rico (LH)
<b>1995</b>	<i>Tropical Montane Cloud Forests</i> Book Published (LH)
<b>1995</b>	IUCN Campaign for Cloud Forests Initiated (LH) with IUCN Focus Series
<b>1996</b>	Mountain Conservation Corridors Double Workshop, first put on world stage at IUCN World Conservation Congress (Montreal) (LH)
<b>1996</b>	Special Edition of PARKS published on Mountain Protected Areas (LH)
<b>1996</b>	Transborder Protected Area Co-operation Workshop in the Australian Alps (LH)
<b>1996</b>	<i>Transborder Protected Area Co-operation</i> Book published (Janet Mackay and LH)
<b>1997</b>	<i>Maintaining Ecoregions in Mountain Conservation Corridors</i> major article (LH)
<b>1997</b>	<i>Observations on Transborder Protected Area Cooperation</i> major article (LH)
<b>1997</b>	<i>Mountains of the World: A Global Priority</i> . Eds Messerli and Ives, but planning and two chapters by LH and one by Jim Thorsell). A contribution to Agenda 21
<b>1999</b>	<i>Enlarging and Linking Andean Protected Areas into Corridors</i> . Article (LH)
<b>1999</b>	<i>Bioregional Approaches to Protected Areas</i> . Special edition of PARKS (Kenton Miller and LH)

<b>2000</b>	<i>Decision Time for Cloud Forests</i> UNESCO Publication (Sampurno Bruinjzeel and LH)
<b>2000</b>	<i>Guidelines for managing mountain protected areas having spiritual or cultural significance.</i> PARKS (LH)
<b>2001</b>	<i>Transboundary Protected Areas for Peace and Cooperation</i> , IUCN (Trevor Sandwith et al. inc LH)
<b>2001</b>	<i>Protected Area Management Principles and Practice</i> Book, WCPA project (GW and co-authors)
<b>2002</b>	IUCN Bulletin No 1 Published: World Conservation: Mountain High, Five articles plus information (LH)
<b>2002</b>	<i>A Global Review of Mountain Protected Areas on the World Heritage List</i> Report (LH and Jim Thorsell)
<b>2002</b>	United Nations HQ proclamation and celebration of International Year of Mountains 2002 (LH and Network members)
<b>2002</b>	<i>Conserving Mountain Biodiversity in Protected Areas</i> (LH) in <i>Mountain Biodiversity :a Global Assessment</i>
<b>2003</b>	uKhahalamba-Drakensberg Mountain Protected Area Workshop, South Africa, conducted (LH and GW)
<b>2003 – 2013 WCPA VICE CHAIR GRAEME WORBOYS (GW)</b>	
<b>2003</b>	WCPA Mountains Website established and managed (Linda McMillan)
<b>2003</b>	<i>Mountain Protected Areas.</i> Special Edition of Mountain Research and Development (LH and Hans Hurni)
<b>2003</b>	<i>Mountain Protected Areas</i> (LH,GW and P.Bubb) in State of the World's Parks
<b>2004</b>	<i>Managing Mountain Protected Areas: Challenges and Responses for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i> Book printed (Dave Harmon and GW)
<b>2004</b>	<i>Guidelines for Planning and Managing Mountain Protected Areas</i> (LH and Linda McMillan)
<b>2004</b>	Transboundary Specialists Meeting: to produce IUCN/WCPA Transboundary Synthesis Publication, Sardinia, Italy (LH)
<b>2004</b>	<i>Protecting the World's Mountain Corridors and Peace Parks Conference</i> , hosted by the Yellowstone to Yukon Initiative, WCPA, (Harvey Locke)
<b>2004</b>	<i>Mountains in the Mist: Discovering Cloud Forests</i> DVD Video (LH and others)
<b>2005</b>	Spain Connectivity Conservation Workshop organised by WCPA (Miquel Rafa)

<b>2005</b>	<i>Protected Area Management, Principles and Practice</i> Book (Second Edition), WCPA Project, (GW and co-authors)
<b>2005</b>	<i>Mountain Systems in "Millenium Ecosystem Assessment"</i> (Koerner, Ohsawa and LH)
<b>2006</b>	IUCN WCPA Mountains 2006 Connectivity Conservation Workshop, Papallacta Ecuador, (Fausto Sarmiento and GW)
<b>2006</b>	<i>Managing Protected Areas: A Global Guide</i> , Book, WCPA Project, (Mike Lockwood, GW and Ashish Kothari)
<b>2007</b>	Parks, Peace and Partnerships Conference (Canada): <i>Making Transboundary Conservation Work on the Ground; Experiences from the Field</i> (LH)
<b>2008</b>	IUCN WCPA Mountains 2008 Connectivity Conservation Workshop, Dhulikhell, Nepal (GW and Nakul Chettri).
<b>2009</b>	WCPA Workshop on Connectivity Conservation conducted, part 9 <sup>th</sup> World Wilderness Conference (WILD 9) Merida, Mexico, (GW)
<b>2010</b>	WCPA facilitated workshop, Altai Mountains Mega Connectivity Conservation Corridor involving Kazakhstan, Mongolia and Russia, Southern Siberia, Russia (GW, Yuri Badenkov and Tatjana Yashina)
<b>2010</b>	<i>Sacred Versus Secular in the San Francisco Peaks</i> (LH and Jeneda Benally) In <i>The Sacred Dimension of Protected Areas</i> , WCPA Delos Initiative
<b>2010</b>	<i>Tropical Montane Cloud Forests: Science for Conservation and Management Book</i> , (Bruijnzeel, Scatena and LH)
<b>2010</b>	<i>Connectivity Conservation Management, A Global Guide</i> , Book, WCPA Project, (GW, Wendy Francis and Mike Lockwood)
<b>2010</b>	<i>Connectivity Conservation and the Great Eastern Ranges Corridor</i> , (Brendan Mackey, James Watson, GW)
<b>2011</b>	<i>Caring for our Australian Alps Catchments</i> , Summary Report (GW and Roger Good)
<b>2011</b>	<i>Caring for our Australian Alps Catchments</i> , Full Technical Report, (GW, Roger Good, Andy Spate)
<b>2012</b>	Joint CEL and WCPA Workshop on connectivity conservation, conducted as part of the IUCN World Conservation Congress, Jeju, South Korea (GW, Ben Boer, Barbara Lausche and Francois Burhenne).
<b>2012</b>	Launch of the International Connectivity Conservation Network (ICCN) under WCPA as part of the IUCN World Conservation Congress, Jeju, South Korea (GW and Olivier Chassot)
<b>2012</b>	<i>Altai Sayan Connectivity Corridor</i> (Badenkov, Yashina and GW) in Hilty et al



<b>2012</b>	<i>Great Eastern Ranges Corridor</i> (Pulsford, GW, Howling and Barrett) in Hilty et al
<b>2012</b>	Protected Area Governance and Management Book Project website established (Linda McMillan)
<b>2012</b>	<i>National Wildlife Corridors Plan</i> , Expert WCPA adviser to the Australian Government's development of the National Wildlife Corridors Plan (GW)
<b>2013 – 2016 CO-VICE CHAIR GRAEME WORBOYS AND CO-VICE CHAIR OLIVIER CHASSOT</b>	
<b>2013</b>	Appointment as the Chair, National Wildlife Corridors Committee for the Australian Government, recognising WCPA expertise (GW)
<b>2013</b>	<i>Connectivity Conservation Initiatives, A National and International Perspective</i> , (GW and Mackey) in Fitzsimons, Pulsford and Wescott)
<b>2013</b>	<i>Arkaroola Protection Area: A Field Guide to Selected Geological Features</i> (GW and Stephen Hore) Arid Mountain Area, South Australia
<b>2014</b>	World Parks Congress, Sydney, conducting connectivity conservation workshop sessions (GW and OC)
<b>2014</b>	World Parks Congress, Sydney, Launch of the proof copy of the IUCN WCPA <i>Protected Area Governance and Management</i> Book (GW, Mike Lockwood, Ashish Kothari, Sue Feary and Ian Pulsford)
<b>2014</b>	<i>Protected Areas</i> (GW and Ian Pulsford) In Ten Commitments Revisited by Lindenmayer, Dovers and Morton
<b>2015</b>	Australian National University, Canberra, Launch of the final print and e-copies of the IUCN WCPA <i>Protected Area Governance and Management</i> Book (GW, Mike Lockwood, Ashish Kothari, Sue Feary and Ian Pulsford)
<b>2015</b>	Little Sydney Conference, Europe, conducting connectivity conservation workshop sessions (OC)