

**Day one**  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2008**

<b>8:30 – 9:00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>		
9:00 – 10:00	<p>Opening session chair: <b>Dr. Lapologang Magole</b>  Welcome remarks:  PLAAS – <b>Dr. Ben Cousins:</b> Director, PLAAS  CROSCOG – <b>Dr. Doug Wilson:</b> CROSCOG Project Coordinator  IASC Africa Regional – <b>Dr. Frank Matose</b>  Keynote address: <b>Mr. Hector Magome:</b> South African National Parks,  Managing Executive, Conservation Services.</p>		
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<b>Parallel sessions</b>	<b>Sessions in Room A</b>	<b>Sessions in Room B</b>	
10:30 - 12:15	<b>Panel 1</b> <b>Session Chair: Moenieba Isaacs</b>	<b>Panel 2:</b> <b>Session Chair: Tobias Haller</b>	
	<p><b>Stephen Turner:</b> Towards an integrated and effective commons governance system in Southern Africa  <b>Lapologang Magole:</b> A tragedy of the commoners: An analysis of the evolution of Botswana’s range land management policy  <b>T. Cousins:</b> Creating the basis for governance and wise use of commons in complex and transforming environments  <b>Koffi Alinon:</b> Moving beyond laws in Sahelian countries</p>	<p><b>Brian T. Jones:</b> From exploitation to ownership: Community involvement in tourism in the communal lands of Kunene region, Namibia  <b>Frank Matose:</b> Managing commons in the former Transkei area of the Eastern Cape, South Africa: Lessons for resource governance reforms  <b>Rachel DeMotts, Innocent Magole, Tobias Haller, Parakh Hoon, and Roland Saum:</b> Situating CBRNM: Successes and Shortcomings in Botswana’s Community Trusts  <b>Lindah Mhlanga</b> and Kefasi Nyikahadzoi: Governance of woodland and grassland commons along the shoreline of Lake Kariba: Experiences and Issues</p>	
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13:15 - 15:15	<b>Panel 3</b> <b>Session Chair: Lefatshe Magole</b>	<b>Panel 4</b> <b>Session Chair: Boubacar Ba</b>
	<p><b>Charles Dhewa:</b> Traditional Medicinal practice as a common in Africa- Lessons from Zimbabwe.</p> <p><b>Gladman Chibememe:</b> The role of indigenous knowledge in the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in the Sangwe Communal Lands</p> <p><b>Tony M. Abrampa:</b> Practical challenges of managing traditional natural resource commons: Case study of Akwapim Mountain Forest Community Area-Ghana</p> <p><b>Judith Kamoto:</b> Decentralised governance of forest resources: Analysing devolution policy processes and their effects on decision making in communal forest management in Malawi</p> <p><b>Falk, T:</b> Can customary and common law protect farmers' rights and prevent habitat destruction in the Kavango region/Namibia?</p>	<p><b>Phil René Oyono, Nadia B:</b> Forest Tenure Rights under <i>Commonalization</i> or under Individualization?: Introducing the Debate in a Transitional Central Africa</p> <p><b>Phil René Oyono, Monica Idinoba, Emmanuel Marfo:</b> Rights to Forest and the Morality of the Modern state: Anticipating the Cohabitation of the Commons and the REDD Mechanism in Central and Coastal West Africa</p> <p><b>Jean Jacques Olinga, Daniel Ellom:</b> Les Autorités Coutumières et La Régulation des Ressources Communes. Le Cas des Forêts et des Fleuves au Nord du Gabon [Customary Authorities and the Regulation of the Commons. The Case of Forests and Fisheries in Northern Gabon]</p> <p><b>Patrice Bigombé Logo:</b> Economie politique de la securisation des droits d'usages des populations locales et autochtones dans les aires protegees et les concessions forestieres au Cameroun (The political economy of the securization of community use rights in protected areas and forest concessions in Cameroon)</p> <p><b>Serge Kombo, Martin Biyong, Phil René Oyono:</b> Commons in a Weak an Ambiguous Institutional Development: The Case of Cameroon's Community Forests</p>
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15:30 - 17:15	<b>Panel 5</b> <b>Session Chair: Bram Buscher</b>	<b>Panel 6</b> <b>Session Chair: Ruth Meinzen-Dick</b>
	<p><b>Erling Berge:</b> Devolution of land: comparing matrilineal and patrilineal practice in Malawi</p> <p><b>Henrik Wiig:</b> Yours if you cooperate- do weak land rights lead to collective action in Malawian villages?</p>	<p><b>Tessa Cousins:</b> Of Bricks and Bones. A commercial development in communal lands in north-eastern South Africa.</p> <p><b>Laura German:</b> A Framework for Evaluating the Impacts of Expanded Trade and Investment on Forests:</p>

	<p><b>Charles Jumbe:</b> The contribution of dry forests to rural livelihoods and to the national economy in Zambia</p> <p><b>Aaron J.M. Russell:</b> When the benefits from large-scale enclosures of fisheries commons outweigh those of community-based enclosures: the potential for cage culture in Lake Malawi.</p>	<p>Customary Rights and Societal Stakes.</p> <p><b>Charles A. Okello:</b> Implications of urbanisation and commercialisation of commons: A dynamic computable general equilibrium analysis of Uganda</p>
<b>19:00</b>	<b>PLAAS Launch</b>	

<b>Day Two</b> <b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2008</b>		
8:30 – 10:30	<p><b>Plenary session chair: Dr. Mafaniso Hara</b>            Keynote address: <b>Mr Sekgoa Motsumi:</b> District Environmental Coordinator; Department of Environmental Affairs, Maun, Ministry of Environment Wildlife and Tourism, Botswana</p> <p><b>Plenary Session: Facilitator Prof: Lungi</b>  <i>Special session: Addressing Historical Discrimination</i></p> <p><b>Kefasi Nyikahadzoi</b> and Jesper Raakær: Governance of the <i>Kapenta</i> fishery at Lake Kariba: The policy evolution and dynamics in Zimbabwe Governance of the <i>Kapenta</i> fishery at Lake Kariba</p> <p><b>Henke Smith:</b> The future of customary law and social and economic rights under customary law in South Africa</p> <p><b>Barbra N. Ngwenya,</b> B. H. Cangas, N. Moleele: ‘Fishing’ for the inclusion of women in co-management structures of the Okavango Delta fishery: implications for biodiversity conservation in Botswana.</p>	
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11:00 - 12:45	<b>Panel 7</b> <b>Session Chair: Stephen Turner</b>	<b>Panel 8</b> <b>Session Chair: Harry Chabwela</b>
	<b>Stuart A. Marks:</b> Enclosure of an important wildlife commons by the Zambian State	<b>Kevin Mearns</b> and Victoria Edwards : A review of Sustainability of Community Based Ecotourism Across

	<p><b>George Gapu:</b> Zimbabwe is in the process of radically altering the terrain of ownership</p> <p><b>Pascaline Lingani :</b> Forest Governance in southern Burkina Faso, West Africa</p> <p><b>Ojayi O. C. et al.:</b> Effectiveness and impacts by-laws to scale up the management of natural resources commons in Southern Africa: lessons from Zambia</p> <p><b>Sabastian Prediger :</b> The impact of rules and resources dynamics on grazing management in semi-arid areas: An experimental approach</p>	<p>Southern Africa</p> <p><b>Anna Spenceley :</b> Exchanging common property for equity in joint-venture tourism enterprises: Institutional arrangements and their socio-economic impacts</p> <p><b>Renaud Lapeyre :</b> CBNRM and Tourism in the “Elephants’ Conner”, Namibia: Does it contribute to rural poverty alleviation and empowerment.</p> <p><b>Bjorn Vollan, Thomas, Falk, Michael Kirk:</b> Institutional and experimental analysis of enforcement problems in the governance of commons: A case study from Southern Namibia</p> <p><b>Dalo Njera:</b> Analysis Of Local Institutions On Community Participation In Forest Management: A Case Of Kanyama Extension Planning Area In Dedza District In Malawi</p>
12:45- 14:15	LUNCH: <i>ISAC Africa regional business meeting</i>	
14:15 - 15:45	<b>Panel 9</b> <b>Session Chair: Friday Njaya</b>	<b>Panel 10</b> <b>Session Chair: Frank Matose</b>
	<p><b>Maria Hauck :</b> Fisheries Compliance: from Criminal Justice to Social Justice</p> <p><b>Moenieba Isaacs :</b> The Leftovers of Commercial Fishing Rights Systems are what small-scale fishers will have to fight for- debating the challenges for small-scale fisheries policy in South Africa</p> <p><b>Joseph Mbaiwa:</b> Policy Challenges, opportunities and Implications for Okavango Delta Fishery in Botswana</p> <p><b>Boubacar Ba:</b> La gestion de la pecherie du lac Korientze: Enjex de pouvoir, corruption et conflict halientigue: Une etude de cas dans le Delta central du Niger –Mail</p>	<p><b>Lloyd Haambiya:</b> Preliminary analysi of local institutions on community participation in artisanal fisheries management in Malawi: A case of Mbenje island fishery</p> <p><b>Cyprian Kapasa, Isaac Malasha and Doug Wilson:</b> Lessons on Large Scale Fisheries Co-management from the Mweru-Luapula Fisheries</p> <p><b>Doug Wilson??</b></p> <p><b>Paterson B. et al.:</b> How to achieve transdisciplinary Co-operation for EAF? A South-African Case study</p>
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16:00 - :17:00	<b>Panel 11</b> <b>Session Chair: Lucy Binauli</b>	<b>Panel 12</b> <b>Session Chair: Rachael Demotts</b>
	<b>Sonja Merten:</b> Common pool resources and HIV/AIDS: Fish for sex exchange <b>N. Moleele:</b> Open Access systems and institutional failures: The case of fish user groups in the Okavango Delta, Botswana	<b>Jesse Ribot:</b> Authority over forests: negotiating democratic decentralisation in Senegal <b>Edward Amankwah:</b> The Environmental Implication of the Human Activities in the Atiwa Forest Reserve

<b>Day Three</b> <b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2008</b>		
08:30 – 09:10	<b>Plenary Session chair: Dr. Doug Wilson</b> IASC Presidential address: <b>Ruth Meinzen-Dick</b>	
<b>Parallel sessions</b>	<b>Sessions in Room A</b>	<b>Sessions in Room B</b>
09:15 – 10:30	<b>Panel 13</b> <b>Session Chair: Jesper Raakær</b>	<b>Panel 14:</b> <b>Session Chair: Lindah Mhlanga</b>
	<b>Poul Wisborg:</b> Democratising a large-scale commons? A decade of tenure reform in the communal areas of Namaqualand, South Africa <b>Elisa Bignante:</b> Environmental protection and decentralised cooperation: A north-south comparison of experiences among protected areas	<b>Friday Njaya:</b> and Peter Mvula: Knowledge, power and economic contribution of the Lake Chilwa common pool fisheries resources to livelihoods <b>Harry Chabwela:</b> and Tobias Haller: Governance Issues, Potentials and Failures of Participative Collective Action In The Kafue Flats, Zambia
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11:00 - 12:15	<b>Panel 13</b> <b>Session continues</b>	<b>Panel 14:</b> <b>Session continues</b>
	<b>Chipo Plaxedes Mubaya:</b> Community-based natural resources management (CBNRM) in distress: Experiences from Omay Communal	<b>Judith Kamoto:</b> Is this Community based Forest Management or Conventional Forest Management: Questioning Regulated Decisions on use of Village

	Lands, Zimbabwe <b>Mutuso Dhlwayo:</b> Transfrontier Conservation initiatives in southern Africa: Opportunities and challenges for community participation	Forest Areas in Malawi <b>Mandlenkosi Sibanda:</b> Privatising the Commons: an analysis of the Impact of small-scale Mining Activities on the Commons in Zimbabwe.	
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14:00- 15:00	<b>Plenary session chair: Dr. Mafaniso Hara</b> Communication workshop		
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16:00- 16:30	<b>Plenary session chair: Dr. Lapo Magole</b> Closing Remarks: PLAAS IASC Africa Regional		