

Species Conservation Strategic Planning & Implementing Action

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Stop the loss of species!

SCP Task Force was formed because ...

- The ultimate goal of all of our work is to prevent the loss of biodiversity
- There was a sense that prior SSC Action Plans often did not lead to much action
- Previous plans followed widely divergent methods, and SGs had little guidance
- Various methods have been developed
- We want to help you be successful !

SCP Task Force mandate

- Review prior assessments of sp planning
- Review available tools and approaches
- Gather information about best practices
- Identify needs for new approaches and tools
- Provide guidance on *processes* that work
- Recommend guidelines on *SCSP products*
- Advise SIS on data needs for SCSP
- Report to SSC Chair and Steering Comm.

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- *Urs Breitenmoser*
- *Philippe Chardonnet*
- *Holly Dublin*
- Richard Emslie
- *David Garshelis*
- John Haslett
- *Simon Hedges*
- Margaret Kinnaird
- *Bob Lacy*
- Sue Lieberman
- *David Mallon*
- Mike Maunder
- *Phil McGowan*
- *Pati Medici*
- Philip Miller
- *Russ Mittermeier*
- Deborah Procter
- *Randy Reeves*
- *John Robinson*
- Eric Sanderson
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A few words about words ...

- Species Conservation Planning (SCP)
 - *Species* focus
 - Not equal to SSC “Action Plans”
- Species Conservation Strategic Planning (SCSP)
 - Not just a work plan
 - Not just a strategy

SCSP may

- Encompass more than 1 species
- Be more strategic or more planning, based on need and opportunity
- Blend to, or integrate with, or use components of, or be a component of other conservation planning approaches (area-based, issue or threat-based, etc.)
- But the focus is on conservation of *species*

Process we followed

- Review prior assessments and reports
- Identify issues
- Gather examples from SSC and beyond
- Identify components
- Identify features of successful components
- Resolve issues
- Draft guidelines
- Seek feedback (you!)
- Disseminate and implement

Components for success

- Identify taxonomic scope, line up partners, decide to do it
- Status Review
- Conservation Vision & Goals
- Conservation Objectives
- Conservation Actions
- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Dissemination & Implementation

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More than a plan!

What is our plan?

- Overview Document
- Gather feedback, revise, and complete
- Produce a “how to” Manual
 - Detailed guidance and instructions
 - Case studies, examples
 - Tools and techniques
 - References, links
- Presentations at Barcelona WCC
- Support for SCSP by the SSC
 - Species Programme?
 - Task force? SG? Mentors? NGOs?

- Dave Garshelis (Status Review)
- Simon Hedges (Conservation Vision)
- Simon Hedges (Objectives)
- David Mallon (Actions)
- Claudio Sillero (Cheetah/Wild Dog case)
- Phil McGowan (multi-species SCPs)
- Pati Medici (Implementation/Fundraising)
- Martin Brooks (Using an SG to implement)

SCSP Round-table discussions

- Points of clarification from SCPTF
- Share your stories
- What do you need from the Manual?
- What support does your SG need?
- What can your SG provide to others?
- How to work with others outside of SG?
- Other ideas for success!