

**CONSERVATION COACHES NETWORK**

*Coaches Training Workshop*

**18-22 January 2016, Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA**

AGENDA

## Objectives

The fundamental objective of the workshop is to launch new conservation coaches who 1) are responsible for facilitating and supporting conservation teams in the practice of an adaptive management framework designed to develop effective conservation strategies and measures and 2) will commit to sharing their experiences and knowledge across a larger community of conservation practitioners. More specifically, the coaches training will:

* Provide an in-depth orientation on the fundamentals of supporting and coaching the practice of the Open Standards for Conservation Practice;
* Provide insights, tips and an overview of the support available for the process of facilitating and organizing both individual team and multi-team workshops;
* Review CCNet (including partner) support and training materials (e.g. PowerPoint presentations; guidelines for sponsors/coordinators/facilitators; “tools”; website, etc.);
* Provide opportunities to practice coaching and facilitating some of the newer elements available to support the Open Standards approach;
* Allow you to meet coaches from other parts of CCNet and share experiences of what has worked in different types of settings and scales; and
* Identify areas of the practice for which new coaches would like additional support and training.

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| Monday 18 January 2016 | |
| 1100+ | ARRIVALS, CHECK-IN, GETTING SETTLED |
| 1200  1400  1545  1715  1800 | LunchWelcome and Overview1A. Before the First Workshop or Planning MeetingReview of the dayDINNER – greeting, participant introductions |
| After dinner | Introduction to Coaches Network Story |

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| Tuesday 19 January 2016 | |
| 0700 | BREAKFAST |
| 0830 | Welcome and intro to day |
| 1000 | 1B. Conservation Targets |
| 1045 | BREAK |
| 1100 | 1B. Assessing Conservation Target Viability |
| 1230 | LUNCH |
| 1330 | 1C. Threat Rating - Facilitating this step |
| 1415 | 1D. Analyzing the Situation and Stakeholders |
| 1615 | BREAK |
| 1630 | 1D. Human Wellbeing Targets (HWT) |
| 1730 | Review of the day |
| 1830 | DINNER |

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| Wednesday 20 January 2016 | |
| 0700 | BREAKFAST |
| 0830 | Welcome and intro to day |
| 0845 | 2A. Conservation Strategies |
| 0945 | 2A-C. Strategies – Results Chains |
| 1030 | BREAK |
| 1045 | 2A-C. Strategies – Results Chains *(cont’d)* |
| 1230 | LUNCH |
| 1330 | 2A-C. Strategies – Results Chains (cont’d) |
| 1500 | Review of day |
| 1515 | FIELD TIME |
| 1830 | DINNER |
| 2000 | Camp fire “stories” – what it means to be a coach |

| Thursday 21 January 2016 | |
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| 0700 | BREAKFAST |
| 0800 | Welcome and intro to the day |
| 0815 | 2A-C. Strategies – Result Chains (cont’d) |
| 1030 | 2B. Measures (Monitoring Plans) & Adaptive Management |
| 1045 | BREAK |
| 1115 | 2C. Operational Planning |
| 1230 | LUNCH |
| 1330 | 3A-C. Implementing Strategies & Measures |
| 1430 | Climate Change Session |
| 1500 | BREAK |
| 1515 | Climate Change Session (cont’d) |
| 1745 | Review of day |
| 1830 | DINNER |
| 2000 | Optional Miradi AM Software – Tech Tips & Q&A |

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| Friday 22 January 2016 | |
| 0730 | BREAKFAST |
| 0900 | Unanswered questions – Clinic |
| 1030 | BREAK |
| 1045 | Facilitation and Logistics |
| 1115 | Coaches Materials, Navigating the Web, Staying Connected |
| 1145 | Closing Comments, Training Evaluation, Secret Friend, Graduation, class photo |
| 1200  1230 | Closing  Lunch |