

WHY SHOULD YOUR PROTECTED AREA JOIN IAPA?

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF PROTECTED AREAS (IAPA)

WHAT IS IAPA?

International Alliance of Protected Areas (IAPA) was proposed by Changbai Mountain National Nature Reserve (NNR) of China in 2013. With strong support of Jilin Provincial Forestry Department and Changbai Mountain Conservation and Development Management Committee, IAPA was

officially established in 2014 and affiliated to the

International Society of Zoological Sciences (ISZS). It unites protected areas (PA) in the world to promote coordination, collaboration and cooperation among PAs at national, regional and international levels; promote species surveys and monitoring, trans-regional



conservation, and mitigating the impact of global climate change on biodiversity; strengthen conservation publicity and education, explore friendly development strategies in PAs and surroundings, and promote combating environmental crime at site.

It becomes a platform for improving management effectiveness of PAs to achieve the goal of harmonious development between man and nature. The first five IAPA annual meetings were held in Changbai Mountain NNR, Shennongjia NNR and Tangjiahe NNR of China. By September 2018, there are 93 PA members (27 from outside of China).

PROMOTE COMMUNICATION

Annual IAPA member's meeting shall be held at least once a year to share best practice, exchange experiences, review IAPA work reports and develop annual workplan of IAPA members.

Executive Committee:

Chair organization: Changbai Mountain Conservation and Development Management Committee, China

Vice Chair organizations: Tangjiahe NNR, China; Hanma NNR, China; Kruger National Park (NP), South Africa; Chichinautzin Biological Corridor, Mexico

Member organizations: Katunskiy Biosphere Reserve, Russia; Nebrodi Regional Natural Park, Italy; Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya

Advisory Committee:

Chair: Jeffrey McNeely, Policy Liaison, Society for Conservation Biology Asia Section

Vice-chair: Fuwen Wei, Academician, Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Science (IOZ/CAS)

Members: Xiwu Zhang, Vice President, China Wildlife Conservation Association; John MacKinnon, Biodiversity Expert; Valeriy Neronov, Deputy Chair, Russian Committee for Man and Biosphere Program; Frederik Venter, Protected Area Management Expert

Secretariat:

Secretary General: LI Zhihong, Director, Changbai Mountain Nature Conservation Management Center (CMNCCM)

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The annual meeting will be held by Changbai Mountain NNR in every even-numbered year and by other IAPA member PAs every odd-numbered year.

IAPA promotes the partnership among PA members, and have established sister PAs as Changbaishan NNR & Alaska Sanctuary, Kruger NP & Tangjiahe NNR, Masai Mara National Reserve (NR) & Changbaishan NNR, Nebrodi Regional Park & Changbaishan NNR, Fanjingshan NNR & Changbaishan NNR,. These sister PAs sign agreements to promote their communication and share exchange experiences.

IAPA also organizes cross country tour studies to promote learning from PAs around the world. Tour studies to Kruger and Masai Mara have been organized and tour studies to New Zealand and Kenya will be organized in 2019.

IAPA OPERATION GUIDE SERIES

IAPA Operation Guide Series are especially designed for PA managers, and kept short, practical and linked to the best and most recent guidelines in the world. They will be reviewed and updated constantly along with practices. Revisions are welcome and suggestions please send to: cbm_iapa@126.com. By October 2018, there are *Monitoring Planning Operation Guide for Protected Areas*, *Environmental Education Operation Guide in Protected Areas*, and *Friendly Development Operation Guide for Protected Areas and their Surroundings* available on following website.

IF YOU ARE REPRESENTING A PROTECTED AREA
ANY WHERE IN THE WORLD
PLEASE JOIN IAPA AT **WWW.IAPA.PUB**

CURRENT MEMBERS OF IAPA (97 IN TOTAL)

Indonesia: Betung Kerihun NP; Danau Sentarum NP; Bukit Tiga Puluh NP; Gunung Halimun Salak NP; Gunung Rinjani NP; Mount Merapi NP; Tambora National Park; **Italy:** Fondazione Roffredo Caetani; InterNP Center-Italian NPs; Nebrodi Regional Natural Park; **Kenya:** Masai Mara National Reserve; **Mongolia:** Administration office of Uvs Nuur Authority; **Nepal:** Annapurna Conservation Area Project; Chitwan NP; Gaurishankar Conservation Area; **Philippines:** Mt. Kitanglad Range Natural Park; Romania: Maramureş Mountains Nature Park; **Russia:** Altaiskiy State NBR; Land of the Leopard NP; Bastak State nature reserve; Katunskiy State NBR; **South African:** Kruger NP; **Thailand:** Thap Lan NP; Thungyai Naresuan East Wildlife Sanctuary; Doi Suthep-Pui NP; Khun Khan NP; Mae Sa - Kog Ma BR; **United Arab Emirates:** Marawah Marine BR.

China: **Anhui:** Yangtze Alligator NNR; **Gansu:** Qilian Mountain NNR; **Guangdong:** Chebaling NNR; Dinghushan NNR; Liannan Bandong PNR; Lianzhou-tianxin PNR; Nanling NNR; Nanxiong Xiaoliukeng-Qingzhangshan PNR; Shixing Nanshan PNR; Xiangtoushan NNR; **Guangxi:** Chongzuo White-headed Langur NNR; Nonggang NNR; **Heilongjiang:** Bacha Island NNR; Baoqing Qixinghe NNR; Central Station Spotted Capercaillie NNR; Cuibe Wetland PNR; Fenglin NNR; Naoli River NNR; Shengshan NNR; Zhalong NNR; **Henan:** Jigongshan NNR; **Hubei:** Duheyuan NNR; Shennongjia NNR; Wufeng Houhe NNR; **Hunan:** East Dongtinghu NNR; **Inner Mongolia:** Da Hinggan Ling Hanma NNR; Erguna NNR; Horqin NNR; Hulun Lake NNR; Saihan U1 NNR; **Jiangsu:** Yancheng Littoral Mudflats and Valuable Fowls NNR; **Jiangxi:** Duchang Migratory Birds PNR; Jiulianshan NNR; Lushan NNR; Matoushan NNR; Poyanghu NNR; Wuyishan NNR; **Jilin:** Chagan Lake NNR; Changbai Mountain NNR; Hani NNR; Huangni River NNR; Momoge NNR; Wangqing NNR; Xianghai NNR; Yuanchi Wetland NNR; **Liaoning:** Dalian Chengshantou NNR of Coastal Landform; Liaohekou NNR; Snake Island-Laotieshan NNR; Yiwulvshan NNR; **Shaanxi:** Guanyinshan NNR; Niubeiliang NNR; Changqing NNR; Taibai Mountain NNR; **Sichuan:** Wanglang BR Network; Dongyanggou PNR; Longxi-Hongkou NNR; Maozhai PNR; Micang Mountain NNR; Tangjiahe NNR; Wolong NNR; Xuebaoding NNR; **Yunnan:** Baimaxueshan NNR; Gaoligongshan NNR; Pu'er NNR; Wuliangshan NNR; Xishuangbanna NNR; Yunlong Tianchi NNR; **Zhejiang:** Qianjiangyuan NP.

Note: NP=National Park; NNR=National Nature Reserve; NBR=Nature Biosphere Reserve; PNR=Provincial Nature Reserve; BR= Biosphere Reserve