

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS

(arising from ScC-SC8)

TRANSFRONTIER CONSERVATION AREAS

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GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

The Sessional Committee noted the interest in the subject matter at ScC-SC7 and positive experiences of establishing transboundary cooperation in the Greater Virunga region and SADC, where the tool provided an opportunity to expand and improve existing TFCAs.

The lack in responses to the survey was mentioned, questioning whether the work should be passed on to others to move it forward.

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

The following amendments are proposed to draft Decision 15.AA (page 6 of the document):

“Taking into account [...] (the lead region for establishing Transfrontier Conservation Areas), the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas Transboundary Conservation Specialist Group, the Greater Virunga Transboundary Collaboration and other experts, to: [...]”