Our vision

We advocate for a future where tourism:
• Enhances the conservation integrity of protected area systems
• Improves human well-being
• Provides accessible, inspiring, safe and educational opportunities
• Environmentally, socio-cultural and economically sustainable experiences.
Who we are

IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA) Specialist Group
Voluntary technical network
Specialists on tourism and protected areas and areas of particular importance to biodiversity
What we do - knowledge
What we do – build capacity
What we do – network
Our structure

Strategy and fundraising: Anna Spenceley (Chair)

Communities & Heritage: Sue Snyman (Vice chair)
  Biodiversity: Yu-Fai Leung
  Economics: Barbara Engels

Knowledge development: Megan Epler Wood
  Capacity building: Thiago Souza

Membership: Sergey Shirokiy
  Communication: Jeremy Sampson
  IUCN focal point: Giulia Carbone
Membership application: http://tinyurl.com/tapasmembership

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tourism-and-Protected-Areas-Specialist-Group/122961127797095

LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=4735342

Slideshare: http://www.slideshare.net/planeta/tapasgroup

Wiki: http://planeta.wikispaces.com/tapas

Google+: https://plus.google.com/u/0/117973343043881234019/posts

IUCN Website: http://www.iucn.org/about/work/programmes/gpap_home/gpap_capacity2/gpap_wcpacap/gpap_tourism/