



**KEY-STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP TOWARDS THE
COMPILATION
OF AN
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT PLAN
FOR THE
GOLDEN GATE HIGHLANDS NATIONAL PARK**

WORKSHOP PROGRAM (11 May to 13 May)

(Preliminary Workshop for Community Participants on **TUESDAY 10 May 2005**)

This workshop will be facilitated by the Maloti-Drakensberg Transfrontier Project Coordinating Unit on behalf of SANParks.

The programme for the first day will be run strictly according to the time slots allocated below. The rest of the workshop will be subject to the group dynamics. The times allocated will thus be subject to change.

TUESDAY, 10 May 2005

Delegates coming from far may arrive and register at the Wilgenhof Environmental Education Centre and thereafter check into their accommodation at the reception counter of Golden Gate Highlands National Park at the Glen Reenen rest camp.

A preliminary workshop for community participants will be arranged on 10 May at 10h00 in order to provide assistance with preparations for the main workshop.

WEDNESDAY, 11 May 2005

Introductory Session

08h30	Registration - Tea/Coffee	
09h00	Welcome and introduction -----	Duncan Heard
09h20	Opening of the workshop -----	Kevan Zunckel
09h40	Workshop procedure -----	Duncan Heard
10h00	TEA/COFFEE	

Information Sharing Session

(Presenters of each session will be asked to recommend a list of Park Management Objectives that will be used during the Workshop)

Golden Gate Highlands National Park

- 10h20 Legal / policy framework and Description ----- Dr Howard Hendricks
10h40 Past, present and future significance of GGHNP ----- Johan Taljaard
11h00 Ecology and geology ----- Dr Hugo Bezuidenhout
11h20 Biodiversity significance ----- Ernest Daemane
11h40 Cultural resource significance ----- Dr Zoë Henderson
12h00 Community involvement and Environmental Education ----- Sandra Taljaard
12h20 Resource utilisation ----- Howard Hendricks
12h40 GGHNP facilities and tourism potential ----- Johan Taljaard
- 13h00 LUNCH
- 14h00 Provincial tourism perspectives-----
14h20 District Municipality perspectives ----- Councillor Robert Crowther
14h40 Greater Clarens Conservancy ----- Garth Brook
15h00 Provincial planning perspectives ----- Dr Eddie Scott
- 15h20 TEA/COFFEE
- 15h40 Community perspectives [**Community Workshop Proceedings**] Community Representative
16h00 Security perspectives ----- SAPS Representative
16h40 Open discussion for clarity and additional points ----- All participants
17h10 Summary, process for next day and closure ----- Duncan Heard

THURSDAY, 12 May 2005

Formulation of a Mission for the Park

- 07h00 BREAKFAST
- 08h30 Review of previous days information with time for further questions and discussion for the sake of clarity and understanding
09h00 Break-away groups to draft a Desired State of the Park
09h30 Plenary feedback and discussion on draft statements
10h00 Break-away groups re-work draft statements
10h10 Plenary feedback on re-drafts
- 10h30 TEA/COFFEE
- 10h50 Finalise mission statement in plenary

Rationalisation of objectives

- 11h20 Review of listed objectives from previous day
[This will entail the reading of each objective with an interpretation as to its meaning. Those responsible for articulating objectives will need to stand ready to assist with their particular objective/s. This is also an opportunity to ensure that information shared the previous day may be reiterated and objectives remotivated.]
- 13h00 LUNCH
- 14h00 Rationalisation of objectives
[Here the listed objectives will be critically reviewed to ensure that all duplications and overlaps are ironed out and that the list is reduced to a manageable size without losing any of the participants' input.]
- 15h00 TEA/COFFEE
- 15h20 Continuation of the previous session
- 17h00 Review of progress and closure for the day

FRIDAY 13 May 2005

Rationalisation and prioritisation of objectives

- 07h00 BREAKFAST
- 08h30 Completion of rationalisation process and Review of progress made and continuation of rationalisation process
- 10h00 TEA/COFFEE
- 10h20 Park Forum
- 11h30 Prioritisation of objectives and revision of outcome and discussion on the way forward
- 13h00 LUNCH

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