

A 5-day training course for professionals in governmental and non-governmental organisations on

Governance in Community Based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM)

Convened by the Programme for Land and Agrarian Studies (PLAAS), School of Government, University of Western Cape

and the Centre for Applied Social Sciences (CASS), University of Zimbabwe

Course dates: 10-14 September 2001

Course to be held at the Cape Manor Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa

Objectives

- **To train government and other agency staff in conceptual and practical skills in relation to the governance aspects of CBNRM**
- **To provide information on comparative experiences of CBNRM policy and practice in southern Africa**
- **To discuss and debate key issues of CBNRM policy and practice in a southern African context**
- **To provide a forum for government, NGO staff and private sector to share experiences and discuss collaborative activities and cross-sectoral linkages aimed at facilitating integrated approaches to sustainable community resource management**

The course will take a thematic and sectoral approach within the context of natural resources and livelihoods.

Experiences will be drawn from the following sectors:

- Wildlife
- Forestry
- Fisheries
- Water
- Rangelands
- Tourism

Themes will include the following components:

- Conceptual aspects: governance, power relations, tenure and resource rights, scale, gender relations,
- Local institutions and resource management: formal and informal institutions; legal entities; traditional authorities
- Enterprise development and community-public-private sector partnerships
- Decentralisation, devolution and local area planning
- Conflict management
- Capacity development and empowerment
- Culture, meaning and struggles over resources

Facilitators

The course will be organised and facilitated by Rick de Satge and Webster Whande of PLAAS.

To capture regional experiences, the following individuals will facilitate certain sessions of the course: Patrick Mamimine (CASS); Ben Cousins, Lungisile Ntsebeza, Phinda Ndabula, Mafaniso Hara (PLAAS); Isla Grundy (Stellenbosch University); Isilda Nhantumbo (IUCN Mozambique); Clayton Lillienfeldt (Mediation and Transformation Service); Brian

Jones, Richard Bell, Najma Mohamed, Undine Kayser (Independent).

Participation

The course will be offered to 20-25 participants. It is designed for professionals working in CBNRM policy formulation, implementation and research. Participants from the following will get priority: government departments, the private sector, donor agencies, research institutions and NGOs from the southern Africa region.

Precourse reading materials will be sent to all the participants before arriving on the course. There will be a strong emphasis on actual participation in discussions and debate by those attending the course.

Course Fees

The course fee is SAR1500 per individual. Included in this fee are:

- Accommodation, meals and teas
- Course reader and other literature
- A certificate of attendance

Limited partial bursaries are available to cover course fees. Bursaries are not available to cover travel costs.

Applications

Applications are invited from national legislators, policy makers, managers and fieldworkers in government departments, parastatals, private sector, NGOs, donor agencies and researchers.

To apply to attend the course, please fill the registration form below or refer to our web site (www.cbnrm.uwc.ac.za) for an electronic form. Return completed applications to Ursula Arends at PLAAS.

Registration form

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Position held: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Are you interested in applying for a bursary?

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Sectoral/thematic interests/experience:

Details for course fee payments will be discussed once your application has been received.

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