World Parks Congress Side Event: Managing Freshwaters in Protected Areas

Launching the freshwater chapter of the World Commission on Protected Areas’ new book *Managing Protected Areas*

**When:** Monday, 17 November 17:30-19:00 (UTC+11:00)

**Where:** Hall 4 Pod North
Sydney Olympic Park

**Overview:** Co-authors of the WCPA’s freshwater chapter will present some of the key advice to protected area managers related to the importance of freshwater ecosystems in protected areas, and the need to integrate freshwater systems more effectively into conservation and management across these landscapes.

**Agenda**

17:30 – 17:35 Introduction – Dr. Ian Harrison, WPCA Freshwater Task Force & Conservation International

17:35 – 17:45 Systematic planning for freshwater protected areas – Dr. Virgilio Hermoso López, Griffith University

17:45 – 17:55 Freshwater protected areas and human livelihoods – Dr. Ritesh Kumar, Wetlands International

17:55 – 18:05 Key messages: why terrestrial protected area managers need to take freshwater conservation more seriously – Dr. Jamie Pittock, The Australian National University

18:05 – 18:15 Launch – Dr. Russell Mittermeier, Executive Vice Chair, Conservation International

18:15 – 19:00 Discussion – Dr. Ian Harrison to chair