

Program on African Protected Areas & Conservation (Papaco):

trainings in relation to PoWPA implementation...



Programme Aires Protégées

Des aires protégées utiles

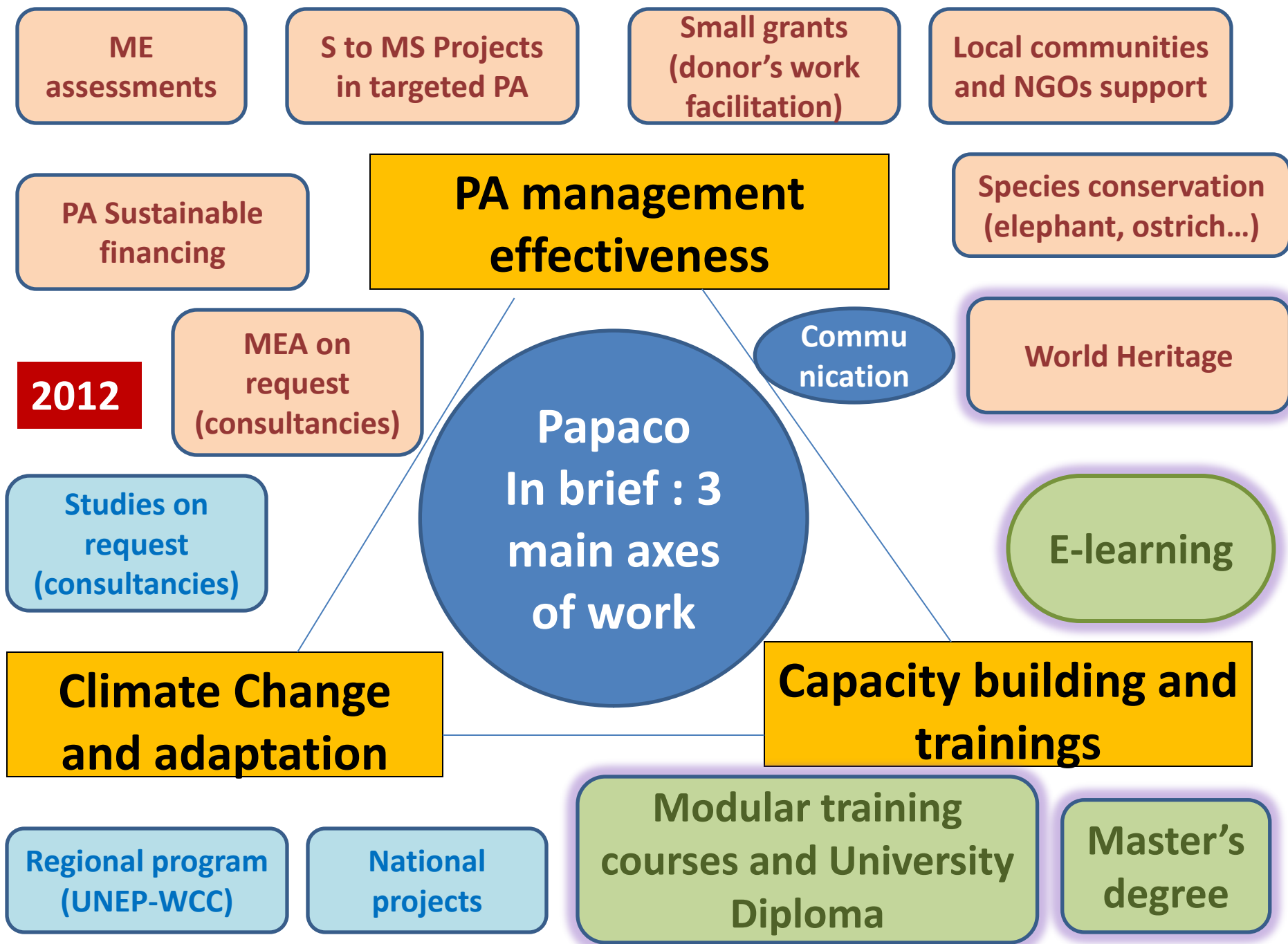
Parmi les milliers d'espaces protégés d'Afrique centrale et occidentale, combien contribuent réellement à la préservation de la nature et au bien-être humain ?

Notre ambition c'est de multiplier les bons exemples et de rendre les aires protégées plus utiles et plus efficaces pour la conservation de la biodiversité, le développement économique durable, l'éducation environnementale, l'équité, ...



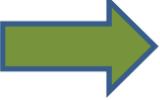
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Based on PA assessments results
(sites and/or systems of PA),
different trainings are proposed to
« stakeholders » involved in PoWPA
implementation...

1) Young PA managers (and partners = NGOs, private sector...): under 30 year old and with 2-5 year professional experience:

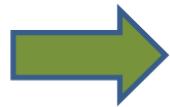
 **Master's Degree on Protected Areas Management**

- Developed with the Senghor University (Alexandria, Egypt) in partnership with the Francophonie.
- Two years (M1 + M2) conducting to an internationally recognized diploma.
- M1 is about environmental general issues (biology, economy, laws and regulations, international conventions, impact assessments, statistics, land-use planning...)

Master's Degree on Protected Areas Management (following):

- M2 is a one-year specialization : PA management, climate changes, environmental education, funding...
- Current Master = 2011 – 2013: 45 students
- A majority of them comes from PA
- One day specific training course is planned on the CBD + PoWPA (introduction and generalities)

2) Young PA managers (and partners = NGOs, private sector...): between 30 and 40 year old and with 5 - 15 year professional experience:

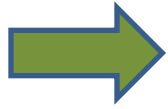
 **University Diploma on PA management:**

- Developed with the Senghor University (Alexandria, Egypt) in partnership with the Francophonie.
- Twice a year (Feb-March and Nov-Dec)
- 8 week training course (including 2 weeks on the ground)
- A program adapted to West/Central Africa managers' profile (management tools, PA planning, sustainable funding, GIS, wildlife monitoring, laws and regulations, land-use planning, economy, specificities of savannah ecology...)

University Diploma on PA management (following):

- Currently 20 students trained in Ouagadougou
- Half of them working for a national parks department
- One day training course on the CBD + PoWPA

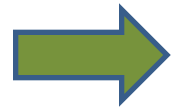
3) All managers and partners:



Short term training courses:

- One to two weeks
- On request - Specifically designed for a group (one or several countries)
- Mostly about PA management technical issues (tools, planning, funding, monitoring, mining...)
- Done by Papaco's staff and/or a consultant
- Easy to organize and to repeat
- Partnerships with various NGOs

4) All managers and partners:



E-learning (under construction)

- In cooperation with the Senghor University (recognition of the diploma)
- The objective is to increase the number of trainees
- And to allow a multiple year cursus for those who can't leave their position for 2 years (Master) or 2 months (DU)
- Open to all PA managers and partners with adequate training level, all over Africa
- To be developed in both French and English
- In partnership with WCPA and the CBD secretariat ?

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