

Executive Committee Meeting, 26-27 November 2008

Item 6: GRASP Partnership Applications

	Organization	Category	Contact Person	Secretariat Comments	Status	Committee Decision
1	<p>Chimbo (Foundation for the Protection of the Chimpanzee in West Africa)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded in April 2007 • Working with IUCN and WWF • www.chimbo.org is in Dutch, but will be translated in English, French and Portuguese 	E (NGO)	<p>Dr. Annemarie Goedmakers Executive President Rijnbandijk 161 Kesteren 4041 AV Netherlands Tel: +31-6-17280797 Fax: +31-488-480918 Email: annemarie@goedmakers.nl</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently working in the Boe region in the south-east of Guinea Bissau • Active in an area with a rich biodiversity and a large Chimpanzee population that until recently has attracted little attention. • Have only one project (3-year project starting 2007) '<i>Conservation and ecologically sound development in the Boé</i>' in Gabu Province. • Current project's objective; Conservation and restoration of the ecosystems of the Boé and wise use of the natural resources in order to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – protect and where needed to re-establish the biodiversity of the sector and especially the important population of Chimpanzees as a flagship species, – improve the living conditions for the people of the Boé and – integrate future Bauxite mining with sustainable conservation • Concrete activities of Chimbo for future implementation include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The establishment of protected areas – Protection enforcement 	<p>-On-line application received -Progress report received</p>	

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education and training - Sustainable tourism - Alternative income generation for the local communities - Scientific research - Awareness raising and communication 		
2	<p>African Conservation Foundation (ACF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded in 2001 • Known to and recommended by Ian Redmond 	E	<p>Arend de Haas Director-Conservation P.O. Box 12327 Nakuru, Kenya 20100 Tel: +254 - (0)51 - 2213323 Fax: +254 - (0)51 – 2214536 Email: arend@africanconservation.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working to preserve Africa's wild heritage by conducting field projects as well as supporting and linking conservation initiatives throughout the continent. • Overall goal; to change the approach of the management and utilization of natural resources to one in which the needs of human development in the region are reconciled with biodiversity conservation. • Projects include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assisting local partners in Cameroon with developing effective projects for the conservation of Cross River gorillas and Nigeria-Cameroon chimpanzees. - Conducting environmental education projects in primary and secondary schools. - Establishing a volunteer programme, raising awareness and funds for great apes conservation. 	<p>-On-line application received -Progress report received</p>	
3	Endangered Species	E	Pierre Fidenci President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with apes for one(1)year • Strongly committed to reversing the 	-On-line application	

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	<p>International</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work mainly in DRC 		<p>79 Brady Street San Francisco, CA 94103 USA Tel: 14159998420 Fax: 14153873025 pfidenci@endangeredspeciesinternational.org</p>	<p>trend of human induced species extinction, saving endangered species, and preserving their vital ecosystems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are at the forefront of biodiversity conservation; their programs are beneficial to indigenous people. • Current Project encompass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Great apes illegal trade reduction in DR Congo. – Educational activities at schools and villages on the conservation of the great apes in southern DR Congo. – Feasibility studies to create a natural protected area in southwest DR Congo where wild populations of gorillas and chimpanzees are still found (phase 1 of the project) 	<p>received -No reports available yet</p>	
4	<p>Great Ape Trust of Iowa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serge Wich , Trust scientist , serves as Chair of the GRASP Scientific Commission. • Recommended by Russ Mittermeier, GRASP patron 	E	<p>Benjamin B. Beck Director of Conservation Des Moines, Iowa 50320 4200 S.E. 44th Avenue USA Tel: 515 243 3580 Fax: 515 265 0431 Email: bbeck@greatapetrust.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Trust provided more than \$300,000 in support of conservation and research programs for great apes and their habitats between 2005 and 2008. • In 2007, in conjunction with the government of Rwanda, the Trust established its own field site in the Gishwati National Forest. Once vast and pristine, Gishwati has been reduced to only 9 square kilometers (about 2,300 acres) of natural forest, with a chimpanzee population of 	<p>-On-line application received -Annual reports</p>	

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				<p>about 13 individuals. The focus of the program is conservation of the chimpanzees, restoration and expansion of the forest, and establishment of alternative sustainable livelihoods for local residents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trust scientists took the lead in writing IUCN/SSC Guidelines for Reintroduction of Great Apes in 2007. • The Trust's research on ape cognition directly addresses a main GRASP assumption that "great apes share many highly valued qualities with humans. 		
5	<p>TRAFFIC International</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded in 1976 • Worked with , among others, CITES,CBD,CM S on policy and advocacy 	E	<p>Steven Broad Executive Director 219a, Huntingdon Road Cambridge, CB3 0DL United Kingdom Tel: +44 1223 277427 Fax: +44 1223 277237 E-mail: steven.broad@traffic.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife trade monitoring network, works to ensure that trade in wild plants and animals is not a threat to the conservation of nature. • Projects/Activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Assessment of trade threats to Orang Utans (and Gibbons) in Indonesia and mitigation hereof through enhanced inner-agency and fostered trans-boundary collaboration; – Development of a Regional wild meat monitoring system in Central Africa; – Capacity building workshops and training to Enforcement and Judicial personnel in Great Ape Range Countries in Southeast Asia; 	<p>-On-line application received -No reports submitted</p>	

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Policy and advocacy support at CITES, CBD, ASEAN, COMIFAC and CBFP, and most recently, support the development of the CMS Gorilla Agreement • Aims to make emergency interventions for selected flagship species threatened by trade. Flagship species include great apes. TRAFFIC assesses and analyses those trade threats and strives to reduce and minimize the trade threats posed towards great apes and the underlying causes for those, throughout the regions where TRAFFIC is active 		
6	<p>Pro Wildlife</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded in 1999 • Member of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ape Alliance - Species Survival Network (SSN). • Known to and recommended by Ian Redmond 	H Supporting Partner	<p>Dr. Sandra Altherr Project Manager Gräfelfinger Str. 65 81375 München Germany Tel: (49) 0 89-81299-507 Fax:(49) 0 89-81299-706 Email: mail@prowildlife.de</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over the last ten years became a major donor to the Limbe Wildlife Centre (LWC) , Cameroon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently, funding the position of the center's manager, the building of new facilities and education measures. • Organization works closely with the "The Last Great Ape Organization" (LAGA). On a political level, Pro Wildlife undertakes lobbying at CBD, CITES and EU on bushmeat, trade in apes and illegally harvested timber. 	- Letter received	