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This poster will present our experience about innovative participatory methodologies for protected areas management. Our research project named SimParc is based on a serious game (distributed role-playing game with advanced computer support) inspired by the negotiation and decision process taking place between stake holders and park manager in a management council of a Brazilian national park. We will summarize our project design and experience and exchange ideas and questions with the audience.

Full description

This poster represents a continuation of two successful Knowledge Cafés conducted at IUCN World Parks Congress in Barcelona in 2008 and in Jeju in 2012 and a Poster in Sydney 2014. Its objective is to present our experience and promote discussion and sharing of experiences concerning innovative methodological and pedagogical approaches for protected areas management. Participatory methodologies for protected areas management represent one of the main challenges related to social inclusion and benefit sharing concerning biodiversity conservation strategies. However, there is still limited experience and critical reflexion, in terms of possible tools and methodological development and evaluation. Taking into consideration the need to promote biodiversity protection with social commitment, the development of social technology and new approaches in protected areas participatory management can be considered as key issues related to the Biological Diversity Convention principles and goals and to the new agreed Sustainable Development Goals.

In this poster, the experience from an ongoing project, a serious game named SimParc (<http://www-desir.lip6.fr/~briot/simparc>) about participatory management of national parks in Brazil will be used as an example to share experiences and questions, to foster discussions and to strengthen networking with this objective.

The overall objective of this poster presentation is, with the different partners, to discuss "pilot projects" and solutions to evaluate their potential for future use in building capacity for human resources training and policy decision making. The key questions to be answered will be: What can be considered as innovation in pedagogical methodological approaches for protected areas participatory management? What are the needs and challenges to be faced? To what extent computer games can be used as a management tool? How to strengthen participatory management based on serious games and new social technologies?

We hope that thanks to the poster presentation and discussion, it will be possible to identify the main issues to be dealt with and to identify different partners for a future network concerning participatory methodological development and analysis for protected areas management. This event will be aligned with the need for engaging civil society and local empowerment in the discussion of public policies and for strengthening local action for biodiversity conservation.

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We plan to engage the World Commission of Protected Areas (WCPA/IUCN), different academic institutions, NGOs (such as CI, ISA, and others), representatives of public policies and of management committees of protected areas, national and local governmental agencies and international development agencies.

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 - Instituto Chico Mendes de Conservação da Biodiversidade (Brazil)
 - Instituto Conservation International do Brasil (Brazil)
 - Instituto de Pesquisas Ecológicas (Brazil)
 - Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle (France)
 - World Commission on Protected Areas 2013-2016
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