



Symposium organized by The Global Carbon Project and CarboAfrica
Carbon-Climate-Human Interactions in Africa

23-25 August 2007
Kruger National Park, South Africa

Symposium homepage: <http://www.globalcarbonproject.org/meetings/Africa.html>

The meeting will bring together regional and international experts working on carbon cycle sciences in the African continent which deal with the interactions of climate change and human activity.

The goal of the symposium is to present the latest research results on:

- Regional carbon exchanges and budgets
- Ocean carbon exchanges and freshwater carbon transport
- Drivers of anthropogenic carbon emissions (fossil fuel, land use change, fire)
- Carbon-biodiversity interactions
- Urban and regional carbon management
- Bioenergy production and associated land use change issues
- Carbon-climate mitigation and adaptation

The symposium will also discuss the regional needs to further develop a research capacity to understand and manage the carbon cycle in Africa. The symposium is open to all interested research and environmental policy communities.

Venue: Skukuza, Kruger National Park.

Skukuza is the Kruger National Park's largest rest camp and administrative headquarters. It is situated on the southern banks of the Sabie River.

For more information - <http://www.ecoafrika.com/krugerpark/index.htm>

http://www.sanparks.org/parks/kruger/camps/skukuza/tourism/get_there.php

Accommodation: Protea Hotel Hazyview [<http://www.hazyview.co.za/>] (15 min. away from Kruger NP main gate). Please email Lynn Havinga [Havinga@sanbi.org] with your arrival and departure time. GCP and CarboAfrica members don't need to send an email as they already have a group booking.

Getting there: Delegates can fly into the Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport, which is about 30 minutes drive from the hotel, The Protea Hotel Hazyview. Driving by car from Johannesburg International Airport takes about 4 hours. Mini-buses may be arranged if there is enough demand, please email Lynn Havinga [Havinga@sanbi.org] if you are interested in this option. GCP SSC members will be picked up at the airport of Johannesburg on August 19th at noon.

Registration: if you are interested in participating, please send an email to [Lynn Havinga](mailto:Lynn.Havinga@sanbi.org) with your full contact information, and an abstract of your presentation (oral or poster) no more than 300 words to Pep Canadell [pep.canadell@csiro.au]. Upon acceptance of your abstract, a letter of invitation will be issued in pdf form (or faxed) for institutional and entry visa purposes. GCP and CarboAfrica delegates don't need to register this way, but can deal with their respective representatives (Pep Canadell for GCP and Antonio Bombelli for CarboAfrica).

Cost: Small fee will be charged to attend the workshop to cover basic expenses The fee is to be paid at the registration desk in cash. The amount will be made available shortly.

Support: We have funding to support some carbon scientists from Africa to participate at the workshop. To apply, please send an abstract of your presentation (300 words maximum), your CV and the estimated cost of your airfare to Pep Canadell [Pep.Canadell@csiro.au]. A selection committee will evaluate the submissions and contact the awarded participants as soon as possible. All talks and posters will be in English.

Further Information: For further information on the scientific content of the Symposium, please contact Guy Midgley [Guy Midgley [Midgley@sanbi.org]] or Pep Canadell [Pep.Canadell@csiro.au]. Information on logistics, please contact Lynn Havinga [Havinga@sanbi.org] or Helen De Beer [hdebeer@csir.com.za].

Local Hosts: Guy F Midgley (Sanbi) and Bob Scholes (CSIR)