



**Programme on  
Ecosystem Change and Society**



## **NO MORE SILOS: RE-CONNECTING RESEARCHERS, POLICY MAKERS, ECOSYSTEMS AND SOCIETY (PWKSP-3)**

**Type:** FLASH WORKSHOP

**Date:** 8-Nov-17

**Time:** 12:30 – 14:00

**Chair:** Christo Fabricius

The workshop's objectives are to 1) critically evaluate the evidence that connected, co-created solutions lead to more sustainable pathways for ecosystems and society; and 2) learn about approaches, processes and methods that may strengthen or weaken the linkages between researchers, policy makers, ecosystems and society.

The workshop will address two main questions: 1) Do co-created solutions lead to transformative pathways to sustainability for ecosystems and society? How does this happen? 2) Which engagement approaches, processes and methods strengthen or weaken the linkages between researchers, policy makers, ecosystems and society?

The workshop will consist of speed talks and posters, interspersed by a small number of thought-provoking conceptual presentations to set the scene and frame the subsequent interaction. The vision is that the workshop will contribute to a book or alternatively a Special Issue (or both) on 'Breaking down the silos: processes and methods to close the gap between researchers, policy makers and society'.

Any scholar, researcher, policy maker, resource user or community worker with an interest in collaborative processes will be glad they attended this workshop. Authors with stories to share or who have comparative data about methods, processes and approaches and their outcomes are welcome to attend.

### **Speakers:**

#### **Dismantling silos: a conflict resolution perspective**

Lyn Snodgrass

#### **The role of adaptive management in defragmenting conservation knowledge**

Dirk Roux



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**Grasping vulnerability transfers in global change adaptations combining fun-mindfulness exercises and serious games**

Chloé Guerbois

**Knowing when to break down silos: principles for enhancing the transformative capacity of social-ecological systems**

Christo Fabricius