



## **HCV Resource Network Regional Meeting – Africa**

**and HCV capacity building activities,**

**12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> November 2007, South Africa**

### **Break-out session 2:**

## **Integrating existing approaches**

There are many conservation planning approaches used by different organisations. There are also many different conservation priorities identified at different spatial scales and from different perspectives. The problem is usually not *where* conservation should be done, but *how*. The ‘how question’ forces us to engage with the different land use options and the extent to which they are compatible with a conservation aim.

The debate frequently leads to questions of how much land is enough. Or, sometimes, how much can we get? However, a ‘values based’ approach may provide another way to look at the how question.

The aim of this discussion is to investigate whether consideration of the individual conservation values enables us to progress to more practical land management solutions.

In your group you should:

1. List the conservation planning tools/approaches that potentially include one or more of the six High Conservation Values
2. Clarify which value(s) each tool or approach is addressing
3. Pull out the aspects that relate to how the value should/can be maintained
4. Discuss what additional guidance (if any) would be useful for land managers