

## FYNBOS FORUM 2023

### The Cape Floristic Region Partnership (CFRP) – Building on the CAPE Legacy

#### ***Building the CFRP Action Plan***

#### **Workshop Outline: Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023, 15h20-17h05**

<b>Facilitators/ Presenters</b>	Giselle Murison (GM)			
	Sarah Hulley (SH)			
<b>Presenters</b>	Lesley Richardson (LR)			
	Richard Cowling (RC)			
<b>Support Team</b>	Lynette Munro (LM); Steve du Toit (ST); Linda Fletcher; Valerie Charlton (VC)			
<b>Agenda</b>				
<b>Item</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Total (min)</b>
Introduction to CFRP Coordinator Role	GM/ SH	15h20	15h30	10
Current and proposed CFRP structures (e.g.: overview of current structure, incl. introduction to current Committee members; overview and Q&A around possible future structures)	LR/ SH	15h30	15h40	10
Feedback from 2022 Medecos/ Fynbos Forum workshop and interim discussions re. future role and approach of CRFP	GM/ SH	15h40	15h55	15
Possible actions/ projects under discussion – 5min each	RC/ ST/ LF	15h55	16h10	15
<i>Comfort break</i>		<i>16h10</i>	<i>16h15</i>	<i>5</i>
Break-out groups (3-4 depending on numbers) to discuss proposed future role/ approach of CFRP, and above and new outline project ideas – have 1 page summary/ project idea etc. on table, with room to comment, plus blank templates?	GM/ SH & Support Team	16h15	16h45	30
Feedback	GM/ SH & Support team	16h45	16h55	10
Next steps & Close: CFRP CI/ branding and visioning online workshop & poll; follow up communication/ interviews; AGM date and topics for associated Knowledge Sharing Event	GM/ SH	16h55	17h05	10
	<b>Total</b>			<b>105</b>
<i>Circulate attendance register</i>				

#### **The Cape Floristic Region Partnership (CFRP): Building the CFRP's Action Plan - Workshop proposal**

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The Cape Floristic Region (CFR) Partnership aims to support collaboration, advocacy, learning, and communication among diverse stakeholders. The goal is to conserve the unique biodiversity of the CFR, building on the legacy of the Cape Action for People and the Environment (CAPE). BirdLife South Africa and Conservation Outcomes is helping coordinate this new collective, supported by Table Mountain Fund's Care Programme. The partnership will provide a platform for voluntary engagement and exchange, fostering broader collaborations across the region. An initial focus will be on reinvigorating the Partnership's conservation base, drawing from existing strategies and plans. This workshop session will draw from findings of the CAPE MEDECOS/Fynbos Forum workshop held in 2022 and interim discussions with key stakeholders to lay the foundation for an adaptive action plan for the CFR.

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