



TROPICAL BIOLOGY ASSOCIATION

Developing Sustainable Civil Society Organizations

A master class for conservation managers in
the MADIO region

4 – 9 February 2019, Comoros



Why this training matters

For civil society organizations in the MADIO region to respond effectively to growing threats on biodiversity and sustainable livelihoods, they require skilled staff and resources to deliver well-designed projects that will have measurable impacts on the ground. Often, these capacity needs are lacking among CSOs in the region, and this limits their growth and success in attracting support. Yet, there exists immense wealth of good practice and lessons that, if scaled up, can benefit priority conservation programmes across the hotspot.

This training provides managers with a unique opportunity to learn together, and from each other's expertise and experience for the benefit of people and nature in the hotspot.

Who should apply

African conservation managers who wish to improve their skills in project design and implementation, and in organizational strategic planning and fundraising. Applicants are invited from civil society organizations that are actively engaged in conservation work in the MADIO region.

The Master Class

The training content will be tailored to stimulate the organization's growth of civil society organization through their conservation and livelihoods programmes. Participants will make and develop contacts with like-minded individuals working in other CSOs: a necessary pre-requisite for strengthening collaboration in the MADIO hotspot.

The Master class will develop and strengthen skills and knowledge in:

- ❖ Designing projects and measuring impacts
- ❖ Managing conservation projects sustainably, and for impact.
- ❖ Understanding and engaging communities
- ❖ Planning and fundraising for organizational sustainability
- ❖ Communicating conservation impacts

Full scholarship (covering travel, tuition, meals and accommodation expenses) are available for this training.

To apply, please send your application form to
Programmes@tropical-biology.org by 28 December 2018