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In a nutshell

CARMa-Afrika develops the capacity of African natural resource managers to conserve nature with communities, using cutting-edge methods and technologies

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The way we work

CARMa supports African conservation professions through learning by doing. We do this through:

- Participatory learning & action
- Developmental monitoring & evaluation
- Training courses
- Decision support systems & tools
- Hands-on mentoring

Change the World

The CARMa-Afrika collaboratory is part of Nelson Mandela University



The gap

- Local communities are the primary custodians of Africa's wildlife ..but they are seldom in the front seat with conservation professionals
- Knowledge and skills for innovative resource management in Africa is available ..but available capacities are not being harnessed
- Practical models and tools exist.. ..yet models and tools are often unsuitable for African conditions, ineffective and outdated
- Science-based frameworks are abundant.. ..but collaboration, learning and knowledge co-production is lacking

The opportunity

- Practical solutions: Leading the way in innovative natural resource management, using practical, cutting edge tools and technologies
- Harnessing & enhancing African capacity: Creating synergies, facilitating connections, sharing knowledge, mentoring & learning together
- Innovation: Developing & testing unique models and tools, grounded in local knowledge, practical experience, science and evidence
- Co-produced knowledge: Partnerships between local people and indigenous communities, scientists, professionals, authorities and policy makers

CARMa-Afrika seeks innovative solutions for Africa's ecological future. We harness capacities for evidence-based adaptive management, monitoring and learning that links communities, researchers and practitioners on the ground.