



Sustainability Leadership Journey

8 – 14 September 2024



Global collaboration for sustainability and building authentic relationships.

What: An opportunity to engage around some of the key issues affecting sustainability and reflect on your leadership role inside those key issues, with valuable input from passion-driven practitioners in the field. This journey focusses on beautiful places, building relationships/difficult conversations, peer inspiration and collaboration in problem solving.

Where: St Lucia Estuary in South Africa

For whom: Young junior-management leaders and students (between approximately 25 – 35 years) working for environmental and sustainability-focused NGOs/NPOs and selected senior experts from NGOs, and sustainability practitioners from corporate partner networks of Living Lakes Members.

Registration: https://bit.ly/SLJregistration2024_SouthAfrica

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There is no participation fee! We believe in removing barriers and fostering inclusivity. For participants from ODA countries, there is the great opportunity to apply for a fellowship that can support you in your travel expenses. If you are interested in the fellowship opportunity, please contact weickmann@globalnature.org to receive the request form.

For more information about Living Lakes Biodiversity and Climate Project, WILDTRUST and the GNF, visit: <http://www.livinglakes.org/>



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Preliminary Programme

Sunday, 08 September	Arrival Travel from King Shaka Airport and/or Salt Rock Hotel to St Lucia Check into St Lucia accommodation: Urban Glamping/Hippo Lodge Informal Introductions and dinner
Day 1 Monday, 09 September	<i>iSimangaliso Experience Tour</i> Driving through iSimangaliso Eastern Shores / engagement at Mission Rocks & Cape Vidal. Engaging with iSimangaliso Park Authority and Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife learning about biodiversity, challenges, people, and parks. Lessons from WILDOCEANS programme community work and small-scale fisheries project. Welcoming braai (Barbeque): Address by a representative from iSimangaliso.
Day 2 Tuesday, 10 September	<i>Capacity Building Part 1</i> Facilitated session on leadership as young people in the environmental sector. Facilitated session on communications. Special focus on building relationships, mastering difficult conversations and conflict management.
Day 3 Wednesday, 11 September	<i>Capacity Building Part 2 & Collaboration</i> Estuary Walk: Highlights challenges and governance issues from recent years. Hippo's Den: Working in groups and drawing from diverse experience; youth will design solutions to challenges presented in previous sessions and pitch them to a panel and be questioned and tested on their theory.
Day 4 Thursday, 12 September	<i>Knowledge Exchange</i> Intergenerational exchange: Senior project leaders sharing lessons with youth. A Common Vision on Lake Management (facilitated by GNF) Boat Cruise at the estuary viewing crocodiles and hippos. Inspirational Journeys: Young people sharing their personal journeys in South Africa and engaging with participants to exchange knowledge. Topics: funding conservation projects, social entrepreneurship, and governance.
Day 5 Friday, 13 September	<i>Closing</i> Café Conversation: Key lessons and take aways from the SLJ Alumni-Network, way forward and closure. Departure: for those preferring to leave in the afternoon Amathalente Cultural Tour: Visit to a village to learn customs of traditional Zulu people. The tour includes traditional outfits, beadwork and Zulu dancing (for those traveling on Saturday).
Saturday, 14 September	Departure Travel to King Shaka Airport

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