



# Production and Conservation in Partnership

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**University of Zimbabwe**



**French Centre for Agricultural  
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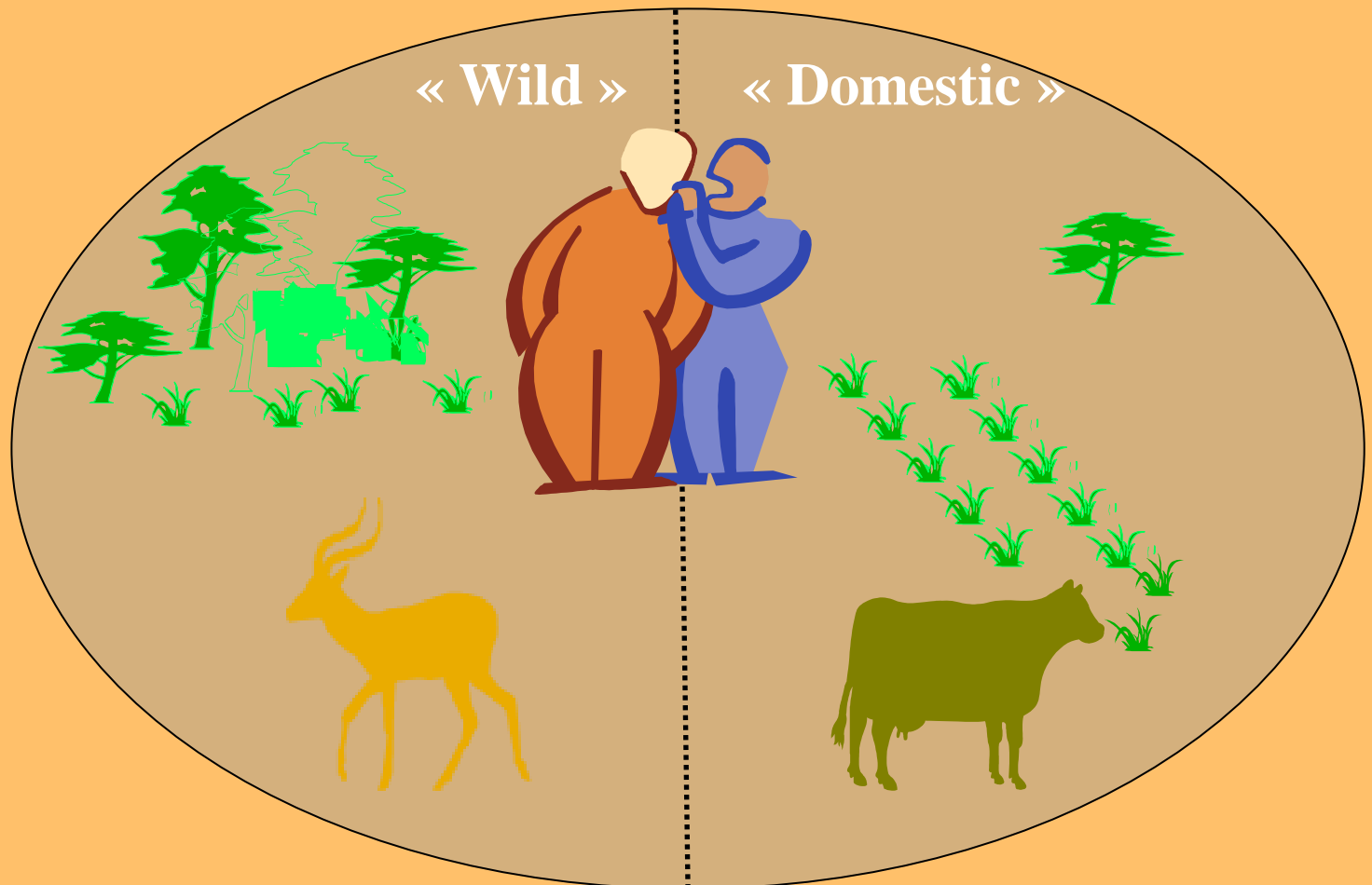


**- Other National and Regional technical partners:**

Government services (Zim Veterinary Services, ZimParks, SANParks, Agritex, ...), TFCA sub-committees, AHEAD-GLTFCA,, NGOs (WCS, WWF...), International agencies (FAO...)

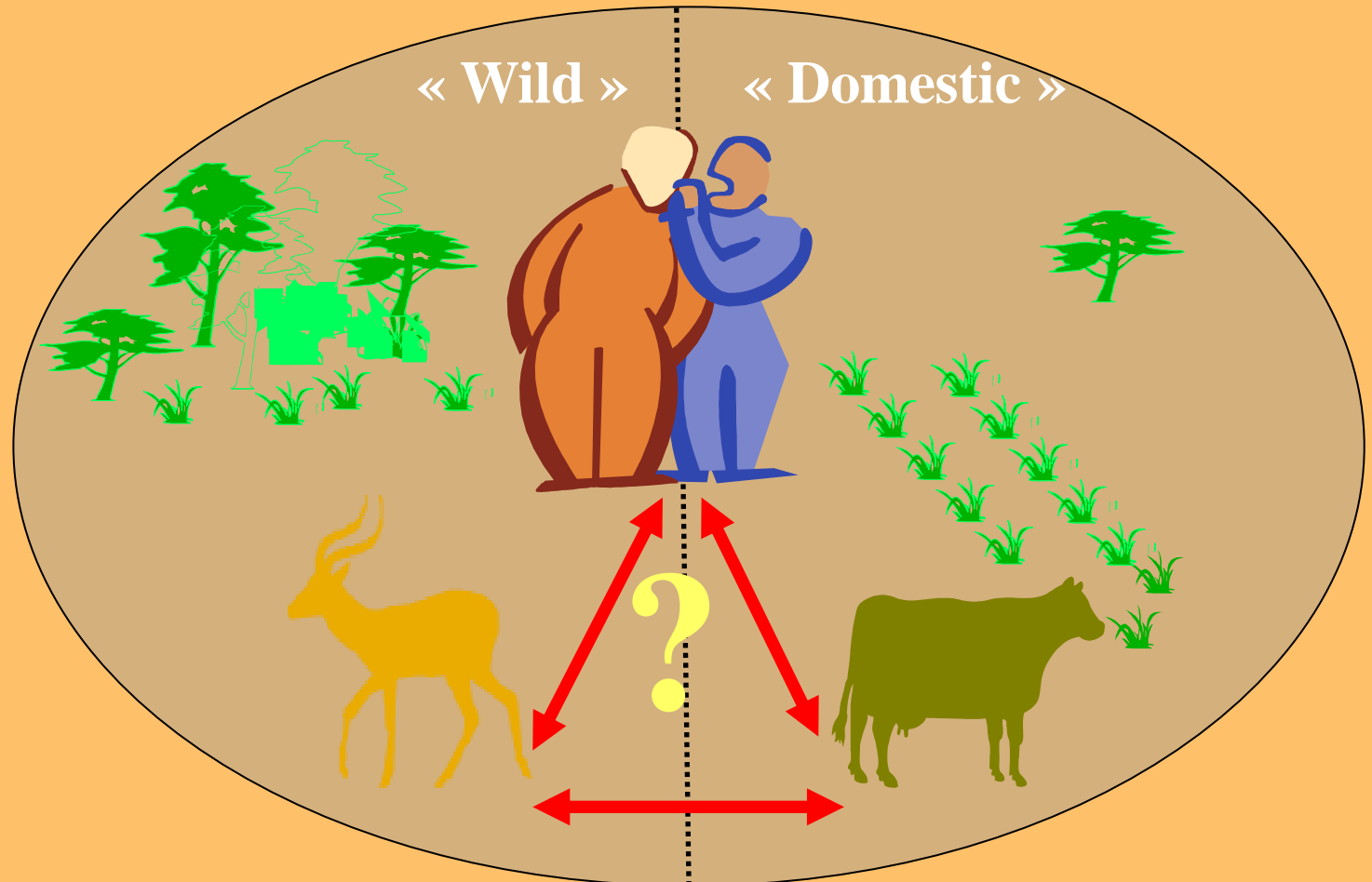
***Our goal:*** to improve livelihood of rural households at « wild-domestic interfaces »

***Our mean:*** promote applied research and post-graduate training



# Research framework

- **1 object of research:** «socio-ecological systems at the wild/domestic interface»
- **Focus :** role of « heterogeneity » in « sustainability and resilience of SES»



# *Research framework*

Multidisciplinary approach

4 thematic fields:

- **Ecology (NUST/UZ)**

e.g. source-sink systems, human-wildlife conflicts

- **NR Governance and Institutions (UZ/CIRAD)**

e.g. social dynamics, CBNRM

- **Agriculture and Conservation (UZ/CIRAD)**

e.g. CA, impact of agriculture on biodiversity

- **Animal Health and environment (CIRAD/UZ)**

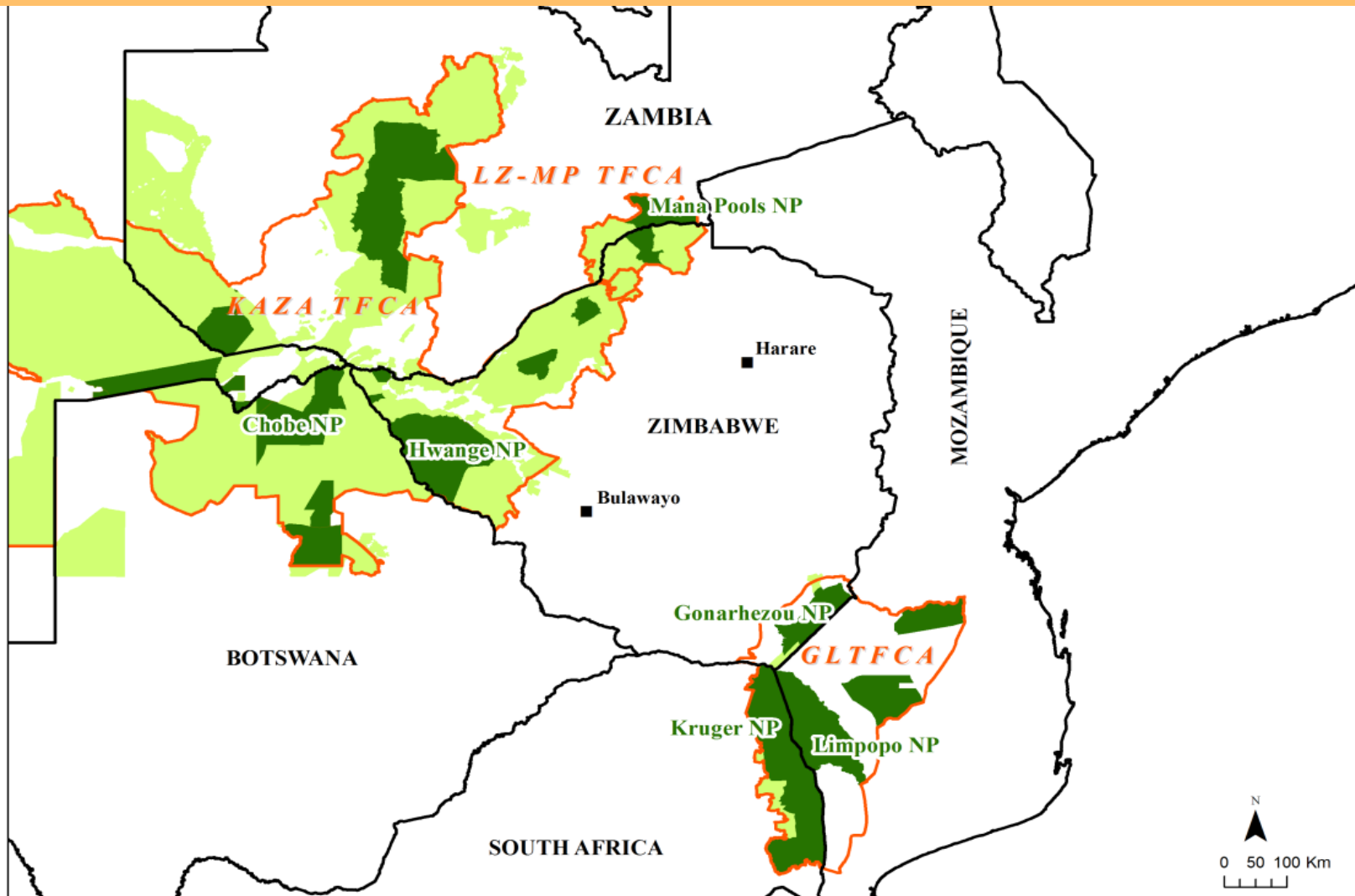
e.g. Bovine TB, FMD, Avian Influenza, RVF



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3 priority interface study sites: major TFCAs



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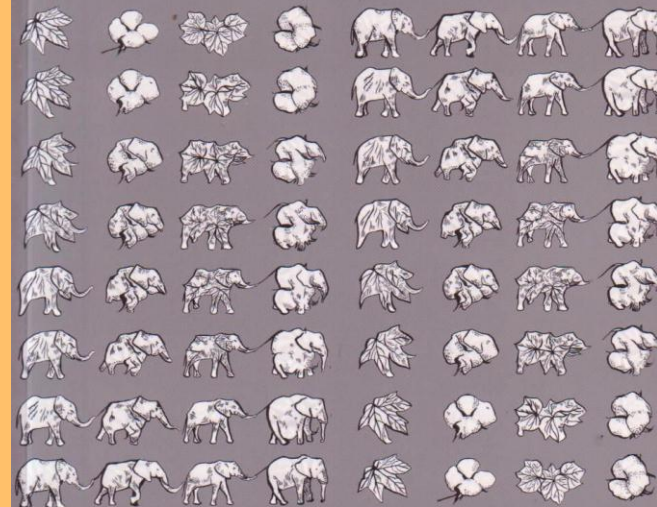
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Agricultural intensification -  
Saving space for wildlife?



Frédéric Baudron

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45 Mphil/MSc: UZ, NUST, U. Pretoria, Supagro, U. Zambia, Muséum Histoire Naturelle Paris

Training sessions: R software, paper writing wshop, epidemiology...



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BY  
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2011

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- Academic results
- Scientific results

>65 articles published/accepted, ½ with a student as 1<sup>st</sup> author



Agroforest Syst (2012) 84:299–309  
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## Factors influencing long-term and seasonal waterbird abundance and composition at two adjacent lakes in Zimbabwe

Josphine Mundava<sup>1</sup>, Alexandre Caron<sup>2,3,4\*</sup>, Nicolas Gaidet<sup>2</sup>, Fernando M Couto<sup>5</sup>, Jennifer T Couto<sup>5</sup>, Michel de Garine-Wichatitsky<sup>2,3</sup> and Peter J Mundy<sup>1</sup>

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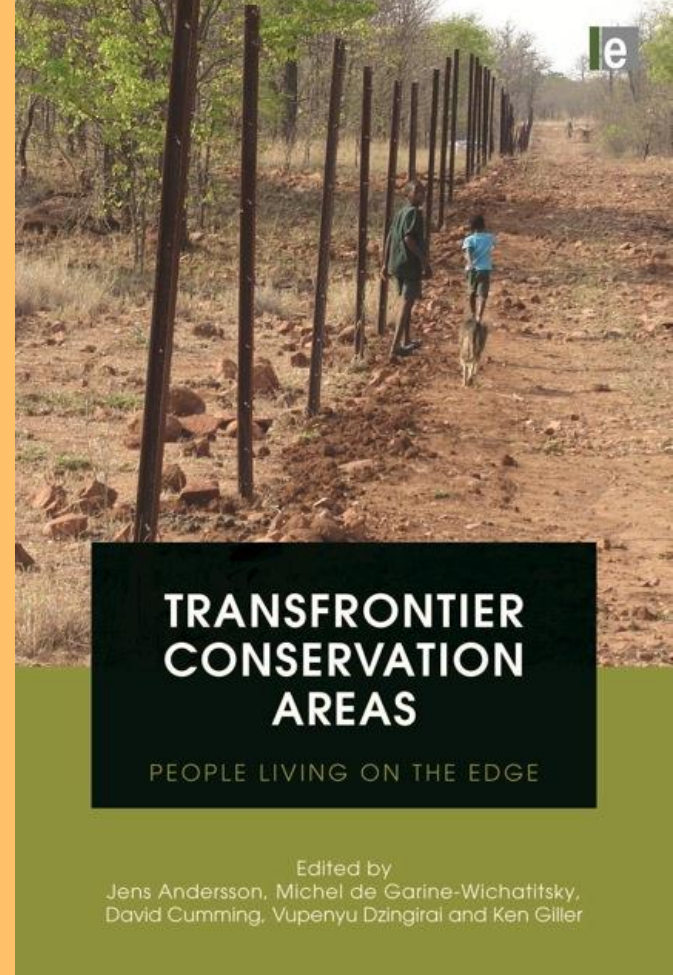
17 book chapters , including co-edition of the book « Living on the Edge », (RP-PCP/WUR, 2013) and a Special issue Biodiversity & Conservation (2009)

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DOI 10.1007/s10531-009-9706-3

## INTRODUCTION

**Natural resource management by rural citizens in developing countries: innovations still required**

Emmanuel Torquebiau · Russell D. Taylor



# Main achievements

1st Joint International  
RP-PCP/AHEAD  
Conference, Hwange  
12-15 May 2014



## Themes:

1. TFCAs as complex socio-ecological systems: drivers for TBNRM
2. Agriculture and animal production activities within TFCAs
3. Animal and Human Health in the management of TFCAs
4. Policy, Law and other legal instruments for the governance of TFCAs
5. Human Security in TFCAs: approaches and models

The **RP-PCP** (Research Platform "Production & Conservation in Partnership") aims at promoting Human-Nature coexistence in TFCAs through strengthening national research capacities, multidisciplinary approaches and institutional partnerships.

**AHEAD-GLTFCA** is a facilitating mechanism to support, using a One Health approach, the sustainable implementation of Southern African TFCAs. The **AHEAD** regional and global network was established by WCS in 2003 at the World Parks Congress.



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**Merle Whyte and Shirley Tashiona** will help you with bookings and logistics!

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# Main achievements

- Academic
- Scientific
- **Projects (ongoing):**

## Support to Research:

**FSP-RenCaRe**, funded by French Ministry  
of Foreign Affairs

**EU-DREAM**, funded by EU Delegation in  
Zimbabwe

## Development project:

**EU-GeoSAf**, Funded by EU-ACP

## Research:

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