



**Giraffe Conservation Foundation  
&  
IUCN International Giraffe Working Group**

**1<sup>st</sup> 'Wild' Giraffe Indaba: 4 - 7 July 2011  
Etosha Safari Lodge, Namibia**

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Giraffe: The Forgotten Megafauna

Hosted by the Namibia Nature Foundation

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The Giraffe Conservation Foundation (GCF) together with the IUCN SSC ASG International Giraffe Working Group (IGWG) invites all scientists, students, wildlife managers, and decision-makers in the field of giraffe research, conservation and management to attend the first ever 'wild' giraffe Indaba (conference) in Africa at the Etosha Safari Lodge, Namibia, from **4 to 7 July 2011**, including a **half-day seminar** on **7 July 2011**: *'The Conservation and Management of giraffe in Africa – looking forward'*.

The venue, situated adjacent to the world famous Etosha National Park and approximately 400 km north of Windhoek, the capital of Namibia, is an appropriate setting for this valuable conservation event as the Namibian giraffe population continues to increase while others appear to be dwindling.

The theme of the Indaba is: **'Giraffe: The Forgotten Megafauna'**. Despite a general fascination for this species, giraffe have so far received little scientific attention and as such are truly Africa's forgotten megafauna.

A range of sub-themes have been proposed for the Indaba, however the event is open to new, innovative and interesting presentations and posters.

**SUB THEMES**

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| ✓ Ecology                        | ✓ Physiology                                      |
| ✓ Taxonomy and genetic structure | ✓ Conservation management                         |
| ✓ Veterinary medicine            | ✓ Captive management in support of the wild world |

To find out more about the Indaba, please go online and download the conference package at: [www.giraffeconservation.org](http://www.giraffeconservation.org)

Or you can contact us directly at: [giraffe.indaba@gmail.com](mailto:giraffe.indaba@gmail.com)

***We look forward to seeing you all in Namibia in July 2011!***