The TRANSNATURE Interactive Map
An overview of relevant examples of transboundary biodiversity protection

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**Aï/Ais Richtersveld Transfrontier Park**

**Continent**
Africa

**Countries involved**
Namibia, South Africa

**Important dates**
2001: establishment of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
2003: park establishment through a bilateral treaty
2007: inscription of the Richtersveld Cultural and Botanical Landscape in the World Heritage List
2010: establishment of a Joint Management Board

**Management scheme**
Cooperation in the Transfrontier Park was initiated in 2001 with the signing of a MoU, and was later formalized in 2003 with the official creation of the park through a bilateral treaty between Namibia and South Africa. A gateway for tourism has been opened in 2007 between the two parks. A Joint Management Board exists since 2010 and includes the park managers of both national parks. In 2011 this common body approved an Integrated Development Plan for the park, as well as a Joint Operations Strategy. Concrete cooperation activities include joint monitoring, law enforcement, joint research, joint training programs, joint management of some resources, and management of cross-border tourism. Community involvement is mostly managed at national level. Peace Parks Foundation has acted throughout the years as a facilitator in organizing community workshops and had a decisive supporting role in the establishment of the transfrontier park.
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- TRANSNATURE: https://www.transnature.eu/
- TRANSNATURE map: https://www.transnature.eu/map
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