



Large Predator Policy South Africa (draft)

Workshop on Economic Incentives and
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Background

- Historical distribution of large predators
- Current situation
- Alternatives
 - Loss of species
 - Captive breeding
 - Economic incentive
 - Conservation value



Captive breeding of large predators

- Number of breeding operations
- Investment
- Success rate
 - Economic
 - Birth rate
- Negative outputs
- Positive outputs



Policy development

- Purpose
- Objectives
- Process



Policy development – lessons learnt

- Consultation
 - Direct role players
 - Indirect role players
- Interpretation
 - Uncontrolled utilisation
 - Conservation value
- Tragedy of success

