



AFF COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ON NON-TIMBER FOREST PRODUCTS (NTFPS) VALUE CHAINS

From November 15 to December 03, 2021





OBJECTIVES OF THE CoP NTFPs

Provide a platform for sharing of knowledge, resources and best practices amongst African forestry stakeholders, with focus on NTFPs and how they can contribute to livelihood and climate resilience.

Specifically, the platform aims to discuss challenges, opportunities, share best practices and useful resources for supporting development of the value chains of:

- NTFPs that are of nutritional, medicinal and cosmetic significance in general with particular focus on gums and resins;
- NTFPs of wood products (e.g., firewood, charcoal, wood carvings, etc.).





COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE – THE APPROACH

☐ **First three days of each week:** a *zoom meeting* will be held starting with a short introductory presentation of about 20 minutes followed by discussion / experience sharing among participants

☐ **Remaining 2 days of each week,** participants will continue sharing experiences through an *e-discussion platform*. These interactive sessions will be scheduled for between 1 – 3 hours per day

On the e-discussion platform, participants will be able to view daily summaries, discussion threads and access resources at any time during the three-week period that the platform is live.

☐ **Last day of 3rd week** will also be on *Zoom* – recap of the 3 weeks





TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED DURING THE THREE WEEKS

Days	Week 1: NTFP of nutritional, medicinal and cosmetic significance on the African continent	Week 2: NTFPs of nutritional, medicinal and cosmetic significance on the African continent - Gums and resins	Week 3: NTFPs of wood products and important to the African continent
Day 1 Zoom	General introduction – clarification of concepts (NTFPs, NWFPs, among others) Presenter: Adedeji Robert	General introduction – Gums and resins Presenter: Ben Chikamai	General introduction - NTFPs of wood products and important to the African continent. Presenter: Adedeji Robert
Day 2 Zoom	NTFPs of nutritional, medicinal and cosmetic significance on the African continent (incl. fruits and oils, etc.) - marketing and trade Presenter: Djibril S. Dayamba	Significance of gums and resins for nutritional, medicinal and cosmetic uses on the African continent - marketing and trade Presenter: Ben Chikamai	Sustainable business models for tree-based value chains in Africa: The case of charcoal. Presenter: Doris Mutta
Day 3 Platform	Examples of NTFPs that are of nutritional, medicinal and cosmetic significance on the African continent (incl. fruits and oils, etc.) – challenges and opportunities for value chain development Presenter: Danielle Morelle Tchouankap Chimi	Significance of gums and resins for nutritional, medicinal and cosmetic uses on the African continent - challenges and opportunities for value chain development Presenter: TBC	Planning and operations of NTFP supply chains – general challenges Presenter: Anders Roos
Day 4 Platform	Examples of NTFPs that are of nutritional, medicinal and cosmetic significance on the African continent (incl. fruits and oils, etc.) - challenges and opportunities for value chain development Moderator: Adedeji Robert	Significance of gums and resins for nutritional, medicinal and cosmetic uses on the African continent - challenges and opportunities for value chain development Moderator: Adedeji Robert	NTFPs of wood products (e.g., firewood, charcoal, wood carvings, etc.) - opportunities for development and challenges Moderator: Adedeji Robert
Day 5 Platform zoom	Wrap up of discussion - on Platform Moderator: Adedeji Robert	Wrap up of discussion - on Platform Moderator: Adedeji Robert	Wrap-up on overall CoP on Zoom Presenter: Adedeji Robert





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