



Strengthening management and use of forest ecosystems for sustainable development in Africa
Sida supported Project

**REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON SHARING
INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCES
ON**

**FOREST AND TREE-BASED ECOSYSTEM
SERVICES FOR SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL
RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE IN AFRICA**



**BACKGROUND TO THE WORKSHOP, OBJECTIVES, PROGRAMME AND
EXPECTATIONS**

Nairobi Safari Club, Nairobi, Kenya, 03 - 07 July 2023





Outline of the presentation

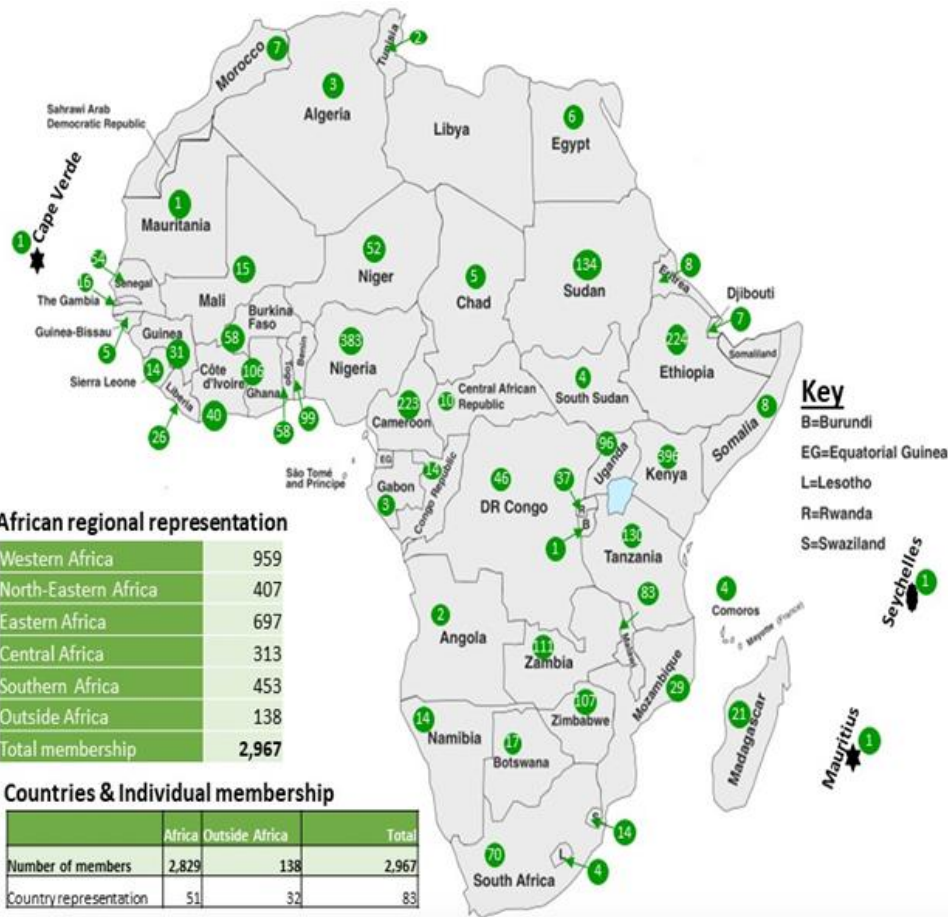
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THE AFRICAN FOREST FORUM (AFF) : A members' Forum

AFF is a pan-African NGO with Hqs in Nairobi, Kenya.



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THE AFRICAN FOREST FORUM (AFF): Goal and programmatic approach

Goal

To provide independent **analysis and advice to national**, regional and international institutions and actors, on how economic, food security and environmental issues can be addressed through the sustainable management of forests and trees





The project

Strengthening management and use of forest ecosystems for sustainable development in Africa (AFF-Sida)

The overall goal: “to generate and share knowledge and information through partnerships in ways that provide inputs into policy and decision-making options and capacity building, for improved forest management that better addresses poverty eradication and environmental protection in Africa”.



Specific objectives include:

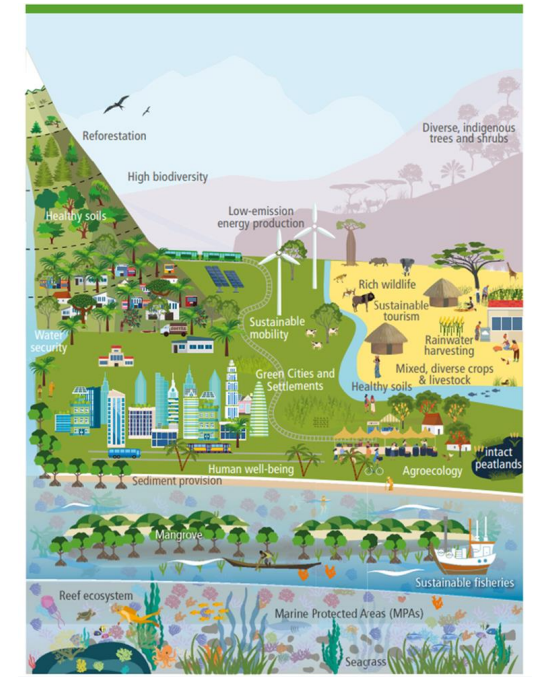
- improving knowledge and capacities** of African stakeholders in **responding to adverse effects of climate change** through better management and use of forest ecosystems and trees outside forests; and
- identifying and **promoting opportunities for protecting and sustainably managing the forest resource** base on the continent as well as the **supply of its ecosystem goods and services**





Contribution to project outcomes

- ❑ **Outcome 1.2:** Stakeholders, by gender, capacitated to use improved knowledge, skills and best practices to contain loss of forest cover
- ❑ **Outcome 2.1:** Better understanding cultivated on the relationship between a) climate change and forests and trees, b) climate change and forest-based ecosystem services
- ❑ **Outcome 2.2:** Better understanding of measures to increase the resilience to adverse effects of climate change on forests and tree resources and on people who depend on them, and disaggregated by gender





Background to the workshop

AFF **facilitated research fellowships and experts' studies** in different ecosystems (Sahel parklands, moist forests, mangroves, and woodlands) on:

- ❑ **assessment of the impacts of climate change** on forests, tree-resources, and associated ecosystem services, as well as **coping mechanisms** in selected African countries;
- ❑ assessment of gender responsive **resilience of forest related biophysical and socio-economic systems** to climate change impact in selected countries; and
- ❑ evaluation of the **approaches, technologies, and other means to increase efficiency in the sawn timber value chains** in different forest types in selected countries in Africa.





Objectives of the workshop

Overall objective

Share findings from studies undertaken

Specific objectives

- ❑ provide a **forum for dialogue** to enhance collaboration and mechanisms of **sharing experiences** on processes, methods and tools on climate change adaptation and mitigation in forests and tree-based systems;
- ❑ **promote and facilitate development of policies and strategies** that could enhance adoption of forest-based climate change adaptation and **increasing resilience for better socio-economic development**;
- ❑ **deliberate on findings from various studies undertaken** on (i) climate change impacts and resilience measures, and (ii) efficiency of sawn timber value chains;
- ❑ **collect information on capacity building needs** and related suitable approaches to address various challenges in sustainable resources management.





WORKSHOP PROGRAMME





Venue	Nairobi Safari Club, Nairobi, Kenya	
Organizers	The African Forest Forum (AFF)	
General rapporteurs	ALICE JEBIWOTT & AFI AMEN CHRISTELLE ATTIOGBE	
TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY
SUNDAY, JULY 02, 2023		
Arrival of participants and accommodation at hotel		AFF Secretariat
DAY 1: MONDAY, JULY 03, 2023		
08:30–09:00	Registration of workshop participants	Secretariat
OPENING CEREMONY		
CHAIRPERSON: DAPHINE GITONGA		
RAPPORTEURS: BASIRU A. OKANLAWON & MURIELLE J. F. F. TONOUEWA		
09:00–10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Remarks – AFF Executive Secretary – Prof. Godwin Kowero Introduction of participants Opening speech – Guest of Honour - Dr. Joshua Cheboiwo 	
10:00–10:30	Coffee break and group photo	
10:30–10:50	Background to the workshop, objectives, programme and expectations	Djibril Dayamba & Daud Kachamba
SESSION I - THEME: CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT ON COMMUNITIES' LIVELIHOODS		
CHAIRPERSON : GODWIN KOWERO		
RAPPORTEURS : BASIRU A. OKANLAWON & MURIELLE J. F. F. TONOUEWA		
10:50–11:15	An Assessment of Mau Forest Cover, Climate Change and Impacts of Evictions on Livelihoods in Rift-Valley, Kenya	Alice Jebiwott
11:15–11:40	Impact of climate change and vegetation cover dynamics on ecosystem services of protected areas in southern Burkina Faso	René Comlan Yaovi
11:40–11:50	Quick questions on the above presentations	All
11:50–12:15	Assessing the impacts of climate change on forests using remote sensing and GIS techniques: a case of Kanona national forest, Zambia	Davison Mwela
12:15–12:40	Climate change and vulnerability of forest cover in south-western Côte d'Ivoire	Yaya Doumbia
12:40–13:00	Q&A and Discussion on the above presentations	All
13:00–14:00	Lunch break	



SESSION I (CONT')

CHAIRPERSON : SUZANA AUGUSTINO

RAPPORTEURS : BASIRU A. OKANLAWON & MURIELLE J. F. F. TONOUEWA

14:00 – 14:25	Forest ecosystem services and drivers of deforestation in Yayu coffee forest biosphere reserve, Southwest Ethiopia	Ferede Abuye
14:25–14:50	Climate trends, impacts on forest ecosystem services and adaptation strategies of rural communities in Benin	Djidjoho Loth Gbossa
14:50–15:00	Quick questions on the above presentations	All
15:00 – 15:25	Effects of climate change and variability on forest dependent livelihoods: the case of Borana dry forest southern Ethiopia	Reta Regassa Jetu
15:25 – 15:40	Q&A and Discussion on the above presentations	All
15:40–16:00	Coffee break	

SESSION I (CONT')

CHAIRPERSON : PYOABALO ALABA

RAPPORTEURS : BASIRU A. OKANLAWON & MURIELLE J. F. F. TONOUEWA

16:00 – 16:25	Vulnerability and adaptation to climate change of populations living in the surrounding of the classified forests of Agoua and Toui-Kilibo (districts of Bante and Ouesse in central Benin)	Etienne Akakpo
16:25 – 16:50	Impact of climate change on forest resources in the Dahomey-Gap corridor in the Republic of Benin	Roméo Brice Chabi
16:50 – 17:30	Q&A and Discussion on the above presentations	All





DAY 2: TUESDAY, JULY 04, 2023

SESSION II – THEME: EFFICIENCY OF THE SAWN TIMBER VALUE CHAIN

CHAIRPERSON : DARLINGTON DUWA

RAPPORTEURS : FEREDÉ ABUYE & SATA DIAWARA

08:30 – 08:45	Recap on previous day	Rapporteurs
08:45–09:15	Evaluation of efficiency of the sawn timber value chain in Kenya	Joshua Cheboiwo Anthony Macharia Jonah Kiprop
09:15–09:45	Evaluation of efficiency of the sawn timber value chain in Central African Republic	Gorgon Igor Touckia
09:45 –10:15	Evaluation of efficiency of the sawn timber value chain in Zimbabwe	Admore Mureva Lovemore Musemwa
10:15–10:25	Quick questions on the above presentations	
10:25–10:55	Coffee break	
CHAIRPERSON: ZEZE ONE		
RAPPORTEURS : FEREDÉ ABUYE & SATA DIAWARA		
10:55–11:25	Evaluation of efficiency of the sawn timber value chain in Senegal	Halimatou Sadyane Ba
11:25–11:55	Evaluation of efficiency of the sawn timber value chain in Tanzania	Reuben Lutufyo Mwanakimbullah
11:55 –12.30	Q&A and Discussion on the above presentations	All
12:30–13:30	Lunch break	





SESSION III - THEME: CONTRIBUTION OF FOREST AND TREES OUTSIDE FOREST TO CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE

CHAIRPERSON : BEN CHIKAMAI

RAPPORTEURS : FEREDÉ ABUYE & SATA DIAWARA

13:30 – 13:55	Threats induced by climate change on the ecological resilience of Cameroon's tropical forests: the case of the semi-deciduous forests of Belabo		Guylene Ngoukwa
13:55 – 14:20	Role of coffee-cocoa agroforests in strengthening people's resilience to climate change in Togo's forest zone		Afi Amen Christelle Attiogbe
14:20 – 14:30	Quick questions on the above presentations		All
14:30 – 14:55	Dynamics of fruit tree growing, ecosystem services and reducing the vulnerability of populations to climate change in the West Highlands region of Cameroon		Danielle M. Chimi
14:55 – 15:20	Assessment of the socio-economic and environmental impacts of reclaimed parks and community adaptation strategies to climate change in the Maradi region		Hamadou Idrissa Zakari
15:20 – 15:40	Q&A and Discussion on the above presentations		All
15:40 – 15:50	TORs for Group Work 1		Djibril Dayamba
15:50–16:10	Coffee break		
16:10 – 17:40	16:10 – 17:40		16:10 – 17:40
	GROUP WORK		MEDIA ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS
	Group Chairs		Daphine Gitonga





DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, JULY 05, 2023

CHAIRPERSON : CLIFF DLAMINI

RAPPORTEURS : YAYA DOUMBIA & DAVISON MWELA

08:30 – 08:45	Recap from previous day	Rapporteurs
08:45 -10:15	Group work reports	Group Chairs
10:15–10:45	Coffee break	

SESSION IV - THEME: CLIMATE MITIGATION AND FOREST-PEOPLE-CLIMATE NEXUS

CHAIRPERSON : SOL NADEGE

RAPPORTEURS : YAYA DOUMBIA & DAVISON MWELA

10:45–11:10	Performance of three local woody species under different planting practices and effects on soil water infiltration and carbon sequestration	Sata Diawara
11:10 – 11: 35	Climate change and climate justice: a gender analysis of Reducing Emission from Deforestation and forest Degradation (REDD+) piloted sites in Cross River, South-South, Nigeria	Basiru Adeniyi Okanlawon
11:35 – 11:55	Quick questions on the above presentations	All
11:55 – 12:30	Interaction between forests-people-climate change in Africa: contribution of AFF's work	Murielle J. F. F. Tonouewa
12:30 – 13:00	Q&A and Discussion on the above presentation	All
13:00 –14:00	Lunch break	





SESSION V - THEME: PILOT INITIATIVES ON ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOOD OPTIONS FOR CONTAINING FOREST LOSS, ENHANCING CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND IMPROVING LIVELIHOOD

CHAIRPERSON : MARIE LOUISE AVANA-TIENTCHEU

RAPORTEURS : YAYA DOUMBIA & DAVISON MWELA

14:00– 14:30	Empowering communities to undertake beekeeping and buffer zone creation for livelihood improvement and mangrove ecosystem conservation in Pembamnazi Ward, Dar-es-Salaam Region, Tanzania	Rukia Kitula
14:30 – 15:00	Q&A and Discussion on the above presentation	All
15:00 – 15:10	TORs for Group Work 2	Djibril Dayamba
15:10 – 15:30	Field trip briefing	Doris Mutta & Jonah Kiprop
15:30–16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:30	16:00 – 17:30	16:00 – 17:30
	GROUP WORK	MEDIA ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS
	Group Chairs	Daphine Gitonga

DAY 4: THURSDAY, JULY 06, 2023

SESSION VI - THEME: FIELD VISIT

CHAIRPERSON: DORIS MUTTA

RAPORTEURS: ROMÉO BRICE CHABI & RETA REGASSA JETU

08:30–13:00	Travel to field site Field trip and discussions	
13:00–14:00	Lunch	
14:00- 16:00	Travel back to hotel	
19:00–21:00	Cocktail	Organisers





DAY 5: FRIDAY, JULY 07, 2023		
08:30–09:00	Recap of day 3 and feedback from the field trip	Rapporteurs and participants
09:00 -10:30	Feedback from Day 3 Group work	Group Chairs
10:30–11:00	Coffee break	
CLOSING SESSION		
CHAIRPERSON : DORIS MUTTA		
RAPPORTEURS : DANIELLE M. TCHOUANKAP-CHIMI & RENÉ COMLAN YAOVI		
11:00 – 13: 00	Evaluation of the workshop (parallel)	AFF & participants
11:00 – 11:30	Workshop report	Rapporteurs
11:30 – 12:00	Way forward	Doris Mutta
12:00 - 12:15	Feedback from participants’ representative Feedback from postgraduate’s representative Feedback from experts’ representative	Representatives
12:15 – 12:30	Remarks by the representative of the AFF Governing Council Remarks by AFF Executive Secretary	Representative of GC Executive Secretary
12:30 – 12:45	Closing remarks by the Guest of Honour	Guest of Honour
12:45–13:45	Lunch	
SATURDAY, JULY 08, 2023		
Departure of participants		





YOUR EXPECTATIONS FROM THE WORKSHOP

Share with us 2 or 3 key expectations from this workshop





THANK YOU



Active participation

