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WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Venue	Nairobi Safari Club, Nairobi, Kenya	
Organizers	The African Forest Forum (AFF)	
General rapporteurs	Mrs. Alice Jebiwott & Mrs. 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 • Introduction of participants • Opening speech – Guest of Honour 	
10:00–10:30	Coffee break and group photo	
10:30–10:50	Background to the workshop, 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	Two 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	Two 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 : FERERE 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	Two quick questions on the above presentations	
10:25–10:55	Coffee break	
CHAIRPERSON: ZEZE ONE		
RAPPORTEURS : FERERE 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 Mwanakimullah
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	Two 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	Two 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		
RAPPORTEURS : 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	
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	GROUP WORK	MEDIA ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS
	Group Chairs	Daphine Gitonga
DAY 4: THURSDAY, JULY 06, 2023		
SESSION VI - THEME: FIELD VISIT		
CHAIRPERSON: DORIS MUTTA		
RAPPORTEURS: 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 & RENE COMLAN YAОВI		
11:00 – 13: 00	Evaluation of the workshop (parallel)	AFF & participants
11:00 – 11:30	Workshop report (brief feedback)	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 AFF Executive Secretary	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		