



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

REGIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP
ON

**FOREST PLANNING AND FOREST
MANAGEMENT IN DIFFERENT FOREST
TYPES IN EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA**

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



Lush Garden Hotel, Sakina Road, Arusha, Tanzania, 24 - 28 July 2023





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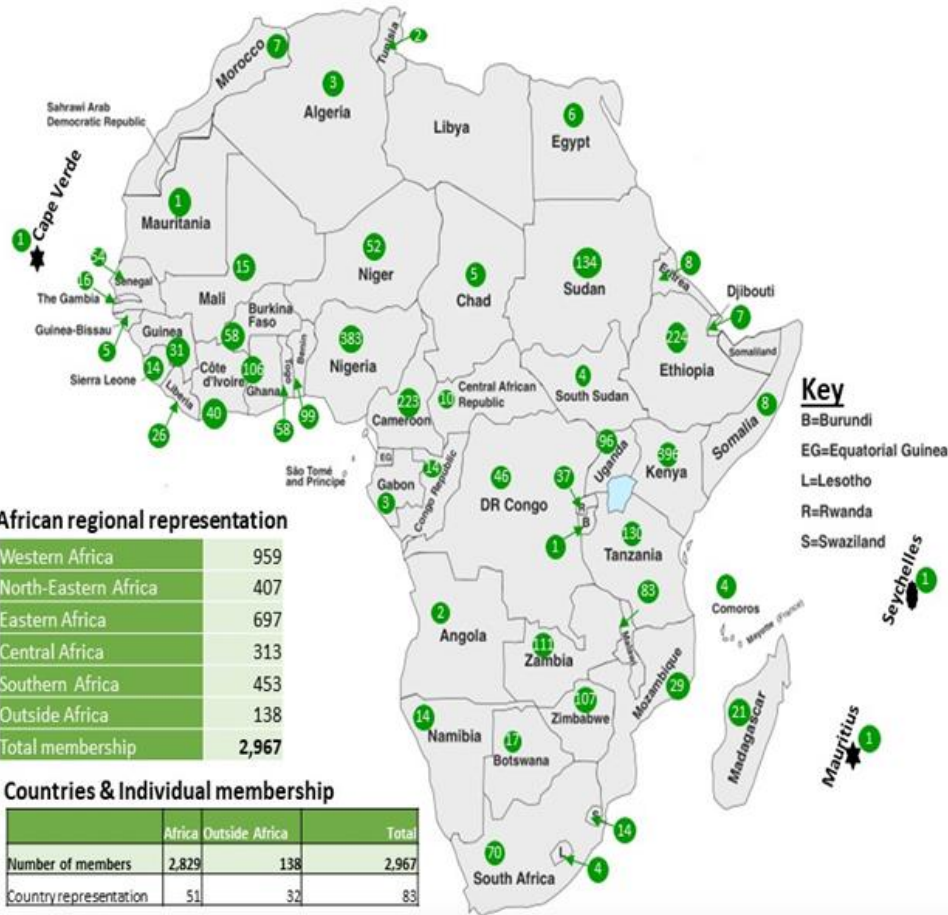
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THE AFRICAN FOREST FORUM (AFF) : A members' Forum

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:

- 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 of this WS to project's outcome: Outcome 1.3:

- Stakeholders, by gender, in African forestry capacitated to sustainably manage the forest resource base in ways that enhance the supply of ecosystem goods and services





Background to the workshop

AFF facilitated a study on “Assessment of forest planning and management in different forest types in selected African countries”

The purpose of the study is to evaluate ways for improving forest planning and forest management in selected countries in Anglophone and Lusophone Africa with the aim to enhance the supply of forest ecosystem goods and services.

Study covered 28 Anglophone and Lusophone countries (secondary data). Field work was conducted in selected forests in four countries (Angola, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe).





Background to the workshop

Specific objectives of the study:

On forest planning:

- a) Evaluate the **planning processes** found in forest types in the selected countries and;
- b) Evaluate the **adequacy of the plans** in terms of:
 - ✓ accuracy / reliability and adequacy of information used,
 - ✓ tools / techniques / models used for planning and for moving the forest to a desired future structure,
 - ✓ adequacy of knowledge and skills for their development,
 - ✓ sensitivity to gender considerations,
 - ✓ inclusiveness of related sectors,
 - ✓ constraints in planning and ways to contain them.





Background to the workshop

Specific objectives of the study:

On forest management:

- a) Evaluate **institutions** implementing forest management;
- b) Assess **human, financial and physical resources** available for forest management;
- c) Assess the **extent of compliance to plans** by implementing institutions, constraints experienced and how to overcome them and;
- d) Evaluate the **state of management of the forest** types in the selected African countries.





Background to the workshop

Key results of the study:

On forest planning:

- Most of the plans are not based on recent national forest inventories;
- Most plans reflect low knowledge and skills employed in their development;
- Constraints to forest planning include inadequate financial, human, and technical capacity;
- Overdependence on donor support;
- Institutional and administrative constraints;
- Inadequate and inaccurate information.





Background to the workshop

Key results of the study:

On forest management:

- The chain of decision making is long: most common level of subordination was three: two levels between the minister and the FM unit
- Percent of female staff: 3% - 45%.
- Percent of degree holders among staff: 0.7% - 53.5%.
- Expenditure in forest management is a few dollars per hectare per year
- Most of the planned activities for forest management are not fully implemented (in progress)
- Institutional, human capacity and financial constraints





Background to the workshop

Recommendations from the study

- Countries should own forest planning to maintain their sovereignty.
- Stakeholder awareness should be enhanced to ensure they know and play their roles.
- Forest plans should give gender proper considerations.
- Forest plans should include longer terms than 5 years as well as shorter term 5-year plans.
- Forest plans should be based on recent forest inventory and analysis of demand and supply of forest products.
- Governments should commit more resources to forest planning.



There should be training to improve the knowledge and skills for forest planning.





Background to the workshop

Highlights of discussions on the forest planning and management during the information sharing workshops

- **Weak intersectoral coordination** in planning and management of forestry resources affects the productivity of land.
- Land restoration and afforestation efforts require informed planning with adequate data and information.
- There is need to **strengthen forest certification** schemes for African forestry to promote SFM across the board.
- **Governance** is an important factor in effective forest management.





Objectives of the workshop

Overall objective

Strengthen the capacity of the African forestry stakeholders to improve forest planning processes and best practices in forest management

Specific objectives

- ❑ To equip the forestry stakeholders with **information and tools to formulate forest plans** for different forest types.
- ❑ To equip the forestry stakeholders with **tools and skills for undertaking activities related to forest management** in different forest types.
- ❑ To provide an opportunity for African forestry stakeholders from different countries to **meet and exchange lessons and experiences** on forest planning and forest management processes





Resources persons

Training conducted by:

- ❖ **Prof. Emmanuel Nzunda**: Department of Forest Resources Assessment and Management, College of Forestry, Wildlife and Tourism, **Sokoine University of Agriculture**, Morogoro, **Tanzania**
- ❖ **Prof. Labode Popoola** : Professor of Forest Economics & Sustainable Development at the **University of Ibadan**, **Nigeria**
- ❖ **Dr Grace JoPaul Loubota Panzou** : Associated researcher in forest ecology and management, Faculty of Sciences and Technology, **Marien Ngouabi University**, **Republic of Congo**



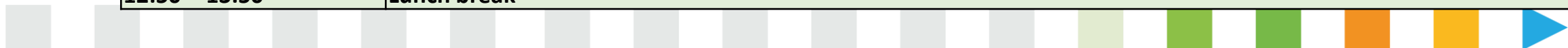


WORKSHOP PROGRAMME





Venue	Lush Garden Hotel, Sakina Road, Arusha, Tanzania	
Organizers	The African Forest Forum (AFF) and Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology (NM-AIST)	
General rapporteurs	Resource persons	
TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY
SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023		
	Arrival of participants and accommodation at hotel	AFF Secretariat
DAY 1: MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023		
08:30–09:00	Registration of workshop participants	AFF Secretariat
OPENING SESSION		
CHAIRPERSON: DAPHINE GITONGA		
RAPPORTEURS: CHEMUKU WEKESA, CLARA ASSEY		
09:00 –10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome remarks – AFF Executive Secretary – Prof. Godwin Kowero Remarks- East African Community Representative- Mr Dismas Mwikila Introduction of participants Opening speech – Guest of Honour- Deputy Vice Chancellor, NM-AIST, Prof Suzana Augustino 	
10:00 – 10:20	Background to the workshop, objectives, programme and expectations	Djibril Dayamba
10:20 – 10:50	Coffee break and group photo	
SESSION I : FOREST PLANNING PROCESSES		
CHAIRPERSON : GODWIN KOWERO		
RAPPORTEURS : CHEMUKU WEKESA, CLARA ASSEY		
10:50 – 11:20	An overview of conventions, policies, guidelines, instruments, and goals on which forest planning is based - Global and Regional frameworks	Labode Popoola
11:20 – 11:30	Q&A and experience sharing	All
11:30–12:00	The East African Community policies, guidelines, instruments, and goals for forestry development	Dismas Mwikila
12:00 – 12:10	Q&A and experience sharing	All
12:10 – 12:40	Stakeholders and their roles in forest planning	Grace JoPaul Loubota Panzou
12:40 – 12:50	Q&A and experience sharing	All
12:50 – 13:50	Lunch break	





13:50 –14:20	Gender considerations in forest planning	Emmanuel F. Nzunda
14:20 – 14:30	Q&A and experience sharing	All
14:30 – 15:00	Data and information used in forest planning	Emmanuel F. Nzunda
15:00 – 15:10	Q&A and experience sharing	All
15:10 – 15:30	Discussions and sharing of experience for all the presentations	All
15:30 – 15:40	TORs for Group Work 1	Emmanuel Nzunda
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 18:00	Group Work 1 on the forest planning process	All participants, All resource persons





DAY 2: TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023

SESSION II – **ASSESSING THE ADEQUACY OF FOREST PLANS**

CHAIRPERSON : SUZANA AUGUSTINO

RAPPORTEURS : ESTERY CHIKOTI, CAROLYNE BUSURU

08:30 – 08:45	Recap on previous day	Rapporteurs
08:45 – 10:15	Presentation of group work on the forest planning process	Group representatives
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 11:15	Adequacy of forest plans: <i>Knowledge and skills for development of forest plans</i>	Grace JoPaul Loubota Panzou
11:15 – 11:25	Q&A and experience sharing	All
11:25 – 11:55	Adequacy of forest plans: <i>Strategies for development of forest plans and constraints to their implementation</i>	Labode Popoola
11:55 – 12:30	Q&A and experience sharing	All
12:30 – 12:40	TORs for Group Work 2	Emmanuel Nzunda
12:40 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 16:00	Group Work 2 on the adequacy of forest plans	All participants, All resource persons
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break	
16:30 – 18:00	Group work presentations on the adequacy of forest plans	Group representatives





DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023

SESSION III : IMPLEMENTATION OF FOREST PLANS

CHAIRPERSON : MARIE LOUISE AVANA TIENTCHEU

RAPPORTEURS : JOSHUA PETER NGALOMBA, NATHANIEL MWANGEKA

08:30 – 08:45	Recap from previous day	Rapporteurs
08:45 - 09:15	Institutions, human, financial and physical resources	Grace JoPaul Loubota Panzou
09:15 – 09:25	Q&A and experience sharing	All
09:25 – 09:55	Gender considerations in forest management	Emmanuel F. Nzunda
09:55 – 10:05	Q&A and experience sharing	All
10:05 – 10:35	Extent of compliance to plans and constraints and ways to redress them	Labode Popoola
10:35 – 10:45	Q&A and experience sharing	All
10:45 – 11:05	Discussions and experience sharing on the above presentations	All
11:05 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 11:40	TORs for Group Work 3	Emmanuel Nzunda
11:40 – 13:00	Group Work 3 on implementation of forest plans	All participants, All resource persons
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 15:00	Group work continues	All participants, All resource persons
15:00 – 16:00	Group work presentations on the implementation of forest plans	Group representatives
16:00 – 16:15	Briefing on field trip	Emmanuel F. Nzunda

DAY 4: THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023

SESSION IV - THEME: FIELD VISIT

CHAIRPERSON: EMMANUEL NZUNDA & DORIS MUTTA

RAPPORTEURS: SIMON LUGAZO, DIANA AHEBWE

08:30 –13:00	Field Trip	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 16:00	Travel back to hotel	





DAY 5: FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023

SESSION V: EFFECTS OF MANAGEMENT PLANS

CHAIRPERSON: LABODE POPOOLA

RAPORTEURS: SAMUEL MPIIRA, CUSTOM NYIRENDA

08:30 – 08:45	Recap of day 3	
08:45 – 09:15	Feedback from the field trip	Group representatives
09:15 – 09:45	Status of forests: forest area, growing stock and determinants of change in forest status	Emmanuel F. Nzunda
09:45 – 09:55	Q&A and experience sharing	All
09:55 – 10:25	Discussions and experience sharing	All
10:25 – 10:45	Coffee break	

CLOSING SESSION

CHAIRPERSON : DORIS MUTTA

RAPORTEURS : SAMUEL MPIIRA, CUSTOM NYIRENDA

10:45 – 11:15	Evaluation of the workshop Lessons learnt and recommendations	AFF & participants
11:15 – 11:35	Workshop report	Rapporteurs
11:35 – 12:00	Way forward	Doris Mutta
12:00 - 13:30	Feedback from participants' representative Presentation of certificates Remarks by AFF Executive Secretary Closing remarks by the Guest of Honour	Representatives Head of KMCOMM Unit Executive Secretary AFF Guest of Honour, Chair, PSAC AFF
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch	

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023

Departure of participants





YOUR EXPECTATIONS FROM THE WORKSHOP

Share with us 2 or 3 key expectations from this workshop





THANK YOU



Active participation

