



# PROGRAMME

REGIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP

ON

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

VENUE: ARUSHA, TANZANIA

DATE: 24 - 28 JULY 2023

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24 – 28 July 2023, Arusha, Tanzania

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Venue	<b>Lush Garden Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania</b>	
Organizers	The African Forest Forum (AFF) and Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology (NM-AIST)	
General rapporteurs	Resource persons	
<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>RESPONSIBILITY</b>
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023</b>		
	Arrival of participants and accommodation at hotel	AFF Secretariat
<b>DAY 1: MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023</b>		
08:30–09:00	Registration of workshop participants	AFF Secretariat
<b>OPENING SESSION</b>		
CHAIRPERSON: DAPHINE GITONGA		
RAPPORTEURS: CHEMUKU WEKESA, CLARA ASSEY		
09:00–10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome remarks – AFF Executive Secretary – Prof. Godwin Kowero</li> <li>• Introduction of participants</li> <li>• Opening speech – Guest of Honour- Deputy Vice Chancellor, NM-AIST, Prof Suzana Augustino</li> </ul>	
10:00 – 10:20	Background to the workshop, objectives, programme and expectations	Djibril Dayamba
10:20 – 10:50	Coffee break and group photo	
<b>SESSION I - THEME: FOREST PLANNING PROCESSES</b>		
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	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
<b>12:50 – 13:50</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
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 trainees, All resource persons
<b>DAY 2: TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023</b>		
<b>SESSION II – ASSESSING THE ADEQUACY OF FOREST PLANS</b>		
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 trainees, All resource persons
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break	
16:30 – 18:00	Group work presentations on the adequacy of forest plans	Group representatives
<b>DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023</b>		
<b>SESSION III : IMPLEMENTATION OF FOREST PLANS</b>		
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	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 15:00	Group work continues	All
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
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee break and end of the day	
<b>DAY 4: THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023</b>		
<b>SESSION VI - THEME: FIELD VISIT</b>		
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	
<b>DAY 5: FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023</b>		
CHAIRPERSON: LABODE POPOOLA		
RAPPORTEURS: SAMUEL MPIIRA, CUSTOM NYIRENDA		
08:30 – 08:45	Recap of day 3	
08:45 – 09:15	Feedback from the field trip	Group representative
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	
<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>		
CHAIRPERSON : DORIS MUTTA		
RAPPORTEURS : 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
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch	
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023</b>		
Departure of participants		