



联合国
粮食及
农业组织

Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations

Organisation des Nations
Unies pour l'alimentation
et l'agriculture

Продовольственная и
сельскохозяйственная организация
Объединенных Наций

Organización de las
Naciones Unidas para la
Alimentación y la Agricultura

منظمة
الأغذية والزراعة
للأمم المتحدة

AFRICAN FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

Forests and Wildlife: Africa's diversity for shared prosperity and security

Skukuza - Mpumalanga, South Africa, 9-13 March 2020

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Sunday, 8 March

Sixth African Forestry and Wildlife Week Event (AFWW6)

Young African foresters Summit

Organiser: International Forestry Students' Association (IFSA)

Room - Ndau

15:00-18:00

Early registration of participants

**Monday, 9 March
Morning**

8:00 -08:50

Registration of participants

9:00 -10:00

Item 1: Opening Ceremony of the 22nd Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission (AFWC22) and the 6th African Forestry and Wildlife Week (AFWW6)

10:00-10:30

Break (and Group Photograph)

10:30-10:45

Item 2: Adoption of the agenda
(Document FO:AFWC/2020/1 Rev.1)

10:45-11:00

Item 3: Election of Officers

This document is printed in limited numbers to minimize the environmental impact of FAO's processes and contribute to climate neutrality. Delegates and observers are kindly requested to bring their copies to meetings and to avoid asking for additional copies. Most FAO meeting documents are available on the Internet at www.fao.org

- 11:00- 11:45** **Item 4:** Report on FAO and Countries' Activities in response to the Recommendations of the 21st Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission
(Documents FO:AFWC/2020/2.1 and FO:AFWC/2020/2.2)
- 11:45-12:00** Guest Presentation: The State of Forestry in South Africa by Mr Michael Peter, Executive Director of Forestry South Africa
- 12:00-13:30** ***Lunch Break***
- Afternoon**
- 13:30-14:00** **Item 12:** Outcome of global policy processes of relevance for the Regional Forestry Commissions
(Document FO:AFWC/2020/9)
- 14:00-14:45** **Item 13:** Implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests and collaboration with the United Nations Forum on Forests
(Document FO:AFWC/2020/10)
- 14:45-15:00** **Item 14:** The 25th Session of the Committee on Forestry and the XV World Forestry Congress
(Document FO:AFWC/2020/11)
- 15:00-15:15** ***Break***
- 15:15-16:30** **Item 5:** High Level Dialogue on Forestry and Wildlife: Theme 1 - Forestry and wildlife profession and education for youth and women
- 16:30-18:00** **AFWW6 event:** *Reviewing the current status and bridging the gap between tertiary institutions offering forestry in South Africa*
Organiser: International Forestry Students' Association (IFSA)
Room: Main Hall
- 18:30** ***Welcoming Reception***
Skukuza Golf course
- Tuesday, 10 March**
Morning
- 09:00-10:00** **AFWW6 event:** *Seminar on Forest and Wildlife: Climate Change in Africa*
Guest Presentations:
A Regional Perspective on the Impacts of Climate and Land-use Changes on Wild Species and Wild Spaces. By Mr Samuel Temidayo Osinubi, Conservation Programmes Coordinator for Africa, Birdlife International (Accra Office)
- Management of Veld and Forest Fires in South Africa.* By Mr Trevor Abrahams, Executive Director, Working on Fire
- Q & A (20')*

- 10:00-11:00** **Item 6:** Climate Change and Africa’s Forests: Building Resilience and boosting the implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (Document FO:AFWC/2020/3)
- 11:00-11:15** **Break**
- 11:15 – 12:00** Guest Presentation: The Sustainable Forest Management Framework for Africa (2020-2030). By Mr Almami Dampha, Senior Policy officer, African Union Commission (AUC)
- Discussion
- 12:00-13:30** **Lunch Break**
- 12:00-13:30** **AFWW6 Events:**
Sustainable Business Models for Tree-based value chains in sub-Saharan Africa: charcoal, gum and resins
 Organisers: African Forest Forum (AFF) and the Network for Natural Gums and Resins in Africa (NGARA)
Main Hall – Ndlopfu
- Biodiversity Economy in South Africa: unlocking wildlife and bioprospecting value chains for community beneficiation*
 Organiser : Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA), South Africa
Room – Ndau
- Fire Management (prescribed fires) and associated biodiversity consequences*
 Organisers: Working on Fire and Kruger National Park South African National Parks (SANParks)
Room – Nari
- Afternoon**
- 14:00-16:00** **Item 7:** Forest value chains for sustainable development, energy and food security
- Sustainable wood value chain for sustainable development in Africa
(Document FO:AFWC/2020/4.1)
 - Sustainable charcoal production for food security and forest landscape restoration
(Document FO:AFWC/2020/4.2)
- 16:00-16:15** **Break**
- 16:15-18:00** **AFWW6 Events:**
The Decade to Act: Restoration for food security and resilient livelihoods & landscapes in Africa
 Organisers: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD), African Union Commission (AUC), Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF), Southern African Development Community (SADC) and United Nations Programme (UNEP)
Main hall

Youth engagement in forest policies and decision making processes
 Organiser: International Forestry Students' Association (IFSA)
Room – Ndau

Agroforestry practice: Promoting multiple land-use for environmental conservation and socio-economic development
 Organisers: Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF), Agriculture Research Council (ARC), University of Limpopo (UL), Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (LDARD)
Room – Nari

**Wednesday, 11 March
 Morning**

- 9:00-10:30** **Item 8:** African Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative (AFR100)
 (Document FO:AFWC/2020/5)
- Item 9 :** FAO's work on Biodiversity
 (Document FO:AFWC/2020/6)
- 10:30-10:45** **Break**
- 10:45-12:00** **Item 5:** High Level Dialogue on Forestry and Wildlife :
 Theme 2: Illicit exploitation and trade of forest and wildlife products
- 12:00-13:30** **Lunch Break**
- 12:00-13:30** **AFWW6 Events:**
- Bringing Innovative Approaches to reduce Human-Wildlife Conflicts and enhance multi-sectoral collaboration in Africa*
 Organiser: The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Main Hall – Ndlopfu
- The concept of participatory forest management*
 Organisers: Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) and South African Forestry Company Limited (SAFCOL)
Room - Ndau
- Biodiversity for Societies in Africa*
 Organisers: South Africa Hunters and Game Conservation Association
Room – Nari
- 14:00-16:00** **Item 10:** FAO activities on sustainable wildlife management in Africa
 (Document FO:AFWC/2020/7)
- Guest Presentation: Wildlife Management in South Africa, by Mr Fundisile Mketeni, Chief Executive of SANParks
- AFWW6:** Launch of Nature & Faune

Presentation, orientation field trip (Main Hall – Ndlopfu)

16:00-16:15

Break

16:15-18:00

AFWC Bureau meeting (closed meeting)

**Thursday, 12 March
2020**

All day from 6:30

Departure to field excursions

- *Forestry: Tweefontein plantation and fire management, Sabie, 99 km from Skukuza*
- *Wildlife: Kruger Ecologicaltrip, 35km from Skukuza*
- *Wildlife: Implementation of co-management models with Mdluli and Nkambeni communities, 55km from Skukuza* ,

18:00

***Social dinner
Skukuza Safari lodge***

**Friday, 13 March
Morning**

08:00-09:00

AFWC Bureau meeting (closed meeting)

09:00-9:15

Report from field trips

09:15:11:00

Item 11: African Forestry and Wildlife Commission' Action Programme (Document FO:AFWC/2020/8)

11:00-11:15

Break

11:15-12:00

Item 15 : Any other Matters

Item 16: Date and place of the next Session

Item 17: Adoption of the Report of the 22nd Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission

12:00-13:30

Lunch Break

13:30-14.30

Item 17: Adoption of the Report of the 22nd Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission (Continued)

Item 18: Closure of 22nd Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission and the 6th African Forestry and Wildlife Week