

Programme

Day 1: 14th February 2018 (Wednesday)

Time	Title	Presenter
8:30am	Registration	
Opening Session		<i>Chaired by Dr Ruth Turia, PNGFA</i>
09:00 - 09:05	Opening Prayer	(Goodwill Amos)
09:10 - 09:40	Opening Remarks & Launching Announcement for PNG NFI Field Manual and Mountain Partnership Project 2 nd Phase <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks by PNGFA Managing Director, • Key note statement by EU Ambassador • Key note statement by FAO Deputy Forest Director • Key note statement by Italian Development Agency 	
09:40 - 10:10	Keynote address (?)	TBA
10:10 - 10:40	Coffee/Tea break & Photo Session	
Research Presentation Sessions		<i>Remote Sensing and Global Information System Chaired by</i>
10:40 - 11:00	Measuring forest land use change in PNG between 2000-2015	Gewa Gamoga
11:00 - 11:20	Developing a model approach for assessing levels of deforestation and degradation for addressing REDD plus in Papua New Guinea	Perry Malan
11:20 - 11:40	Using GIS and remote sensing for land cover classification and change detection: A case study of Oomsis Concession Area, Morobe Province, PNG	Maman Tavune
11:40 - 12:00	Land use and land cover change assessment from 1995 to 2015 using GIS and remote sensing techniques-A case study in a logging concession in Gulf Province, PNG	Oala Iuda
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Break	
Research Presentation Sessions		<i>Policy and Forest Ecology Chaired by</i>
13:00 - 13:20	Policy now and for the future	Dambis Kaip
13:00 - 13:40	Indigenous traditional knowledge of forests:	Constin Bigol
13:40 - 14:00	Estimating forest carbon stocks from four major forest types in Papua New Guinea	Bruno Kuroh
14:00 - 14:20	Tree Species Diversity in relation to Altitudinal Gradients and Forest Types in Papua New Guinea	Miller Kawanamo
14:20 - 14:40	Preliminary tree height equations for tropical lowland rainforest of Papua New Guinea	Rabbie Lalo
14:40 - 15:00	Patterns of fern species richness and beta diversity in the natural ecosystem of Papua New Guinea	Gibson Sosanika
14:45 - 15:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
15:00 - 15:20	TBA	TBA (Oala Iuda)
15:20 - 15:40	Non-tree plant diversity (Botany)	(Robert/Kipiro/Penniel)
15:40 - 16:00	MPhil study	Kipiro Damas
16:00 - 16:20	Tree Species Composition and Forest Structure in Primary and Secondary Forest along Elevation Gradient in the Upper Mape Area, Papua New Guinea	Eko Maiguao
16:20 – 18:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice-breaker dinner at FRI meeting room 2 • 2 X singsing groups (to entertain the visitors) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAO to pay the catering company • PNGFA to meet cost from LoA

Day 2: 15th February 2018 (Thursday)

Time	Title	Presenter
8:30am	Registration	
Research Presentation Sessions:		
<i>Soil session Chaired by Martin Golman, PNGFRI</i>		
09:00 - 09:05	TBA	(Nalish/Patrick)
09:10 - 09:40	Soil carbon modelling across forested landscapes in Morobe	Leroy Moripi
09:40 - 10:10	Measuring soil carbon in the NFI soil survey: Summary report by the NFI soil sampling team	Peter McIntosh
10:10	Coffee/Tea break	
<i>Soil and Zoology session</i>		
10:40 - 11:00	TBA	TBA
11:00 - 11:20	TBA	TBA
11:20 - 11:40	TBA	TBA
11:40 - 12:00	TBA	TBA
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Break	
<i>Zoology session Chaired by</i>		
13:00 - 13:20	Species diversity and composition of fruit flies across different forests in Papua New Guinea	Redley Opsa
13:00 - 13:40	Comparison in species diversity of fruit fly (Tephritidae: Diptera) between short-term and long-term monitoring	Ruma Umari
13:40 - 14:00	The effect of habitat types on bird communities at different elevations across PNG: Exploration of alpha and beta diversities and species abundance	Bulisa Iova
14:00 - 14:20	Species richness and composition of bird communities across forests in Papua New Guinea: a comparison on the effect of different sampling techniques	Bonny Koane
14:20 - 14:40	Diversity and community composition of ants (Hymenoptera: Insect) in the rainforests of Papua New Guinea	Jacob Yombai
14:40 - 15:00	Alpha diversity of Geometridae moths (Lepidoptera: Insect) at different elevations in Papua New Guinea	Jason Paliau
14:45 - 15:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
15:00 - 15:20	Species turnover in moth (Geometridae: Lepidoptera) communities in the forests of Papua New Guinea	Joachim Yalang
15:20 - 15:40	Genetic information as a tool for biodiversity research: a case study on Geometridae moths along the Mt Wilhelm elevation gradient in Papua New Guinea	Sentiko Ibalim
15:40 - 16:00	Community analyses of quantitative data: an example on bugs (Auchenorrhyncha: Hemiptera) from the rainforests of Australia	Dr. Francesca Dem
16:00 - 16:20	TBA	TBA
16:20 - 16:40	TBA	TBA

February 17 Field excursion

February 18 Field excursion