

**PRE- XIV WORLD FORESTRY CONGRESS WORKSHOP
FORESTS, PEOPLE AND ENVIRONMENT: SOME PERSPECTIVES FROM AFRICA**

DAY 1:	Friday, September 4, 2015 : Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre-Durban		
08:00 - 09:00	Registration (Room 11CDE)		
09:00 - 09:30	Opening ceremony Welcome address- Chair, AFF Governing Council Opening speech- Guest of Honour		PLENARY 1: Room 11CDE Chair: Yonas Yemshaw
09:30 - 10:00	COFFEE BREAK		
10:00 - 10:30	Introduction to the main theme of the pre-congress and its context Godwin Kowero		PLENARY 2: Room 11CDE Chair: Pumeza Nkhwashu
TRACK THEME	Theme 1: Rehabilitation of degraded lands using trees	Theme 3: Forest governance, marketing and trade in forest products	Theme 2: Managing forests in the context of climate change
SESSIONS	Room 11CDE Session I Chair: Ben Chikamai	Room 12AB Session II Chair: Abdelazim Ibrahim	Room 12CD Session III Chair: Kokou Kouami
11:00-11:30	Management and restoration practices in degraded landscapes of the Sahel and dry forests and woodlands of eastern and southern Africa Paxie Chirwa	Implications of corruption on marketing and trade in non -timber forest products value chains: Case of Gnetum species in Cameroon Julius Chupezi	The experiences of African countries in REDD readiness processes Wale Adeleke
11:30-12:00	Improved coppice management as trade-off between woodland recovery and rural livelihood in Zambia Stephen Syampungani	Forest products use and livelihood strategies for households around a once traditionally preserved Miombo woodland in Zimbabwe Lizzie Mujuru	Carbon accounting for REDD in a transboundary mangrove forest in Kenya Mohamed Hussein
12:00-12:30	Community participation in restoration of degraded natural forest: Case of Taungya agroforestry land use system option in South Western Nigeria Victor Adekunle	Production, value addition, marketing and economic contribution of non-wood forest products from arid and semi-arid lands in Kenya Meshack Muga	Problématique de gestion des feux de forêts dans un contexte de dérèglement climatique et de REDD+. Afelu Barerema
12:30-13:00	Restoring degraded ecosystems in the Afromontane highlands of Ethiopia: comparison of tree plantations and natural regeneration Hailu Abiyu	The socio-economic contributions of non- timber forest products (NTFPs) in Muzarabani district, Zimbabwe Victor Mabhare	Résilience aux perturbations des peuplements ligneux des parcs à <i>Faidherbia albida</i> (Del) A. chev. et à <i>Prosopis africana</i> (Guill., Perrot et Rich.) taub. dans le contexte du changement climatique au Sahel, Niger. Massaoudou Moussa

13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK		
14:00-14:30	Forests must create jobs: evidence for structural transformation of the African forest economy Mariteuw Chimère Diaw		PLENARY 3: Room 11CDE Chair: Bjorn Lundgren
14:30-15:00	Forests and people: the South African perspective Pumeza Nkhwashu		
SESSIONS	Session IV Chair: Thiombiano Adjima	Session V Chair: Jean B. Nduwayezu	Session VI Chair: Paxie Chirwa
15:00-15:30	Constraints and potentials of tree planting and management of indigenous and exotic tree species by the local farmers in the semi-arid area of Botswana. Joyce Lepetu	The EU-FLEGT VPAs -A critical review of status and progress in implementation by African partner countries. Cliff Dlamini	Prospects for REDD+ in African tree plantations Willy Makundi
15:30-16:00	Success of three soil restoration techniques on seedlings survival and growth of three plant species in the Sahel of Burkina Faso Philippe Bayen	Socio-economic factors influencing non-timber forest products' marketing in tropical lowland rainforests of south west Nigeria Tajudeen Amusa	Allometric relations for determination of biomass stock and carbon in <i>Rhizophora mucronata</i> L. and <i>Ceriops tagal</i> P. mangrove species in Kenya Lemmy Nyalle
16:00-16:30	Mechanical and biological methods for controlling wind erosion at Um Jawaseer in Northern Sudan Nuha Mutwali	The Impact of financing arrangements on the production and marketing of shea (<i>Vitellaria paradoxa</i>) butter in Tamale in the Northern region of Ghana Olivia Abenyega	Impacts of human disturbance and climate variability on population structure of <i>Azizelia africana</i> Sm. ex pers. (Fabaceae–Caesalpinioideae) in Benin Achille E. Assogbadjo
16:30-16:45	COFFEE BREAK		
16:45-17:10	La réhabilitation des terres dégradées du Périmètre de Reboisement de Parakou (PRP) Brisso Nassirou	Yield and quality assessment of oil production from <i>Hildergadia barteri</i> (Mast.) Kosterm seeds Evelyn Adeniyi	Climate change in African forestry education: current reality and future needs August Temu
17:10-17:40	Population structures and minimum felling diameter of the <i>Pterocarpus erinaceus</i> poir in arid and semi-arid habitats of West Africa Adjonou Kossi	Non timber forest products governance: case of <i>Prunus africana</i> in the North West Region of Cameroon Avana-Tientcheu	Incorporating climate change in the curricula of forestry schools: the case in Francophone Africa Claude Adandédjan

DAY 2	Saturday, September 5, 2015: Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre-Durban		
09:00-09:45	Forests and trees: their roles and opportunities in Africa's economic development, food security and environmental health Bjorn Lundgren		PLENARY 4: Room 11CDE Chair: Johnson Boanuh
TRACK THEME	Theme 1: Rehabilitation of degraded lands using trees	Theme 3: Forest governance, marketing and trade in forest products	Theme 4: Socio-economic issues in forestry
LOCATION	Room 11CDE Session VII Chair: August Temu	Room 12AB Session VIII Chair: Marie Louise Avana Tientcheu	Room 12CD Session IX Chair: Alice Kaudia
10:00-10:30	Mangroves in Africa: Lesser known forests providing multiple benefits to people, environment and biodiversity. James Kairo	Demystifying forest certification as an approach to improving governance, marketing and trade in forest products: the case of Uganda Ceaser Kimbugwe	The socio-economic impacts of climate change on forest communities in Idanre Forest Reserve, Ondo State, Nigeria Johnson Olusola
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
11:00-11:30	An assessment of the forest regenerating potential of taungya system of farming in Oyo State, Nigeria Ismael Azeez	Policy and governance in forestry and agriculture – meeting uncertainty in mosaic landscapes Anders Malmer	Assessing socio-economic factors influencing household dependence on forests and its implication for forest based climate change interventions Chidiebere Ofoegbu
11:30-12:00	The facilitation role of sea blight (<i>Suaeda monoica</i>) in regeneration of degraded mangroves at Mwache creek, Kenya Loureen Awuor	Assessment of the participatory management of forest plantations establishment: A case study from Wari-Maró Forest Reserve, Benin Kisito Gandji	A synthesis of ecological and socio-economic consequences of land rehabilitation with <i>Prosopis</i> species in Kenya Gabriel Muturi
12:00-12:30	Professional forestry associations: potential for sub-regional associations Jamleck Ndambiri		PLENARY 5: Room 11CDE Chair: Macarthy Oyebo
12:30-13:30	LUNCH BREAK		
13:30-14:00	Institutional organization for forestry at sub-regional level		PLENARY 5: Room 11CDE Chair: Macarthy Oyebo

14:00-15:30	ECOWAS- Johnson Boanuh EAC- Wivine Ntamubano ECCAS- Remy M. Shabantu COMESA- Chikakula Miti SADC- Moses Chakanga UNFF- Manoel Sobral Filho	
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK	
16:00-16:50	Summary of reports from rapporteurs <i>Mahamane Larwanou</i>	
16:50-17:10	Key messages from pre-congress <i>Doris Mutta</i>	
17:10-17:30	Closing <i>Godwin Kowero</i>	
DAY 3 Sunday, September 6, 2015: Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre-Durban		
09:00 - 11:00	Meeting of all AFF members to the XIV World Forestry Congress	Room 11CDE