



African Ecological Futures: for People and the Planet

AGENDA

10:00 – 10:20	OPENING AND WELCOME:	Chair: Yemi Katerere, WWF, Regional Office Africa
	WELCOME TO THE AFRICAN ECOLOGICAL FUTURES DAY	Fred Kumah, WWF Africa Director Malinne Blomberg, AfDB Country Manager, Egypt
10:20 – 11:20	SESSION 1: SETTING THE SCENE ON AFRICA’S ECOLOGICAL FUTURE	Chair: Saliem Fakir, WWF South Africa
	Introduction of African Ecological Futures	Yemi Katerere, WWF Regional Office Africa
	Main outcomes of the IPBES Regional Assessment Of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services for Africa and the Thematic Assessment on Land Degradation and Restoration	Luthando Dziba, Co-Chair, IPBES Regional Assessment of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services for Africa
	Reflections	Rose Mwebaza, AfDB Corli Pretorius, UN Environment-WCMC
	Q&A with the audience	



11:20 – 12:20	SESSION 2: SAFEGUARDING THE ECOLOGY	Chair: Laurent Some, WWF Africa
	PARAP - how to justify an afro-tropical protected area network to achieve CBD's Aichi Target 11	Benoît Kisuki, Jeff Mapilanga (DTS), ICCN Menard Mbende, WWF DRC Julia Barske, WWF Germany
	Salonga – Conserving Africa's largest rainforest park and contributing to development	Ulrike Tröger, WWF Germany
	Save the Mangroves for achieving the SDGs in Africa	Matthias Krause, Deputy Head of Division Environment, Sustainable Use of Natural Resources, Marine Conservation and Biodiversity, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development – BMZ
	Q&A with the audience	
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH BREAK	
13:30 – 14:30	SESSION 3: RECONCILING FOREST & FOOD– THE POTENTIAL OF LANDSCAPE RESTORATION AND FOOD SECURITY	Chair: Adriana Vidal, IUCN
	The Potential of Forest Landscape Restoration and the Importance of soil rehabilitation for food security and biodiversity in Africa	Round Table Discussion: Heiko Warnken, Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany Charles Karangwa, AFR 100 Laetitia Marie Busokeye, Rwanda Environment Management Authority



		Issa Katwesige, Ministry of Water and Environment of Uganda Anja Gassner, ICRAF Roseline Remans, Bioversity International
14:30 – 15:30	SESSION 4: CITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA – CHALLENGES AND RISKS	Chair: Kate Newman, WWF US
	Trends in infrastructure and cities development in Africa	Bianca Notarbartolo, WCMC
	Update on African Development Bank’s work on physical infrastructure and potential for futures thinking	Rose Mwebaza, AfDB
	How do we ensure that the future development of African cities is resilient and an integral part of the landscape?	Saliem Fakir, WWF South Africa
	Q&A with the audience	
15:30 – 15:45	COFFEE BREAK	
15:45 – 17:00	SESSION 5: THE FUTURE OF BIODIVERSITY WE WANT FOR AFRICA - A JOINT PROGRAMME TO SHAPE AFRICA’S ECOLOGICAL FUTURE	Chair: Monique Ntumngia, Founder of the Green Girls Organisation ; 2017 WWF Africa Youth Champion
	Panel Discussion	Iddi Hamisa Nyachenga, Founder of Green Power Tanzania Maoga Unelker, Founder of Konservation Alexandra Rasoamanana, Malagasy YBN Marie Tamoifo, Founder of AJVC, Association



17:00 – 18:00	SESSION 6: THE FUTURE WE WANT FOR AFRICA - A JOINT PROGRAMME TO SHAPE AFRICA'S ECOLOGICAL FUTURE	Chair/ Moderator: Fred Kumah, WWF Africa
	Conclusions, reflections and launch of African Ecological Futures II	Marco Lambertini, WWF International, Director General Daniel Calleja Crespo, Director General DG Environment, EU Commission Roger Milla, Ambassador to Africa Causes Monique Ntumngia, Youth Representative from Cameroon
18:00 RECEPTION and NETWORKING <i>Participants are invited to bring posters to hang in the Pavilion</i>		

