

# Building the Foundations for Pro-Poor Payments for Ecosystem Services in Agricultural and Forest Landscapes of Africa

## Overall Meeting Objectives

- **To build an understanding of what Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES) is, potential applications, and roles in achieving rural development and conservation objectives in Eastern and Southern Africa.** We will strengthen the capacity of individuals from institutions that play key roles in developing payment schemes as sellers, buyers, intermediaries and policymakers. These individuals will come from Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, South Africa and Uganda.
- **To share experiences and lessons learned on PES from around the world and consider these within an African setting.** The Katoomba Group is a network of individuals from over 100 institutions around the world with expertise in implementing markets for carbon, water and biodiversity. Katoomba Group experts from Africa, Latin America, North America, Europe and Asia will participate in the meeting to share lessons learned on PES.
- **To conduct national assessments of the status of PES and institutional capacity in Africa.** As a critical input to the meeting, participants from key institutions in Uganda, Kenya and South Africa will conduct inventories of PES within their respective countries, identifying specific PES projects being implemented and the status of relevant legislative and regulatory frameworks and institutions. Results will be presented at the meeting for further discussion and to complete the analysis of existing capacity and gaps in light of needs identified during the meeting.
- **To build channels for communication between different sectoral actors whose input is required to build effective PES systems.** The workshop will catalyze connections between innovators in PES within different Eastern and Southern African countries so that they can support each other and build a core regional expert network.
- **To plan a systematic strategy for investment in pro-poor PES in Eastern and Southern Africa.** Country and regional teams participating in the meeting will identify strategies and priorities for follow-up activities and work with collaborators to develop strategic plans and follow-up projects for capacity-building among communities, support institutions and policymakers.
- **To identify new information resources, including the Ecosystem Marketplace.**

### **What the Mweya Workshop will NOT do:**

- Discuss the details of constructing PES deals
- Discuss the details of valuation and price setting of ecosystem services
- Cheerlead for PES in all places and at all times
- Produce outputs and outcomes relevant to areas outside of Eastern and Southern Africa

**Monday, 19 September**

**“Building Foundations for Ecosystem Services in Africa”**

**Public Plenary**

*Venue: Hotel Africana, Kampala*

**6:00 Private Katoomba participants check-out of Jinja Nile Resort**

**6:30 Jinja participants board bus for Kampala**

**6:45 Buses depart for Kampala**

**7:30 Breakfast at Hotel Africana for plenary participants**

**Chair of the Session:** Alex Muhweezi, The World Conservation Union

**8:00 Opening Remarks**

*Dr. John Kaboggoza, Chairman of Board, The Environment  
Conservation Trust of Uganda*

*Dr. Henry Aryamanya-Mugisha, Executive Director, National  
Environment Management Authority, Uganda*

**8:20 Payments for Ecosystem Services: A New Approach to Financing  
the Natural Infrastructure**

*Michael Jenkins, Forest Trends*

**8:40 Using Payments for Ecosystem Services to Achieve Conservation  
and Development Objectives**

*Sara Scherr, Forest Trends*

**9:10 Socratic Dialogue: Are Payments for Ecosystem Services Relevant for Africa?**

*Alan Rodgers, Global Environment Fund*

*Mark Botha, South African National Biodiversity Institute*

*John Niles, Climate Community Biodiversity Alliance*

*Bwango Apuuli, Director, Ministry of Water Lands and Environment, Uganda*

*Sheila Mwanundu, International Fund for Agriculture and Development*

**Moderator:** *Ricardo Bayon, The Ecosystem Marketplace*

**10:00 Questions and Comments from Audience**

**10:20 Closing of Public Plenary**

*Major General. Kahinda Otafiire, Minister of Water, Lands and Environment, Uganda*

**10:30 Public Plenary Ends**

**11:00 Mweya participants board buses**

**11:15 Buses depart for Mweya Safari Lodge**

**2:00 Lunch at AIDCHILD Equation Café, Ugandan Equator**

*(Description in Participant Notebooks)*

**3:00 Continue to Mweya Safari Lodge**

*(Landscape guides will explain the route from Kampala to Mweya)*

**6:00 Break in Mbarara**

**6:30 Continue to Mweya Safari Lodge**

**7:30 Arrive and Check-in at Mweya Safari Lodge**

**8:00 Dinner**

**Tuesday, 20 September**

## **Strategic Planning Workshop**

*Venue: Mweya Safari Lodge, Queen Elizabeth National Park*

- 9:00**            **Overview of the Day**  
*Sara Scherr, Forest Trends*
- Plenary:**      **Capacity for PES in Africa: A Critical Assessment**
- 9:10**            **Overview of Country/Regional Working Group Activities and Presentation of Conceptual Framework**  
*Sara Scherr, Forest Trends*
- 9:40**            **Overview of Payments for Ecosystem Services in Uganda**  
*Eugene Muramira, National Environment Management Authority, Uganda*
- 9:50**            **Overview of Payments for Ecosystem Services in Kenya**  
*Samuel Mwangi, Kenya Resource Centre for Indigenous Knowledge and Clive Mutunga, Bureau of Economic Analysis International, Kenya*
- 10:00**          **Overview of Payments for Ecosystem Services in South Africa**  
*Nicola King, Centre for Scientific and Industrial Research*
- 10:10**          **Coffee Break**
- Plenary:**      **Mechanics and Organization of Payments for Ecosystem Services: International Experience**
- Moderator: Mario Monzoni, Fundação Getulio Vargas Business School, Brazil*
- 10:30**          **Carbon Emission Offsets**  
*Gary Bull, University of British Columbia, Canada*
- 10:45**          **Questions from the Audience**
- 11:00**          **Payments for Biodiversity Conservation**  
*Brent Swallow, World Agroforestry Centre*
- 11:15**          **Questions from the Audience**

**11:30**            **Payments for Watershed Conservation**  
*Ivan Bond, International Institute for Environment and Development*

**11:45**            **Questions from the Audience**

**12:00**            **Lunch**

**1:30**            **Carbon, Biodiversity, and Water Breakout Groups**  
*(Discussion Guides in Participant Notebooks)*

**3:00**            **Coffee Break**

**Plenary: Making the Market**

*Moderator: Carlos Munoz, Instituto Nacional Ecologia, Mexico*

**3:30**            **Mobilizing Buyers**  
*Kerry ten Kate, Insight Investment / Forest Trends*

**3:45**            **Discussion**

**4:00**            **Writing the Rules**  
*Kim Yeadon, Former Minister of Parliament, New South Wales, Australia*

**4:15**            **Discussion**

**Plenary: The Community Dimension of PES**

*Moderator: Josh Bishop, World Conservation Union*

**4:30**            **Equity and Communities: Lessons Learned from Ford Network**  
*Rest Kanju, Resource Africa, Kenya*

**4:50**            **Discussant**  
*Beatrice Ahimbisibwe, Bitereko Women's Group*

**4:55**            **Discussant**  
*Ole Petenya Yusuf, Shompole Community Trust*

**5:00**            **Discussion**

**5:30**      **Synthesis and Closing:**  
*Sara Scherr, Forest Trends*

**7:30**      **Dinner**  
*Entertainment: Bunyaruguru Dancers*

## Wednesday, 21 September

**8:00**            **Depart for Field Trips**

- **Global Trees for Benefits Program: Carbon payments to farmers**  
*Guide: Byamukama Biryawaho, The Environment Conservation Trust of Uganda*
- **Kasese Waterworks: Proposed plan for watershed payments**  
*Guide: Sam Muhumure, Africa Nature Harness Initiative (Afrinahi)*

**12:00**            **Return to Mweya Safari Lodge**

**12:30**            **Lunch**

**2:00**            **Debriefing on Field Trips** (*5 minutes for each group*)

**2:20**            **Presentation of *The Ecosystem Marketplace***  
*Richard Bayon, The Ecosystem Marketplace*

**2:30**            **Overview of Objectives of Working Groups**  
*Sara Scherr, Forest Trends*



**2:35 Country/Regional Working Groups**

**Objectives** (*Coffee available*)

1. To complete country matrixes
2. To conduct a needs assessment and establish strategic priorities for action
  - a. Capacity building
  - b. Policy
  - c. Engaging potential market actors
3. To strengthen partnerships across sectors and institution, both within and between countries
4. Actions and future roles of institutions in the countries. Each country could suggest a site for future implementation activities.
5. To identify actions for regional leadership

**Uganda:** *Facilitator: Byamukama Biryawaho, The Environment Conservation Trust of Uganda*

**Kenya:** *Facilitators: Clive Mutunga, Bureau of Economic Analysis International, and Samuel Mwangi, Kenya Resource Centre for Indigenous Knowledge*

**Malawi:** *Facilitator: Sosten Chiotha, Leadership for Environment and Development*

**Tanzania:** *Facilitator: Francis B.N. Sabuni, Eastern Arc Mountains Conservation Endowment Fund*

**South Africa:** *Facilitator: Nicola King, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research*

**International Initiatives in Africa:** *Facilitator: TBD*

**5:30 Close**

**7:30 Dinner - Entertainment: TBA**

**Thursday, 22 September**

**7:30**            **Group 1 Check-out**

**8:00**            **Group 2 Check-out**

**8:30**            **Next Steps for Strategic Planning for PES in Africa: Country Reports**  
*Moderator: Michael Jenkins, Forest Trends*

**10:00**          **Close**

**Participants board bus**

**10:30**          **Bus departs for Hotel Africana, Kampala** *(For participants with night flights on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Shuttles will transfer participants to Entebbe airport, to arrive by 9:00 pm)*

**11:00**          **Buses depart for Hotel Africana, Kampala** *(For participants leaving for Entebbe on September 23<sup>rd</sup>)*

**Post conference planning meeting**