

Monday, 19 September

“Building Foundations for Ecosystem Services in Africa”

Public Plenary

Venue: Hotel Africana, Kampala

7:30 Breakfast at Hotel Africana for plenary participants

Chair of the Session: Alex Muhweezi, IUCN

8:00 Opening Remarks

Dr. John Kaboggoza, Chairman of Board, ECOTRUST, Uganda

Dr. Henry Aryamanya-Mugisha, Executive Director of 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