



An Investment Forum: *Mobilizing Private Investment in Trees and Landscape Restoration in Africa*

AGENDA

Day 1: Wednesday, 25th of May

Purpose of day 1:

To provide an overview of issues surrounding investment in tree-based technologies for landscape restoration and some of the factors which issues that should be discussed during this Forum.

Time	Agenda
08:30 - 09:00	<i>Registration and morning coffee</i>
09:00 - 09:10	Introduction to the background, objectives and working program of the Forum - <i>Peter Dewees, World Bank and PROFOR</i>
09:10 - 09:25	Welcome — <i>Dr. Dennis Garrity, Director General, World Agroforestry Center</i>
09:25 – 09:40	Opening Remarks – <i>Dr. Romano Kiome, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Kenya</i>
09:40 - 10:00	Keynote speech – <i>Hon. Stanislas Kamanzi, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources, Republic of Rwanda</i>
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30 – 10:45	A short introduction to trees and landscape restoration and the potential for private investment – <i>Peter Dewees, World Bank and PROFOR</i>
10:45 - 13:00	<p>Session 1 - Tree-based technologies for landscape restoration and for improving livelihoods in Africa <i>Oluyede Ajayi, World Agroforestry Center</i></p> <hr/> <p>There are well-proven forest and tree-based landscape restoration technologies, including agro forestry farming systems, farm forestry approaches, and sustainable forest management practices that can enhance the functionality of landscapes and have potential for wider replication within the Africa region. This Session will focus on the potential for specific tree-based technologies to contribute to meeting landscape restoration objectives.</p> <p><u>Panel discussion</u>, moderated by Jan Heino (IUFRO) Bo Lager (Vi Agroforestry); Nuhu Hatibu (Kilimo Trust); Simon Mwangi (Del Monte);</p>
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break / Time for poster sessions</i>
14:00 - 15:45	<p>Session 2 - Scaling-up Landscape Investment Approaches in Africa: Where do Private Market Incentives Converge with Landscape Restoration Goals? <i>Sara J. Scherr, EcoAgriculture Partners</i></p> <hr/> <p>Information about the extent of land degradation, and the potential for landscape restoration in Africa is crucial for investment decisions. This Session will examine information about the extent of land degradation in Africa, the geo-spatial potential for restoration, and the social and economic characteristics which mediate how that potential can be developed, comparing private and public sector perspectives.</p>

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	<u>Panel discussion</u> , moderated by Peter Dewees (World Bank/PROFOR) Frank Msafiri (National NGOs Coordinating Committee on Desertification in Kenya); Lars Laestadius (World Resources Institute); Mafa Chipeta (formerly with UNECA/FAO); Godwin Kowero (African Forests Forum)
15:45 - 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15 - 17:00	1st day wrap up session. <i>Peter Dewees and Frank Place</i>
	<i>An Evening Reception hosted by the World Agroforestry Center and PROFOR will follow the conclusion of the first day of deliberations</i>

Day 2: Thursday, 26th of May

Purpose of day 2:

To elaborate strategies to overcome investment barriers and to create the enabling conditions for investments in landscape restoration.

Time	Agenda
09:00 – 10:45	<p>Session 3 - Opportunities and constraints for investing in landscapes and trees <i>Dominic Elson, Trevaylor Consulting</i></p> <hr/> <p>Exploring the opportunities for investment in trees, landscape restoration and management, as well as the constraints which may limit these opportunities. How to decrease the gap between forest and tree dependent people and those designing, and implementing, investments into the forestry sector?</p> <p><u>Panel discussion</u>, moderated by Stewart Maginnis (IUCN) Wellington Baiden (Managing Director, Portal Limited); Matthews Manda (Ministry of Agriculture, Malawi); Andre Aquino (FCPF/World Bank); Cornelia Roettger (Business Alliance Against Chronic Hunger, Kenya)</p>
10:45 - 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 - 12:30	<p>Private sector perspectives <i>Moderated by Dominic Elson, Trevaylor Consulting</i></p> <hr/> <p>Open discussion about “investment grade schemes,” lessons learned, and expanding on the perspectives offered in the Background Papers. What are the needs of the private sector?</p> <p><u>Panelists</u>: Olav Bjella (Green Resources); Stuart Clenaghan (Eco System Services); Arthur Stevens (PhytoTrade Africa); Alphan Njeru (Price Waterhouse Kenya)</p>
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break / Time for poster sessions</i>
14:00 – 14:15	<p>Introduction to Objectives of Working Groups: How to move forward? <i>Summary of discussions from the 3 panel discussions</i> <i>Further questions for Working Groups</i></p>
14:15 – 15:15	<p>Working Groups - Session 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Themes to be identified by Forum participants, and may include further action oriented measures to address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tree-based technologies for landscape restoration in Africa ○ Opportunities and constraints for investing in landscape restoration

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Which landscapes in Africa are suited for scaled up landscape approaches ○ How can we reduce the barriers to investment in forest and trees in landscapes ○ What partnerships are required to realize investment ○ What next steps are regard by governments, other soft investors, hard investors and rights-holders to access the opportunities provided
15:15 - 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:45 – 16:45	Working Groups - Session 2
16:45 – 17:15	Quick Working Group Report Back: 3 Action Proposals for taking Forum outcomes forward

Day 3: Friday, 27th of May

Purpose of day 3:

Drawing the conclusions from the work that has been done in the working groups and formulate the African Forest Investment strategy.

Time	Agenda
08:30 – 09:30	Tour of World Agroforestry Center Germplasm Resources and Soil laboratories
09:30 – 10:30	<p>Preparing a Strategic Framework for Mobilizing Investment in Trees and Landscape Restoration</p> <p>Drawing the lessons from the working groups. Developing the key messages to be highlighted in a strategy paper, which will deliver input to UNFCCC Bonn discussions, the September Ministerial on landscape restoration, and September African Ministerial meeting.</p>
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Closing session

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