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Desalegn Hotel, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Programme

Day 1 - Research

Time	Event	Speaker
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 9:10	Welcoming address	Dr. Abdelkader Kedir (Mekelle University)
9:10 – 9:30	Introduction of the conference	Nadine Guenther (GIZ), Abraham Mehari Heile (UNESCO-IHE), Atinkut Mezgebu (Mekelle University)
9:30 – 9:50	Official opening remarks	State Minister MoA, Fritz Jung (German Embassy)
9:50 - 10:10	Introduction of Participants	
10:10 – 10:30	A history of <i>Prosopis</i> spread in Baadu, Ethiopia from a socio-ecological perspective	Simone Rettberg (University of Bonn)
10:30 – 10:50	The ecological impacts of <i>Prosopis</i> spp. on soils, plant species and C-stocks in infested regions of Afar	Abeje Eshete Wassie (Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research)

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10:50 – 11:20	Health break	
11:20 – 11:40	The Costs and Benefits of Inaction: An economic assessment of the impact of <i>Prosopis</i> invasion and participative management approaches in the Afar region, Ethiopia	John Ilukor (University of Hohenheim)
11:40 - 12:00	Households' demand for mitigation of <i>Prosopis Juliflora</i> invasion in the Afar Region of Ethiopia: a Contingent Valuation	Mesfin Tilahun (University of Mekelle)
12:00 - 13:00	Discussion	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:20	Household perception about <i>Prosopis juliflora</i> and its effect on pastoral livelihood diversification strategy: the case of Gewane District in Afar Regional State, Ethiopia	Mohammed Jemaneh Seid (Afar Pastoral and Agro-pastoral Research Institute, Ethiopia)
14:20 – 14:40	Gender aspects of <i>Prosopis Juliflora</i> : perceptions, impacts, and coping strategies	Helena Inkermann (University of Bonn)
14:40 – 15:00	Mesquite trees infestation of the Gash spate irrigation system in Kassala state, Sudan: Impacts and remedial measures	Hamisi Said Nzumira (UNESCO-IHE)
15:00 – 15:30	Health break	
15:30 – 16:30	Discussion	
16:30- 16:45	Summarized results of the Rangelands Management Platform conference held in Addis Ababa on 16 April 2014: <i>Prosopis juliflora</i> in Ethiopia's Rangelands	Fiona Flintan (ILC, ILRI)
16:45 – 17:00	Wrap-up of the day	Nadine Guenther (GIZ)
19:00	Dinner at cultural restaurant	

Day 2 - Experiences

Time	Event		Speaker
9:00 – 9:10	Welcoming and opening remark		Minister Turkana, Kenya Abraham Mehari Haile (UNESCO-IHE)
9:10 – 9:30	Controlling and/or Using Prosopis Juliflora in Spate Irrigation Systems		Frank Van Steenberg (MetaMeta)
	<i>Parallel session I</i>	<i>Parallel session II</i>	
9:30 – 9:50	a) Experiences of EIAR in Prosopis management and control in Afar	b) Management of invasive Prosopis trees: global examples that informed approaches for Kenya	a) Wondmagegne Chekol (Saint Mary's University) b) Simon Choge (KEFRI)
9:50 – 10:30	Presentation by session rapporteurs and discussion		a) Petra Jacobi (GIZ) b) Ali Alex Gulleid (MoALF, Marsabit, Kenya)
10:30 – 11:00	Health break		
	<i>Parallel session I</i>	<i>Parallel session II</i>	
11:00 – 11:20	a) Restoring Namibia's bush encroached savanna: An economic showcase for ecosystem service rehabilitation	b) Local perceptions of the spread of Prosopis in Baadu: socio-economic impact and management visions	a) Hannes Etter (GIZ) b) Herrie Hamedu (FAO)
11:20 – 11:40	a) Mesquite tree plantation in Yemen: Impacts and management practices	b) The impact of prosopis related charcoal trade in Gewane Woreda, Afar Region	a) Dr. Sharafaddin A. Saleh (Spate Irrigation Network) b) Mohammed Detona (University of Addis Abeba)
11:40 - 12:00	Prosopis, Parthenium and beyond: challenges for an integrated strategy of IAS control in the Afar region		Irmfried Neumann (Consultant), Wondmagegne Chekol (Saint Mary's University) N.N.
12:00 – 13:00	Presentation by session rapporteurs and discussion		Irmfried Neumann (Consultant) Tino Hess (GIZ)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 14:30	Video documentation on "Prosopis juliflora in Afar, Ethiopia: Status, impacts and remedial measures"		Eyasu Yazew (University of Mekelle)
14:30 – 14:45	Reflection on the video		Participants

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14:45 – 15:00	Setting discussion agenda for the way forward and group formation	Participants
15:00 – 15:30	Health break	
15:30 – 16:30	Group discussions	Group members
16:30 – 17:00	Group presentations	Group representatives
17:00 – 17:10	Summary of outcomes on the way forward	Eyasu Y./Nadine G.
17:10 – 17:15	Official closing	Dr. Abdelkader Kedir (Mekelle University)