

Flood-Based Livelihoods Course

Wageningen, Netherlands 15 to 24 May 2017

Fostering Leadership in Climate-Smart FBLS for Sustainable Investments in Africa and Asia



TRAINING PROGRAMME

Day 1: Monday, 15 May 2017

Time	Topic: Introduction & Acquaintance With Organizing Institutions	Lecturer/moderator
08:00 - 08:30	IFAD Strategic Objectives and Investment Portfolios in FBLS	Dr. Malu Muia Ndavi, Senior Programme Officer, FBLS Africa to Asia Grant Manager, IFAD, Rome, Italy
08:30 - 09:00	Welcome remarks; introduction of participants; getting to know Africa to Asia – Testing Adaptation in Flood-Based Resource Management Project, FBLN and SearNet including the Leadership Course and Internship Programme	Eng. Maimbo Malesu, ICRAF-Kenya; Dr. Frank van Steenberg, Meta Meta and FBLN
09:00 - 09:30	Official opening and group photo	Dr. Frank van Steenberg
09:30 - 10:00	Tea break	Meta Meta
10:00 - 10:30	Introduction to the course programme and participants' expectations	Eng. Alex Oduor and Loes
10:30 - 13:00	Key Note Symposium: Reaching Scale, Making Connections, Climate Proofing	
	FBLS: quintessential adaptation to climate change and variability	Eng. Maimbo Malesu
	Conjunctive use of floods and shallow groundwater – examples from across the FBLS target countries – inputs for practical notes and the IGAD Programme	Dr. Frank van Steenberg
	Upscaling water harvesting and flood-based farming through the Billion Dollar Business Alliance	Eng. Malesu Maimbo, ICRAF/SearNet
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	Participants arrange own lunch on first day

14:00 - 16:00	Recapitulating the Africa to Asia Programme	Dr. Frank van Steenberg
	Reporting country progress and plans	All
16:00 - 16:30	Tea break	Meta Meta
16:30 - 17:00	Reporting outcomes of the Internship Programme	Eng, Maimbo Malesu
Day 2: Tuesday, 16 May 2017		
Time	Developing programmes of research and action	Lecturer/moderator
09:00 - 10:00	Overcoming drought in pastoralist areas with flood water management – developing a programme	Dr. Frank van Steenberg, Elly, Karim Nawaz
10:00 - 10:30	Tea break	Meta Meta
10:30 - 11:30	Managing soil moisture and field water management – experiences and research findings from Gash	Ahmed
11:30 - 13:00	Local governance, managing and codifying and water rights for managing FBLS: developing a programme	Karim Nawaz, Allah Bakhs, Dr. Frank van Steenberg
	Re-defining water allocation in the Gash Scheme in Sudan – recent research findings	HRC-Sudan (Hana)
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	Meta Meta
14:00 - 17:00	Solution-oriented research: approaches and developing the research themes	Dr. Frank van Steenberg and Loes
Day 3: Wednesday, 17 May 2017		
Time		Lecturer/moderator
08:30 - 09:30	Improving basin micro-climate – how and to what extent	Daniel Wiegant
09:30 - 10:30	Exploring agroforestry interventions for FBLS	Eng, Maimbo Malesu and Eng. Alex Oduor
10:30 - 11:00	Tea break	Meta Meta
11:00 - 12:00	Roads and flood water management – using underutilized potential	Marta Agujetas
12:00 - 13:00	Plenary on roads and flood management – developing a programme	All
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 - 17:00	Coaching for leadership mandate	Dr. Frank van Steenberg/Letty Fajardo Vera
Day 4: Thursday, 18 May 2017		
Time	Topic: From Africa to Asia and Back Again – Sharing Country-based Experiences on FBLS and Water Harvesting: Working on Guidelines	Lecturer/moderator
09:00 - 11:00	Preparing guidelines on flood-based livelihood systems	Dr. Frank van Steenberg
	Experiences and contributions from Africa	
	The Sudan	Ahmed/Hana
	Kenya	Country coordinator
	Somalia and Djibouti	Eng. Alex Oduor
	Malawi	Country coordinator

11:00 - 11:30	Tea break	Meta Meta
11:30 - 13:00	Experiences and contributions from Asia	
	Myanmar	Country coordinator
	Pakistan	Country coordinator
	Bangladesh	TBD
	Afghanistan	Country coordinator
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 - 15:30	Discussion and wrap-up: identify key and relevant experiences for guidelines	Moderated by Eng. Maimbo Malesu
15:30 - 16:00	Tea break	
14:00 - 17:00 (parallel sessions)	One-on-one discussions with Malawi, Kenya, Myanmar and Afghanistan FBLS country project coordinators – preparing 2017 annual workplans and budget. Others work on guidelines and practical notes	Eng. Maimbo Malesu moderates, session is attended by Eng. Alex Oduor, Dr. Frank van Steenbergen, Karim Nawaz, Loes and Daniel Wiegant
Day 5: Friday, 19 May 2017		
Time	Theme: Watershed Management Tools and Approaches	Lecturer/moderator
08:30 - 09:30	Roads for Water Project: the untapped opportunities: practices, policy and investment	Dr. Frank van Steenbergen
09:30 - 10:30	Watershed Management Protocol Application – WAMPA	Eng. Maimbo Malesu
10:30 - 11:00	Tea break	
11:00 - 11:30	Household Pond Protocol Application: HOPPA	Eng. Alex Oduor
11:30 - 12:00	Landscape approaches and flood water management	Francesco Sambalino
12:00 - 13:00	Mapping and design of run-off technologies: semi-circular bunds/Negarims, Trapezoidal bunds, Stone bunds	Eng. Alex Oduor
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 - 15:30	Participants work on guidelines/practical notes on FBLS	Eng. Maimbo Malesu, Eng. Alex Oduor, Loes and Dr. Frank van Steenbergen
15:30 - 16:00	Tea break	
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Day 6: Saturday, 20 May 2017		
Whole day	Field visit to Germany	Meta Meta
Day 7: Sunday, 21 May 2017		
Whole day	Free day	

Day 8: Monday, 22 May 2017		
Time	Networking and Capacity Building on FBLs and Water Harvesting	Lecturer/moderator
08:00 - 18:00	Departure for field visits to an agro-ecological farm Sprankenhof and Flood Estuary Biesbosch	Loes and Daniel Wiegant
Day 9: Tuesday, 23 May 2017		
Time	Networking and Capacity Building on FBLs and Water Harvesting	Lecturer/moderator
08:30 - 09:30	How to build vibrant and sustainable farmer networks (Part 1): Experiences from FBLN	Dr. Frank van Steenbergen
09:30 - 10:30	How to build vibrant and sustainable networks (Part 2): Experiences from SearNet	Eng. Maimbo Malesu
10:30 - 11:00	Tea break	Meta Meta
11:00 - 13:00	Group work, presentations and plenary on future networking strategies for country chapters	Eng. Alex Oduor
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	Meta Meta
14:00 - 14:45	Approaches to capacity building (professionals and farmers) within FBLN	Eng. Maimbo Malesu
14:45 - 15:30	Communication plan and horizontal learning	Daniel Wiegant
15:30 - 16:00	Tea break	Meta Meta
16:00 - 17:00	Group work, presentations and plenary on future capacity and communication strategies for country chapters (including short courses and MSc courses)	Eng. Maimbo Malesu
Day 10: Wednesday, 24 May 2017		
Time	Policy and Investments on FBLs and Water Harvesting	Lecturer/moderator
08:30 - 10:00	A common framework for the development of FBLs investments across Africa and Asia	Dr. Frank van Steenbergen and Eng. Maimbo Malesu
10:00 - 11:00	FBLs investment proposals for country chapters: case studies from Ethiopia, Sudan, Pakistan and Yemen	Country coordinators/representatives
11:00 - 11:30	Tea break	
11:30 - 12:30	Investment opportunities in FBLs: case studies from Afghanistan, Kenya, Malawi, Myanmar	Country coordinators/representatives
12:30 - 13:00	The Tools Programme	Eng. Maimbo Malesu
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	Meta Meta
14:00 - 14:30	The assessment of the economic viability of FBLs: investments in Tigray Region of Ethiopia using the Stochastic Impact Evaluation Method	Negusse, PhD student
14:30 - 15:30	Future plans	Eng. Maimbo Malesu, Eng. Alex Oduor, Loes and Dr. Frank van Steenbergen
15:30 - 16:00	Tea break	Meta Meta
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