

**IUFRO-SPDC/FORNESSA Pre-Conference Training Workshop**

***Science-Policy Interfacing: Enhancing Contributions of Forest Science and Traditional Forest-related Knowledge (TFRK) to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Forest Resources in Africa***

**Accra, Ghana, 13 to 14 October 2008**

**Workshop Programme**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject (Description)</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
<b>Sunday, 12 October</b>	<b>Whole day</b>	Arrival of participants	Local Workshop Organisation
	<b>19:00</b>	Dinner and Icebreaker	
<b>Monday 13 October</b>	<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	Registration	M. Kleine
	<b>09:00 – 09:10</b>	Welcome address and opening of the workshop	A. Oteng-Yeboah/ J. Cobbinah
	<b>09:10 - 09:30</b>	Introduction of participants: experiences and expectations Workshop objectives and programme	M. Kleine, B. Liss Participants
	<b>09:30 – 10:00</b>	What is the Science-Policy Interface? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IUFRO’s Task Force</li> <li>• IUFRO-SPDC Training</li> </ul>	M. Kleine
	<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	International Policy Frameworks and Agreements (UNFF, UNFCCC, CBD, UNCCD)	B. Liss
	<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	Tea Break	
	<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	CPF Joint Initiative on Science and Technology “The Climate Change Adaptation Panel”	M. Kleine
	<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	Interactive Session: Science contributions to international forest policy processes: challenges and opportunities	B. Liss
	<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	Lunch	
	<b>13:30 – 14:30</b>	Best Practices Guide: Working Effectively at the Interface of Forest Science and Forest Policy	M. Kleine
	<b>14:30 – 15:30</b>	Examples of best practices for work at the science policy interface: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science-policy interactions in Ghana</li> <li>• Other case studies from Africa</li> </ul>	J. Cobbinah, Ghana N.N.

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<b>Monday</b>	<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	Tea Break	
<b>13 October</b>	<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	National forest programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• processes, issues and challenges</li> <li>• science contributions</li> </ul>	B. Liss
	<b>16:30- 17:30</b>	Policy Advisory Services at the national level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science contributions to national forest programmes in West and Central Africa</li> </ul> Discussions	A. Yapi, FAO B. Liss / M. Kleine
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>08:30 – 08:45</b>	Summary of results obtained on previous day	B. Liss
<b>14 October</b>	<b>08:45 – 09:45</b>	Examples of best practices for work at the science policy interface: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication mechanisms for interactions between forest science and forest policy</li> </ul>	E. Marfo, Ghana
	<b>09:45 – 10:30</b>	Preparations for Group Work: (Tasks and expected results)	B. Liss
	<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	Tea Break	
	<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>	Group Work: Evaluation of research projects based on best practices guide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groups discuss individual case studies</li> <li>• Developing a role model for science-policy interfacing</li> </ul>	Participants
	<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	Lunch	
	<b>13:30 – 15:00</b>	Group Work continues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing the role model for science-policy interfacing</li> <li>• Compilation of a group presentation</li> </ul>	Participants B. Liss
	<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	Tea Break	
	<b>15:30 – 17:30</b>	Presentation of group work Discussions	Participants B. Liss
	<b>17:30 – 18:00</b>	Closing of Workshop and Handing-over of Certificates	A. Oteng-Yeboah/ J. Parrotta/ J. Cobbinah/ M. Kleine