

**BIODIVERSITY, ECOSYSTEM SERVICES, SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY AND
TIPPING POINTS IN AFRICAN DRYLANDS (BEST):
POLICYMAKER, PRACTITIONER, COMMUNITY USER AND
RESEARCHER WORKSHOP
JVC Auditorium, ILRI Campus, NAIROBI,
13th AUGUST 2013**

Time	Event	Presenter/participant	Chair
0900 -0930	Registration		
0930-0945	Welcome Remarks and introduction	Dr. Mohammed Said (ILRI)	MS introduces Dr. Kevin Urama (ATPS)
0945 -1000	Opening address	Dr. Zablon Owiti (NACOSTI)	Dr. Kevin Urama (ATPS)
1000-1020	On-going studies framing BEST	1. Dr. Philip Osano (McGill) 2. Claire Bedelian (UCL) [presented by KH]	
1020-1040	Political and community context	Dickson Ole Kaelo (University of Nairobi)	
1040-1050	Conservation and wildlife in Kenya	Dr. Mohammed Said (ILRI)	
1050-1100	The BEST approach	Dr. Marcus Rowcliffe (ZSL)	
1100-1130	Coffee		
1130-1300	Participatory session: Background to models: The land use choices game	<i>Organiser:</i> Dickson Ole Kaelo (University of Nairobi) <i>Players:</i> All workshop participants, grouped by role (policymaker, practitioner, community, researcher) <i>Facilitators BEST team</i>	Dr. Mohammed Said (ILRI)
1300-1430	Lunch		
1430-1500	BEST models: Key findings, future potential	Dr. Aidan Keane (Imperial College London)	Dr. Marcus Rowcliffe (ZSL)
1500-1545	Breakout groups: - Applications for users - How best to disseminate these findings to different groups? - How to get research into policy and practice - Critique/ future directions? - Other questions to BEST	BEST team facilitates	Dr. Zablon Owiti (NACOSTI)
1545-1615	Tea		
1615-1645	Plenary: For each group, spokesman reports - Applications for users - How best to disseminate these findings to different groups? - How to get research into policy and practice - Critique/ future directions? - Other questions to BEST	BEST team	Dr. Jan de Leeuw (ICRAF)
1645-1700	Wrap up	Prof. Katherine Homewood (UCL)	Dr. Kevin Urama (ATPS)
1700	Thanks and Close		Dr. Kevin Urama (ATPS)