

# BIODIVERSITY, ECOSYSTEM SERVICES, SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY AND TIPPING POINTS IN AFRICAN DRYLANDS (BEST)

## POLICYMAKER, PRACTITIONER AND COMMUNITY USER WORKSHOP

**JVC Auditorium, ILRI Campus  
NAIROBI,  
14 FEBRUARY 2012**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Presenter/participant</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
0900 - 0930	Registration		ILRI Admin
0930 - 0945	Welcome remarks and introduction	Jimmy Smith (Director General, ILRI)	Jan de Leeuw (ILRI)
0945 - 1000	Opening address	Ali Mohammed EBS (Permanent Secretary, Ministry Environment and Mineral Resources)	Jan de Leeuw (ILRI)
1000 - 1030	Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current policy and practice in East African rangelands (Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia)</li> </ul>	Prof. Katherine Homewood (UCL)	Kevin Urama (ATPS)
1030 - 1045	Review of Kenya land policy	Michael Odhiambo (RECONCILE)	Kevin Urama (ATPS)
1045 - 1100	Background to BEST issues: Payments for wildlife conservation and tipping points in East African arid and semi-arid lands	Jan de Leeuw and Mohammed Said (ILRI)	Kevin Urama (ATPS)
1100 - 1130	Coffee and photos		Jane Gitau & Duncan Turere
1130 - 1200	BEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overview of aims, research questions and modelling approach</li> </ul>	Katherine Homewood (UCL), Aidan Keane (UCL & ZSL), Marcus Rowcliffe (ZSL)	
1200 - 1230	Discussion and questions	BEST team	
1230 - 1245	Organise groups		Jan de Leeuw (ILRI)
1245 - 1400	Lunch		
1400 - 1500	Small group discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BEST approach</li> <li>- information needs of individual stakeholder groups</li> </ul>	BEST team	Jane Gitau (ILRI): informal photos
1500 - 1530	Plenary <p>For each group, spokesman reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- information needs of individual stakeholder groups and what findings would be useful</li> <li>- questions for BEST to pursue</li> </ul>	BEST team	Jane Gitau (ILRI): informal photos and video capture
1530 - 1600	Tea		
1600 - 1645	Plenary discussion	BEST team	Jane Gitau: informal photos and video capture
1645 - 1700	Concluding remarks	Kevin Urama (ATPS) and Katherine Homewood (UCL)	
1700	Thanks and Close	Jan de Leeuw (ILRI)	