



ROUND TABLE AFRICA WORKSHOP - 'PUBLIC – PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS IN COMMERCIAL FORESTRY'

DATE: 25TH MARCH 2010

VENUE: IMPERIAL ROYALE HOTEL, KAMPALA

TIME: 9.00AM – 5.00PM

AGENDA

- 8.30 – 9.00 Introductions
- 9.00 – 9.30 *RTA Sustainable Development Strategy; Projects and Progress* - Dirs. Diederik de Boer
- 9.30 – 10:00 *“The linkage between trade policy, poverty reduction and sustainable development ”* - Mr. John Ssempebwa, Trade Policy Expert, My Trader Magazine
- 9.30 – 10:30 *The External Trade Policy – Fostering Global market linkages* - Mr. Sam Mukwaya
- 10:30 – 11:00 Research Focus – *“Value Chain re-organization; How to leverage the Wood Industries in Uganda and Tanzania for global competitiveness and poverty reduction.”* – Mr. Joseph Walusimbi
- 11:00 – 11:30 Project Concept - *Public – Private Partnerships in Commercial Forestry* – Mr. Joseph Walusimbi
- 11:30 – 12:00 *Collaborative forest management practices* - Prof. Gombya-Ssembajjwe
- TEA BREAK
- 11.30 - 13.00 Group sessions
- Group 1 – Responsible and sustainable development through encouragement and simulation of sustainable forest management



Group 2 – Market accessibility for sustainably managed and produced forestry products

Group 3 – Inclusion of communities in wood value chains with an aim of poverty reduction

13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 – 15.30 Presentations from plenary sessions

15.30 – 16.00 TEA BREAK

16.00 – 16.45 Final plenary session on project concept – *“Changing unsustainable patterns of wood production and consumption and developing export market linkages for sustainably grown and managed wood products”*.