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Workshop on Sustainable Land Use in West Africa: National and International Policy Responses that Deliver for Migratory Birds and People (LUMB)

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ANNOTATED AGENDA AND MEETING SCHEDULE

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Day 1: How is land use changing in West Africa, what is driving those changes and how are they affecting people, biodiversity and ecosystem services?

Session	Session description	Lead	Mins	Timing
1.	Opening of Day One			
2.	Official welcome by the Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Environment, Dr. Bukar Hassan	Dr. Bukar Hassan	30	09.00 – 10.30
	Introductory remarks from the CMS Secretariat: background and objectives for the workshop	Borja Heredia (CMS)	15	
	Address by the Honourable Minister of Environment, Amina J. Mohammed	Honourable Minister of Environment, Amina J. Mohammed	15	
	Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair Introduction of participants	The CMS Secretariat will make a proposal for a Chair and Vice Chair	10	
	Introduction of participants. Adoption of agenda and meeting schedule	Chair, once appointed, will lead the discussion from here onwards	10	
	Group photo		10	
	Coffee break			10.30 – 10.45
3.	Agreement on how land use is changing and will change in West Africa, what is driving those changes and how these changes are affecting people, biodiversity and ecosystem services			10.45 – 12.15
	Presentation: Agriculture	Eugene Rurangwa (FAO)	10	
	Presentation: Forests and woodlands	Christophe Kouame (ICRAF)	10	
	Presentation: Wetlands	Abdoulaye Ndiaye (Associated expert, Wetlands International)	10	
	Presentation: Ecosystem restoration	Blaise Bodin (CBD Secretariat <i>(delivered by Kate Hand)</i>)	10	
	Plenary discussion: agreement on most important land use changes; agreement on the main direct and indirect drivers of these changes; and agreement on the key cross-cutting impacts	Abdoulaye Ndiaye (Facilitator)	45	
	Lunch			12.15 – 13.15
4.	What does sustainable land use look like and what are the challenges to achieving it?			
	Human development perspective		10	13.15 – 15.00

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	Rural producers' perspective	Hope Osieta (Leventis Foundation)	10	
	Biodiversity conservationists' perspective	Eric Lartey (BirdLife)	10	
	Plenary discussion: agreement on a definition of sustainable land use of relevance to this process; and identification of most important shared challenges to tackling the drivers of land use change and delivering sustainable land use	Abdoulaye Ndiaye (Facilitator)	45	
	Coffee			15.00 – 15.15
5.	Identification of solutions to the most important challenges to deliver sustainable land use and tackling the drivers of land use change, as identified in sessions 3 and 4, at a national and sub-regional level by a) minimising land use policies and practices with a negative impact and b) maximising those with a positive impact?			
	Solutions on the ground: GEMS3	Andrew Smith (Adam Smith International)	10	15.15 – 17.10
	Carousel small group discussions (organised by issues identified in sessions 3 and 4)	Group facilitators	85	
	Feedback on key issues raised	Abdoulaye Ndiaye (Facilitator)	15	
6.	Summary and close of day 1			
	Outline of Day Two	Abdoulaye Ndiaye (Facilitator)	10	17.10 – 17.30
	Close of the day	Chair	5	

Day 2: What policy frameworks and programmes can best influence the drivers and address the challenges in relation to sustainable land use identified on Day 1, and how can they best be influenced?

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7.	Opening of Day Two			
	Welcome from Chair and summary of Day One	Chair	5	09.00 –09.30
	Outline of Day 2	Abdoulaye Ndiaye (Facilitator)	10	
8.	How can we use existing frameworks and opportunities to achieve agreed priority solutions for sustainable land use in West Africa?			
	International: Sustainable Development Goals and Land Degradation Neutrality	Boubacar Cissé (UNCCD)	10	09.30 –11.00
	Regional: Comprehensive Africa Agricultural Development Programme and the land policy framework and guidelines	Nigerian Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	10	
	Sub-regional: ECOWAS	Moussa Leko	10	
	Sub-regional: Forest Landscape Restoration Mechanism and integrated land use publication	Soalandy Rakotondramanga (FAO)	10	
	Plenary discussion: where are the key opportunities within these frameworks up to 2020?	Abdoulaye Ndiaye (Facilitator)	40	
	Coffee			11.00 –11.15
9.	What priority action should we take to support the solutions to sustainable land use at a <i>national</i> level, in terms of influencing policy frameworks and supporting or developing initiatives?			
	Summary of priorities identified by participants to date	Abdoulaye Ndiaye (Facilitator)	10	11.15 –12.30
	Small group discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burkina Faso and Senegal • Cote d’Ivoire • Ghana and Nigeria 	Group facilitators	60	
	Lunch			12.30 –13.30
10.	What priority action should we take to support the solutions to sustainable land use at a <i>sub-regional</i> level, in terms of influencing policy frameworks and supporting or developing initiatives?			
	Feedback from Burkina Faso and Senegal	Group facilitator	5	13.30 –14.30
	Feedback from Cote d’Ivoire and Ghana	Group facilitator	5	
	Feedback from Nigeria	Group facilitator	5	
	Plenary discussion: West Africa	Abdoulaye Ndiaye (Facilitator)	10	

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	Coffee			14.30 –14.45
11.	Discussion and agreement of a draft resolution on sustainable land use to Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) COP12 and a Declaration for adoption through other instruments	Abdoulaye Ndiaye (Facilitator)	145	14.45 –17.10
12.	Summary of workshop and next steps	Abdoulaye Ndiaye (Facilitator)	10	17.10 –17.30
	Logistics for those attending the field trip: Saturday 26 th November	Ximena Cancino (CMS)	5	
	Vote of thanks	Borja Heredia (CMS)	5	
	Close of workshop	Chair		