



SEACRIFOG Project Stakeholder Consultation Workshop

Needs and knowledge gaps in the area of LUC,
food security, GHGs, and climate smart agriculture

*31st May 2017, International Livestock Research Institute
Old Naivasha Road, Room 720, Nairobi, Kenya*

SEACRIFOG is a European H2020 Coordination and Supporting Action Project for “*Supporting EU-African Cooperation on Research Infrastructures for Food security and Greenhouse gas observations*”. The main objective is to promote the EU-Africa cooperation dialogue at different levels (policy, science, society) on the following themes: food security, carbon cycle and greenhouse gases observations, in order to support adaptation to and mitigation of climate change. SEACRIFOG aims at developing an integrative network for long-term and sustainable cooperation among African and European environmental research infrastructures¹. Among the project’s outcomes will be the production of an assessment of the situation in Africa on the above topics and as well as a road map on the way forward.

The aim of the SEACRIFOG Stakeholders Consultation Workshop is to involve and interact with relevant partners to identify general *user needs and knowledge gaps in the area of research infrastructure related to needs and knowledge gaps in the area of LUC, food security, GHGs, and climate smart agriculture*. The target audience are key stakeholders connected to these areas in Africa. The workshop will take format of participative stakeholder consultation, in a world-café mode.

Thematic focus of the workshop

- Research infrastructures, research services, data and knowledge, capacity-building
- Food security, climate change adaptation, climate change mitigation, greenhouse gas observations

¹ “Research infrastructures” refers to facilities, resources and related services used by the scientific community to conduct top-level research in their respective field.



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- Environmental security and ecological integrity, sustainable development



Workshop agenda

- 09:00 Registration
- 09:20 Welcome and introductions (Everyone)
- 09:40 The SEACRIFOG project (Werner L. Kutsch, Director General ICOS on behalf of TIAK)
- 10:00 State-of-the-Art environmental research within ILRIs Mazingira Centre (Lutz Merbold, ILRI)
- 10:20 Introduction to the workshop topics and organization (Antonio Bombelli, CMCC)
- 10:40 Coffee-break
- 11:00 World-café (divided in 3 groups*)
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 Report back to the plenary (10 min. each group)
- 15:00 Plenary discussion
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 Wrap up and closing remarks
- 16:30 Close of the meeting and visit of Mazingira Centre (optional)

*World Café Groups

- 1. LUC implications for food security**
(Facilitator: Bob; Notes Taker: Elisa)
- 2. GHG observations, carbon stocks and climate change mitigation**
(Facilitator: Werner - reserve Antonio; Notes Taker: Emmanuel)
- 3. Climate smart agriculture**
(Facilitator: Lutz - reserve Werner; Notes Taker: Catherine - reserve Antonio)