



World Mountain Forum 2016

Mbale, Uganda, 17—20 October 2016

FINAL PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – (Sunday 16/10/ 2016)

ARRIVALS AT ENTEBBE AIRPORT AND TRANSIT AT RIDAR HOTEL, KAMPALA: On arrival, participants to check the sign and logo of the Forum – World Mountain Forum 2016. Event officers will be easily recognisable and guide delegates to the cars for transport to Ridar in Kampala (Mukono)

DAY 2 – (Monday 17/10/2016)

08:00-12:00	TRANSFER TO MBALE AND LUNCH (The journey to Mbale takes approximately 4 hours. Bus will leave at 8:00 am sharp. More details in the Logistical Information Sheet)
09:00-11:00	WMF Core Group Meeting

AFTERNOON – SPECIAL AFRICA MOUNTAINS EVENT

Time	Activity	Speaker	Facilitator
14:00-14:10	Welcome Remarks	Uganda (Mr Paul Mafabi) & ARCOS (Dr Sam Kanyamibwa)	Hon Jesca Eriyo Deputy Secretary General, EAC
14:10-14:20	Opening Statement by Mbale District	Mr Shlaku JAMES, Regional District Commissioner	
14:20-14:30	Mbale School Children Performance	School Children, Mbale	
14:30-14:50	Keynote 1: African Mountains and Sustainable Development	Dr Musonda Mumba and ARCOS Board Member	
14:50-15:50	Advancing Sustainable Mountain Development Agenda in Africa: Knowledge, Community Adaptation and Policy Agenda – Key Highlights	ARCOS (Africa and SMD4GC – Progress so far); AfroMont (African Mountain Research), UNDP (<i>SGP Mountain CBA Program</i>) Uganda (Uganda Mountains: Challenges and Opportunities); EAC (Eastern Africa Sub-regional Mountain Agenda)	
15:50-16:20	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	ALL	
16:20-17:20	Panel discussion: Community, Public and Private Sector Panel (5' remarks/panellist max.) + plenary discussions	Hussein Matanda (Chairman, Mount Elgon Stakeholders Forum), Justice Sama Nchunu (NGO Representative, Cameroon), Dr Zewdu (Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia); Morocco (government official), Private Sector (Nile Breweries, TBC), Guinea (West Africa)	
17:20-17:30	Conclusions and Closing	Uganda	
17:30-17:40	Traditional Dance	Ngoma Group, Mbale	
18:00-19:00	Cocktail and Welcome Drinks	All	
19:00-20:00	Theme Leaders Preparatory Meeting	Theme Leaders	

DAY 3 – (Tuesday 18/10/2016)

PLENARY SESSION 1: OPENING SESSION

Time	Activity	Speaker	Facilitator
08:00-08:10	Introductory Remarks by Ministry of Water and Environment (MWE), Uganda and ARCOS	Mr Paul Mafabi (Director, Environmental Affairs, MWE) Dr Sam Kanyamibwa (Executive Director, ARCOS)	Mr David Ebong, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda
08:10-08:20	Welcome Remarks by Mbale District	Mr Benard E. M. Mujasi, District Chairman	
08:20-08:30	Video:	Mountains and Climate Change	
08:30-09:00	Mountains for our Future: Perspectives by representatives from different regions (5 mins)	Africa (Hanta Rabetaliana, Ministry of Environment Ecology and Forest, Madagascar), Central Asia: Mr. Emomov, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tajikistan Europe/N America: Eric Nanchen, Director, FDDM, Switzerland), Latin America: (Dr Sonia Salas, TBC), South East Asia (His Holiness Skyabgon Chetsang, India)	
09:00-09:30	Remarks by main event Partners and Regional Representatives	SMD4GC Partners (Dr Eklabya Sharma, ICIMOD) Mountain Partnership Secretariat (Thomas Hofer, Coordinator), UNEP (Frank Turyatunga, Dep. Director, ROA) EAC (Hon Jesca Eriyo, Dep. Secretary. General) SDC (André Wehrli, Programme Manager, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA))	
09:30-09:40	Statement by Hon Minister	Hon Minister for Water and Environment, Rep of Uganda	
09:40-10:00	Official Opening of the World Mountain Forum	H.E. the President of the Republic of Uganda	
10:00-10:10	Traditional Dance	Ngoma Group, Mbale	
10:10-10:30	COFFEE/TEA BREAK/Group Photo	ALL	

PLENARY SESSION 2: THEME 1: Mountains and Climate Change

Time	Activity	Speaker	Facilitator
10:30-11:00	Keynote 1.1. Mountains and Climate Change – Knowledge for Action	Dr Eklabya Sharma: Director, Programme Operations, ICIMOD	Arun Shrestha, ICIMOD
11:00-11:40	Presentation 1.2. Network of Central Asian Climate Resilient Mountain Villages	Akylbek Rakhmanberdi: Secretary General, Alliance of Central Asian Mountain Communities (AGOCA), Kyrgyzstan	
	Presentation 1.3: Climate Change and Human Security	Dr Shazia Chaudhry, University of Nairobi, Kenya	
11:40-12:40	General/Panel Discussion 1	TBD	
12:40-13:40	LUNCH BREAK	ALL	

PARALLEL SESSION 1a: THEME 2: Mountain Communities & Livelihoods

Time	Activity	Speaker	Facilitator
13:40-14:10	Keynote 2.1. Mountain communities – mountain futures	Dr Thomas Kholer, CDE, University of Bern, Switzerland	Dr. Eklabya Sharma, Director Program Operations (ICIMOD) and Mrs Salome Alweny (ARCOS)
14:10-14:50	Presentation 2.2. Nature Based Community Enterprises for Livelihoods improvement and sustainable development in the Albertine Rift region	Jean Paul Kubwimana, Leader, Landscape Conservation and Community Development, ARCOS	
	Presentation 2.3: Effects of labour migration on wellbeing and sustainable rural livelihoods in Kyrgyzstan	Lira Sagynbekova. Mountain Societies Research Institute, University of Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan	
14:50-15:50	General/Panel Discussions 2	TBD	
15:50-16:10	COFFEE/TEA BREAK		

PARALLEL SESSION 1b. THEME 3: Mountain Ecosystem Services

13:40-14:10	Keynote 2.1. Mountain Ecosystem Services Products	Dr Thomas Hofer, Mountain Partnership Coordinator, Italy	Frank Turyatunga, Deputy Director, (UNEP, Africa Office)
14:10-14:50	Presentation 3.2. Improve Ecosystem Services through Management Planning and Result Based Monitoring to support livelihood in Qurumber National Park, Pakistan	Dr. Babar Khan, Director, World Wide Fund for Nature, Gilgit, Pakistan	
	Presentation 2.2: Economic Valuation for Conservation of Mountain Ecosystems in Albertine Rift Region	Philbert Nsengiyumva, Conservation and Development Director, ARCOS	
14:50-15:50	General/Panel Discussions 3	TBD	
	COFFEE/TEA BREAK		

PLENARY SESSION 3: THEME 4: Sustainable Mountain Agriculture

Time	Activity	Speaker	Facilitator
16:10-16:40	Keynote 3.1. Ensuring sustainability of investments on land and water management in mountain regions of Africa: gaps in the past and future perspectives	Dr. Gete Zeleke, Director, Water and Land Resources Center, Ethiopia	Gabor Figeczky, IFOAM
16:40-17:20	Presentation 3.2. Market connections as a key driver to sustainable mountain food systems	Hannes Van den Eeckhout, Coordinator Boeren & Buren, Belgium	
	Presentation 3.3. Sustainable Agriculture intensification in Mountain Areas: a case of Northern Malawi	Mr. MacPherson Nthara. Focal point Mountain Partnership, Malawi	
17:20-18:20	General/Panel Discussions 5	TBD	
18:20-18:30	Summary and closing of Day 3	TBD	SMD4GC
19:00-20:00	SIDE EVENT 1	Assessing Sustainable Mountain Development	MRI and SMD4GC Partners
	SIDE EVENT 2	Waste in the Mountains	UNEP, IETC, GRID-Arendal, ISWA

DAY 4 – (Wednesday 19/10/2016)

PLENARY SESSION 4: TECHNICAL WRAP-UP SESSION				SPECIAL POSTER SESSION		
Time	Activity	Speaker	Facilitator	Activity	Speaker	Facilitator
08:00-09:30	Wrap up technical meetings: Derivation of key questions and gaps	Rapporteurs from sessions	SDC and SMD4GC Partners	Time set for posters in addition to continuous poster visits	ALL AUTHORS	Philbert Nsengiyumva (ARCOS)
09:30-10:00	COFFEE/TEA BREAK	ALL		COFFEE/TEA BREAK	ALL	

PLENARY SESSION 5: HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT - MOUNTAINS AND DEVELOPMENT AGENDA			
Time	Activity	Speakers	Facilitator
10:00-10:05	Introduction by Facilitator	Eugene Anangwe	Eugene Anangwe
10:05-10:15	Welcome Remarks by Host Minister	Hon Minister	
10:15-10:30	Briefing from Technical Sessions	Thomas Hofer	
10:30-11:30	Panel 6: Mountains and SDGs – High Level Delegate Remarks and discussions	Members for the Panel from High Level Dignitaries, Civil Society and Private Sector TBD (Introductory Remarks by Andrew Taber (TMI))	
11:30-12:30	Panel 7: Mountains and Climate Change Agenda High Level Delegate Remarks and Discussions	Members for the Panel from High Level Dignitaries, Civil Society and Private Sector TBD (Introductory Remarks by ICIMOD)	
12:30-13:00	Mountain Publications Launch: - Uganda Sustainable Mountain Development Strategy (Ministry of Water & Environment., Uganda) - Sustainable Mountain Development in East Africa in a Changing Climate; (UNEP, GRID-Arendal, ARCOS, EAC) - Climate Change Adaptation Strategies – An Upstream-downstream Perspective (SMD4GC Partners) - Towards an Integrated Approach to Nutrition Security in the Hindu Kush Himalayan Region (ICIMOD)		
12:50-12:55	Conclusions by the Facilitator	Eugene Anangwe	
12:55-13:00	High Level Session Closing by the Host Minister	Hon Minister	
13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	ALL	

PLENARY SESSION 6: FORUM CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING CEREMONEY (TO BE DETAILED)			
14:00-15:00	Forum conclusions and Way Forward	TBD	TBD
15:00-17:00	Final Remarks and Closing Ceremony	Regional Representatives, Partners (UNDP, France, SDC) and Guest of Honour, Uganda	
19:00	Forum Dinner	ALL	

Thursday 20th October Morning: Field Visit – Mount Elgon – See separate details

Thursday 20th October from 14:30: Travel Back to Kampala and Departures