

## Agenda: Third WABES expert workshop

### Royal Beach Hotel, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

May 21-23, 2019

Day 1:		
Time	Session	Chair/Presenter
8.00-9.00	Registration of guests	
09.00-10.30	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome address by WASCAL Director</li> <li>• Speech of WABES coordinator</li> <li>• Opening Speech of the representative of the Government of Burkina Faso</li> <li>• Introduction of participants</li> </ul>	Chair: Dr. Sylvestre Da
<b>10.30-11.00</b>	<b>Coffee break and photo session</b>	
11.00 – 12.30	WABES progress report: achievements, challenges & opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting the scene (where are we in the WABES project) and Update</li> <li>• Short presentations by 2 policymakers and 2 scientists (3 minutes each) on their experiences and benefits from the WABES project</li> <li>• Interactive session to capture lessons learned from all participants</li> </ul>	Chair: Dr. Sylvestre Da  Presenters: Dr. Jan Henning Sommer 2 policymakers 2 scientists  Chair: Dr. Isimemen Osemwegie
<b>12.30-13.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:30-15:00	Progress report on the Master's Programme, SPIBES and future outlook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State-of-the-art (teaching methods of SPIBES -experience with the first batch of students")</li> <li>• Introduction of the application and admission process for the second batch of SPIBES students</li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> <li>• Interactive discussion on the future of SPIBES beyond IKI-BMU funding (working groups)</li> </ul>	Chair: Dr. Isimemen Osemwegie  Presenter: Prof. Souleymane Konaté  Chair: Dr. Jennifer Hauck
<b>15.00-15.30</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	

15:30-17:00	<p>Poster session – presentation of thesis proposals (and discussions) by SPIBES students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge co-production: stakeholders’ consultation on knowledge gap, and policy needs for biodiversity conservation in their respective countries.</li> </ul>	Chair: Dr. Jennifer Hauck
17:00	End of day 1	
<b>Day 2:</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Chair/Presenter</b>
09.00-10.30	<p>Report from the 7th IPBES plenary in Paris Introduction to the IPBES capacity building rolling plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on the newly released Global Assessment (GA)</li> <li>• Presentations on lessons learnt from the uptake of the African Assessment that can be integrated into the uptake of Global Assessment</li> <li>• Interactive discussions in the plenary on uptake strategies for the GA</li> </ul>	<p>Chair: Prof. Konaté Souleymane</p> <p>Presenters: Prof. Josef Settele</p> <p>National Focal Points</p>
<b>10.30-11.00</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Leave no one behind: knowledge harnessing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentations of indigenous and local knowledge (ILK) holder and experts</li> <li>• Plenary discussion</li> </ul>	<p>Chair: Dr. Jan Henning Sommer</p> <p>Presenters: Mr. Yacouba Sawadogo, “the man who stopped the desert”</p> <p>IUCN, African Development Bank (tbc)</p>
<b>12.30-13.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
13.30-15.00	<p>Sustaining the WABES Experts’ Network-1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation (20 min) on the WABES Experts’ online platform – membership registration and guidelines on its use</li> <li>• Q&amp;A session</li> <li>• Interactive session to assess the state of the experts’ online network and to brainstorm on strategies for its activities, governance, functionality and long-term sustainability</li> </ul>	<p>Chair: Dr. Sylvestre Da</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Jennifer Hauck</p>

<b>15.00-15.30</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	
15.30-16.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuation –of the interactive session to brainstorm on strategies for long-term sustainability of the experts’ network</li> </ul>	Chair: Dr. Jennifer Hauck
16.30-17:00	Collecting input for the Communiqué	Dr. Jan Henning Sommer
17:00	End of day 2	
<b>Day 3</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Chair/Presenter</b>
9.00-10.30	<p>Stimulating commitment and improved engagement to second IPBES work programme and the ongoing assessments - Report from the 7th IPBES plenary in Paris – 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation on the new IPBES work programme and how to contribute</li> <li>Presentations on the progress of the new assessments and their timeline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Values</li> <li>Sustainable use of wild species</li> <li>Invasive alien species</li> </ul> </li> <li>Interactive discussion on ways to get involved in the new programme and the upcoming assessments</li> </ul>	<p>Chair: Dr. Isimemen Osemwegie</p> <p>Presenters: TSU capacity building: Dr. Marie-Lucie Susini</p> <p>West African Experts involved in the assessments</p>
<b>10.30-11.00</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	
11.00 – 12.30	Conclusion and presentation of the summary of results and communiqué	Chair: Prof. Konaté Souleymane Presenter: Dr. Jan Henning Sommer
<b>12.30-13.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
13.30-16.00	Closing Ceremony, including introduction of the Communiqué	Dr. Sylvestre Da
16.00	End of the workshop - Coffee and drinks	