DAY 1 – Sharing Experiences

8:30 - 9:00  |  Registration

9:00 - 10:30  |  Welcome, Introductions and Expectations
Moderator: Ayub Macharia, Kenya National Environment Management Authority (NEMA)

Opening remarks:
- Erastus Wahome, Kenya National Treasury
- Geoffrey Wahungu, NEMA
- Gaia Larsen, World Resources Institute (WRI)
- Louise Brown, African Development Bank (AfDB)

All participants:
- Introductions
- Hopes and expectations for the workshop

10:30 - 12:00  |  Accreditation Process: Lessons Learned
Moderator: George Mwaniki, NEMA

- Opening speakers:
  - Meryem Andaloussi, Agency for Agricultural Development of Morocco
  - Benedict Libanda, Environmental Investment Fund of Namibia
  - Wangare Kirumba, NEMA
- Questions and answers on the accreditation experience

12:00 - 13:30  |  Lunch

13:30 - 15:00  |  Tools for Identifying and Developing Strong Project Proposals
Moderator: Wangare Kirumba, NEMA

- Opening speakers:
  - Clifford Polycarp, Green Climate Fund
  - Déthié Ndiaye, CSE
  - Michael Jennings, South Africa National Biodiversity Institute

15:00 - 15:15  |  Coffee Break

15:15 - 17:00  |  Tools for Identifying and Developing Strong Project Proposals (cont.)
Moderator: Gaia Larsen, WRI

- Small group discussion questions:
  - How does your institution select projects to propose to funders like the GCF? What selection criteria do you use? Who is part of the decision-making process?
  - What challenges do you face in making project ideas into full proposals? How do you tackle those challenges?

18:30  |  Dinner
DAY 2 – Building Coalitions

8:30 - 9:00 Recap of Previous Day’s Lessons

9:00 - 10:30 Using Climate Funds to Mobilize Other Investors in Africa
Moderator: Jesica Andrews, United Nations Environment Programme

- Opening Speaker:
  - Muhammed Sayed, Development Bank of Southern Africa
- Discussion topics:
  - What barriers are there to accessing private finance in Africa? Can the GCF help reduce those barriers? If so when and how?

10:30 - 12:00 Managing Key Relationships: Executing Entities, NDA and others
Moderator: Louise Brown, AfDB

- Opening Speakers:
  - Thioro Niang, Centre de Suivi Ecologique (CSE)
  - Daniel Sapit, Indigenous Peoples Network
- Discussion topics:
  - How do you coordinate with other institutions in your country, including the NDA/DA?
  - What challenges has your institution faced when working with “executing entities”? How have you overcome those challenges?

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 15:30 Supporting the Community of Practice
Moderator: Déthié Ndiaye, CSE

- Discussion questions:
  - What would you like to gain from future collaboration with entities in Africa?
  - There are various ways to support communication in a community of practice including email lists, in-person workshops, chat rooms etc. What means of communication would you be most excited about using to communicate with other African entities?

15:30 - 16:00 Next steps and closing
Brief Logistical Notes

Hotel
The event is taking place at Ole Sereni hotel. We strongly suggest that participants coming from outside Nairobi stay at this hotel.

Transportation
For those arriving by air, WRI can help arrange transport from the airport to the hotel. Please send your itinerary to Cyrielle.Hamlet@wri.org to arrange such transportation.

Food
Breakfast is include in the hotel cost. Lunch will be provided to participants on the 3\textsuperscript{rd} and 4\textsuperscript{th}. Dinner will be provided on the 3\textsuperscript{rd}.

Contact
Please contact Gaia.Larsen@wri.org with any questions.