

ESAfD Workshops

Cape Town, 5-8 April

2015



Agenda

Objectives (wish to achieve):

WG has developed a plan for common and for individual progress and work wrt the three ESSs; Pollination, Water quality amelioration and Green urban amenities for 2016.

Venue: School of Economics, Middle Campus, University of Cape Town, Rondebosch, Cape Town

Participants:

1. Byela Tibesigwa (University of Dar es Salaam),
2. Dambala Gelo (University of Cape Town),
3. Dawit Woubishet (Environmental and Climate Research Center, Ethiopia),
4. Gunnar Köhlin (Gothenburg University),
5. Jane Turpie (University of Cape Town),
6. Jeff Vincent (Duke University; USA),
7. Jessica Alvsilver (Swedish EPA),
8. Jessica Chu, (Resources for the Future, Washington D.C.)
9. Juha Siikamäki (Resources for the Future, Washington D.C.),
10. Matias Piaggio (CATIE, Costa Rica),
11. Michael Ndwiga (University of Nairobi),
12. Per Strömberg (Swedish EPA),
13. Richard Mulwa (University of Nairobi),
14. Zhaoyang Liu (Environmental Economics Program in China).

Workshop programme: The agenda provides a framework and a timetable for booked meeting but the content is flexible and will be adjusted in line with the result of discussions and presentations. At the end of the workshop we want to have reached the workshop objectives. Meetings outside the schedule might also come up. The time for country presentation of each ESS will be flexible and should focus on results (if available), methods used, problems and hinders to progress, problems solved and brief updates.

Accommodation: Little Scotia Guest House, 5 Rustenburg Avenue, Rondebosch 7700, Cape Town, South Africa, Phone: +27 21 686 8245. This is a short walk from the School of Economics.

Practical info

Sun rises at about 7am and sets at about 6.30 pm. Temp 12 – 23 degrees, Ave 18. You will need rain gear and good walking shoes. You will need an adaptor – South African plugs are unique – global adaptors do not work here.

Contacts in South Africa centre (Environmental Policy Research Unit):

Jane Turpie: cell +27 82 4595960;
Felicity Downs (admin): +27 21 650 4470 or cell +27 72 2393940
or Jessica Alvsilver: cell +46 72 230 7883

Monday, April 4 *Arrival Day*

Arrival and transport to hotel: A driver from Little Scotia will greet you at the airport arrivals and transport you to the accommodation. Look out for your name.

19:00 Dinner at Hussar Grill, Main Road, Rondebosch for those who arrive early enough. Lets meet 18:45 in the “lobby” and walk together!
The restaurant is a short walk (100m) from Little Scotia entrance to the bottom of the road.

Tuesday, April 5 *Day 1* POLLINATION DAY 08:30-17:30

Venue: EPRU Boardroom 4th floor boardroom

- Where are we as a group and how should we proceed to simultaneously make individual as well as common progress and success!

8:30 Departure to Campus.

The School of Economics is 15 mins walk uphill. Jane (JT) will stop by every day at 8.30 and can transport laptops and up to 6 delegates. On Day 1, we will transport all delegates up the hill so everyone can get their bearings. We can do this every day if required; delegates to let us know.

9:00-9:30: *Welcome, Overall presentation of the Workshop, Warm-up exercises (Jessica and Juha)*

9:30-10:30 *Pollination survey (Byela)*

10:30-11:00 *Coffee*

11:00-12:30 *Richard/Michael, Dambala/Jane, Dawit*

12:30-13:30 *Lunch*

13:30-15:00 *Per, Zhaoyang, Matias*

15:00-15:30 *Coffee*

15:30 -16:00 *Co-authorship how do we handle that in the program (Everybody)*

16:30-17:30 *Production function approach and how ESAfD can use it (Richard)*

17h30 Delegates walk back to accommodation. JT can help to transport laptops and some delegates.

18:45 Departure from Little Scotia for dinner at the Harbour House, V&A Waterfront. If anyone wants to visit the waterfront e.g. for shopping they should go at 17:45 and meet at restaurant at 19:00.

Wednesday, April 6, *Day 2* WATER QUALITY

AMELIORATION DAY 08:30-17:30 Venue:4th floor Boardroom

Where are we as a group and how should we proceed to simultaneously make individual as well as common progress and success!

8:30 Departure to Campus

9:00-9:20 Reflections on Day 1

9:20-10:30 *Dambala/Jane, Dawit*

10:30-11:00 *Coffee*

11:00-12:30 *Zhaoyang, Per, Byela*

12:30-13:30 *Lunch*

13:30-15:00 *Richard/Michael, Matias*

15:00-15:30 *Coffee*

15:30 -17:30 Move to VC room *Discussion with Jeff Vincent on video*

18:45 Departure from Little Scotia for dinner at Forries Pub, Newlands

Thursday, April 7, *Day 3* GREEN URBAN AMENITIES

DAY including excursion 08:00-17:30

Design of survey and plan for testing it!

Early Breakfast

08:00 Departure to Table Mountain Cableway from which we will ascend Table Mountain (the world's biggest green urban amenity?!) via the cableway (after enduring a bit of a queue to get up), then do a 1.5-2 hour easy circular walk to **Maclear's Beacon** (at 1086m, the highest point on Table Mountain). Going towards Maclear's Beacon we will be able to look on the lower Back Table with its 5 reservoirs stretching all the way to Cape Point, have a tea break there, then on the way back we will enjoy views over the city, Robben Island and Table Bay. We will have picnic lunch at the top of Platteklip Gorge near the Cable Car station before descending.

For this everyone will need to be equipped with comfortable clothes, reasonably good walking shoes, a light fleece, and a light rain jacket, and a small, light rucksac. Water and snacks will be provided.

Note that while we will be outdoors, April is usually cool (Ave 18 degrees, min 12 – max 23) with a 40% chance of a rainy day, so expect to get wet, and we can be happy if the weather is sunny (25% chance). There is some risk of the Cable Car not running due to high winds. However wind risk is low at this time of year.

Back at Campus. Venue:4th floor Boardroom

14:00-14:20 Reflections on Day 2

14:20-15:30 *Jane and Dambala's studies*

15:30-16:00 Coffee

16-17:30 Survey work (Dawit and Juha)

17:45 (note early) Departure from Little Scotia for dinner at The Bungalow, Clifton

Friday, April 8, Day 3 08:30-17:30 GREEN URBAN AND PLANNING DAY Venue:4th floor Boardroom
Delineate a common and individual work plan

8:30 Departure to Campus

9:00-9:20 Reflections on Day 3

9:20-10:30 Plan for testing the survey design, protocol for testing and eliciting feedback including budget

10:30-11:00 *Coffee*

11:00-12:30 *Continue Green urban*

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 Plan for Pollination

14:30-15:00 Plan for Water quality

15:00-15:30 Coffee

15:30-16:00 Cont. plan for Water quality

16:00- 17:00 Plan for Green Urban amities

17:00-17:30 Wrap up and End

18:45 Departure from Little Scotia for dinner at the Italian Kitchen, Newlands

Saturday, April 9 *Departure day*

Driver from Little Scotia will transport delegates to the airport. They will supply details directly to you, so please check with them.

-The End-