



# Opportunities for sustainable natural resource use with national and local benefits

## Program for the EFD annual meeting Policy Day in Tanzania, Arusha, October 27, 2011

### Objectives of the Policy Day:

- To increase knowledge sharing and dialogue between policy makers, practitioners and researchers
- To present EFD research on selected themes and discuss its policy relevance in a Tanzanian context
- To inform the EFD research agenda about policy maker's views on research needs, actions and challenges

- 08:30 Introduction, Dr **Razack Lokina**, EFD Research Fellow and Director, EFD Tanzania
- 08:40 Welcome remarks, Mr **Amon Manyama**, Chairman, EFD Tanzania Policy Board and Head of Poverty Unit, UNDP Tanzania
- 08:50 *The Environment for Development (EFD) Initiative – Making a difference with environmental economics*, Prof **Gunnar Köhlin**, Director, EFD
- 09:00 Opening speech: *Greening the economy through better management of wildlife and forestry*, Dr **Julius K. Ningu**, Director, Environment Division, Vice-President's Office
- 09:15 Plenary session 1: *REDD+, an opportunity for carbon finance, rural development and forest management in Tanzania*  
Chair: Dr **John Mduma**, EFD Research Fellow, EFD Tanzania
- Implementation of Tanzania's REDD+ strategy and key challenges*  
Prof **Pius Yanda**, Director, National REDD Task force  
Open questions and answers
- Experiences of successful forest management in Sub Saharan Africa – Implications for REDD+ policies and the private sector*  
Prof **Elizabeth Robinson**, EFD Research Associate, EFD Tanzania  
Open questions and answers

- 10:30-11.00 Tea & Coffee
- 11:00 Plenary session 2: *Improving wildlife management for poverty reduction*  
Chair: Dr **Francisco Alpizar**, EfD Research Fellow and Director, EfD Central America
- Sustainable management of Tanzania's wildlife resources and its contribution to development*  
Mr **Allan Kijazi**, Director, Tanzania National Parks (TANAPA)  
Open questions and answers
- Community-based wildlife conservation in Southern Africa – Implications for Tanzania*  
**Dr Edwin Muchapondwa**, Research Officer, EfD and Research Fellow, EfD South Africa  
Open questions and answers
- 12:30-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 *Determinants of agricultural investments and productivity over the long term – Implications for East African policy makers*  
Prof **Randy Bluffstone**, EfD Research Associate, EfD Ethiopia  
Questions and answers
- 13.50 Panel discussion: *Key actions to attain sustainable natural resource use with benefits for local communities – Tanzania and other examples*  
Chair: Dr **Adolf Mkenda**, EfD Research Fellow, EfD Tanzania
- Panelists:  
Mrs **Blandina Cheche**, Poverty Environment Coordinator, Vice-President's Office  
Mr **Olof Drakenberg**, Policy Analyst and Chairman, Policy Day Committee, EfD  
Mr **Allan Kijazi**, Director, Tanzania National Parks (TANAPA)  
Mr **Ruzika Mheto**, Director, Environmental Planning and Research, National Environment Management Council (NEMC)  
Dr **Julius K. Ningu**, Director, Environment Division, Vice-President's Office  
Dr **Aloyce Nzuki**, Director, Tourism Division, Ministry of Natural Resources  
Prof **Jintao Xu**, EfD Research Fellow and Director, EfD China  
Prof **Pius Yanda**, Director, National REDD Task force
- 15.20-15.30 Closing Remarks, Mr **Amon Manyama**, Chairman, EfD Tanzania Policy Board and Head of Poverty Unit, UNDP Tanzania
- 15.30-16.00 Tea & Coffee