

Environment for Development (EfD) Third Annual Meeting

November 4-7, 2009

**Simba Lodge, Naivasha, Kenya**

*Program*

**Wednesday November 4:**

08:30-09:00 Registration and coffee

**Chairperson:** Gunnar Köhlin

09:00-10:00 Opening session (see below)

10:00-10:30 Coffee

10:30-10:50 **Moses Ikiara:** The potential of Environmental and development Economics research to inform policy making

10:50-12:30 Policy interaction session-learning from center's experiences

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 Parallel session 1

15:30-16:00 Coffee

**16:00-17:00 Glenn-Marie:** Environmental Economics at the World Bank: Current Priorities and the New Environmental Strategy

**Chairperson:** Thomas Sterner

17:00-19:00 Networking and discussing research ideas and collaboration

19:30- Meeting dinner

**Thursday November 5:**

**Chairperson:** Moses Ikiara

**09:00-09:40 Keynote speech:** From optimal entrance fees to practitioner's tools: lessons learned in mixing research and policy impact in Costa Rica's protected areas, **Francisco Alpizar:** Environmental Economist, EfD Center Coordinator, Central America

**Discussant:** Ms A. Halake

09:40-10:00 Discussion

10:00-10:30 Coffee and group photo

10:30-12:30 Parallel session 2

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-18:00 Coffee + Excursion

19:30- Meeting dinner

**Friday November 6:**

**Chairperson:** Adolf Mkenda

**09:00-09:40 Keynote speech:** Climate change: challenges and opportunities related to choice of policy instruments in international negotiations, **Thomas Sterner**, Prof of Environmental Economics, University of Gothenburg

**Discussant:** Susan Lekoyiet

09:40-10:00 Discussion

10:00-10:30 Coffee

10:30-12:30 Parallel session 3

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 Parallel session 4

15:30-16:00 Coffee

**Chairperson:** Alemu Mekonnen

**16:00-16:40 Keynote speaker:** Protecting people, protecting forests: Lessons from Tanzania  
**Elizabeth Robinson**, Environmental and Agricultural Economist, Environment for Development Tanzania Center and Research Associate, Centre for the Study of African Economies at the University of Oxford in the UK

**Discussant:** Michael Gachanja

16:40-17:10 Discussion

**17:10-19:00** Networking and discussing research ideas and collaboration

19:30 Meeting dinner

**Saturday November 7**

8:30-10:00 Parallel session 5

10:00-10:30 Coffee

**Chairperson:** John Omiti

**10:30-11: Keynote speaker:** Alternative Pollution Control Policies in Developing Countries:

Informal, Informational, and Voluntary, **Allen Blackman**, Environmental Economist,  
Senior Fellow and Resident Advisor in RFF and EfD Central America center,  
respectively

**Discussant:** Kennedy Ondimu

11:00-11:20 Discussion

11:20-12:30 Closing

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 Coordination committee meeting/others networking and discussing research ideas and  
collaboration

15:30-16:00 Coffee

18:00- meeting dinner

Wednesday November 4

Opening Session: Room, **Tsavo**: Topic: Opening, 09:00-10:00

Chairperson: Gunnar Köhlin

Presenter	
Wilfred Nyangena	Welcome on behalf on EfD Kenya
Moses Ikiara	Welcome on behalf of KIPPRA
Hon. Dr. Noah Wekesa: Minister Forestry and Wildlife	Opening speech
Thomas Sterner	Welcome Remark
Menale Kassie	EfD research performance statistics
Karin Backteman	Communication

Policy interaction session: Room, **Tsavo**: **Topic**: Learning form center's experiences, 10:30-12:30

Chairperson: Olof Drakenberg

Presenter	Title of paper	Discussant
Moses Ikiara	The potential of Environmental and development Economics research to inform policy making	NA
Jintao Xu	China center best policy interaction practices	NA
Alemu Mekonnen	Ethiopia center best policy interaction practices	NA
Razack Lokina	Tanzania center best policy interaction practices	NA
Kerri Brick	South Africa center best policy interaction practices	NA
Wilfred Nyangena	Kenya center best policy interaction practices	NA
Olof Drakenberg	Costa Rica center best policy interaction practices	NA

**Parallel Session 1**: Room, **Samburu**: **Topic**: Land tenure and investment, 13:30-15:30

Chairperson: Wilfred Nyangena

Presenter	Title of paper	Discussant
Mintewab Bezabih	Are Zimbabwe's Fast Track Land Reform farms more technically efficient than communal farms	Lunyu Xie
Lunyu Xie	The Effect of the Collective Forest Tenure Reform in China on Forestation	Stein Holden
Alemu Mekonnen	Impact of land certification on tree growing on private plots of rural households: evidence from the Amhara region of Ethiopia *	Precious Zikhali

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**Parallel Session 1**: Room:, **Mara**: **Topic**: Environmental Policy Design, 13:30-15:30

Chairperson: Thomas Sterner

Presenter	Title of paper	Discussant
Thomas Sterner	The Income Distribution effects of Fuel Taxation	Tekie Alemu
Wanxin Li	China's Path to Green: Can We Afford To Wait Any Longer to Get the Public and Industry on Board?	Thomas Sterner
Adolf Mkenda	The Scope for Environmental Fiscal Reforms in Tanzania: The Case of Fuel Taxation	Allen Blackman

## Thursday November 5

**Parallel Session 2: Room, Mara, Topic: Agriculture and investment on NR, 10:30-12:30**

Chairperson: Mintewab Bezabih

Presenter	Title of paper	Discussant
Jesper Stage	Impacts of the Productive Safety Net Program in Ethiopia on Livestock and Tree Holdings of Rural Households	Salvatore di Falco
Precious Zikhali	Sustainable Land management practices, agricultural performance and poverty alleviation*	David Le Blanc
Juha Siikamäki	Payments for Ecosystem Services Programs: Predicting Landowner Enrollment and Opportunity Cost Using a Beta-Binomial Model	Mare Sarr
David Le Blanc	A simple simulation tool for capacity-building on integrated coastal tourism development	Glenn-Marie

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**Parallel Session 2: Room, Samburu, Topic: Fisheries and water, 10:30-12:30**

Chairperson: Razack Lokina

Presenter	Title of paper	Discussant
Thomas Sterner	Subpopulation structure in cod ( <i>Gadus morhua</i> ) puts strain on the management toolbox	Håkan Eggert
Francisco Alpizar	Determinants of performance of drinking water community organizations: A comparative case studies analysis in rural Costa Rica	Razack Lokina
Kidane Asmerom	Welfare Effects of Fisheries Boom in Lake Victoria	Mintewab Bezabih
Jane Turpie	Estimation of the water quality amelioration function and value of wetlands	Ping Qin

**Friday November 6****Parallel Session 3: Room, Mara: Topic: Energy and well-being, 10:30-12:30**

Chairperson: Alemu Mekonnen

Presenter	Title of paper	Discussant
Tekie Alemu	Impact of Biofuel Investment on Growth and Poverty Reduction in Ethiopia: CGE Analysis*	Peter Berck
Mahmud Yesuf	Household Fuel Choice and Substitution in Kenya	Zenebe Gebreegziabher
Zenebe Gebreegziabher	Urban Fuel Demand in Tigray, northern Ethiopia: an Almost Ideal Demand System Approach	Elizabeth Robinson
Maria Angélica	Voluntary Environmental Regulation in Central America: Assessment of Costa Rica's Blue Flag Certification Program	Maria Damon

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**Parallel Session 3: Room, Samburu: Topic: Protected areas and REDD, 10:30-12:30**

Chairperson: Allen Blackman

Presenter	Title of paper	Discussant
Paul Guthiga	REDD Implementation in Kenya: a Background paper	Juan Robalino
Juan Robalino	Evaluating the Impacts of Protected Areas on Deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon: The implications for REDD of multiple past strategies	Jo Albers
Jo Albers	Incentives to Cooperate with Marine Protected Areas As a Function of Location: Mnazi Bay Ruvuma Estuary Marine Park Case Study*	Jesper Stage
Juan Robalino	Conservation Policies and Labor Markets: Unraveling the Effects of National Parks on Local Wages in Costa Rica	Jintao Xu

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**Parallel Session 4: Room: Mara: Topic: Forestry, 13:30-15:30**

Chairperson: Jintao Xu

Presenter	Title of paper	Discussant
Elizabeth Robinson	Family trees: Does participatory forest management encourage tree planting	Alemu Mekonnen
Razack Lokina	To Bribe or Not to Bribe: Incentives to Protect Tanzania's Forests	Jesper Stage
Wanxin Li	How much are mangroves valued and why does it matter for protecting the natural commons*	Juha Siikamäki
Wilfred Nyangena	Forest Management Reforms in Kenya: Case of Kakamega Forest	Wanxin Li

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**Parallel Session 4: Room: Samburu: Topic: Risk, Time Preference and Climate Change, 13:30-15:30** Chairperson: Mahmud Yesuf

Presenter	Title of paper	Discussant
Maria Damon	Understanding time preferences to improve the design of innovative safety net policies*	Peter Martinsson
Rahel Dribe	Climate Change and Agricultural Productivity in Ethiopia: Vulnerability, Impact, Adaptation Options and Beyond*	Fredrik Carlsson
Kerri Brick	Risk Preferences and Adaptation in South African Farmers*	Maria Angélica
Salvatore diFalco	Social capital and weather shocks in Ethiopia: Climate change and Culturally induced poverty traps	Wilfred Nyangena

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## Saturday November 7

**Parallel Session 5: Room Samburu, Topic: Well-being and environment, 8:30-10:00**

Chairperson: Wanxin Li

Presenter	Title of paper	Discussant
Martine Visser	The provision of basic service delivery on well-being: Empirical case studies on Africa *	Adolf Mkenda
Francisco Alpizar	Behavioral aspects and urban solid waste management: the effect of policy interventions on household disposal behavior in developing countries *	Mahmud Yesuf
Yonas Alem	Do environmental factors affect subjective well-being? Evidence from urban Ethiopia	Martine Visser

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**Parallel Session 5: Room Mara, Topic: Mixed, 8:30-10:00**

Chairperson: Precious Zikhali

Presenter	Title of paper	Discussant
Peter Martinsson	Don't tell me what to do, tell me who to follow! Natural field experimental evidence	Fredrik Carlsson
Mare Sarr	Intellectual Property Rights, Traditional Knowledge	Jiegen Wei
Kerri Brick	Institutions, Voting Behavior and Concepts of Fairness *	Jiegen Wei

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