

Programme Kick-off meeting

(Monday, 7th March 2016, 9-17h, NMK Nairobi)

Time (Min)	Topic / Title	Speaker / Function
9:00-9:15 (15)	Words of welcome – The National Museums of Kenya	Dr. Mwachala (Director Research / Collections NMK)
9:15-9:30 (15)	German Academic Exchange Service – global player in linking scientists, students and practitioners	Dr. Blumbach (Director of DAAD Nairobi)
9:30-10:00 (30)	Four years biodiversity network Kenya – brief overview	Dr. Habel / Dr. Mulwa
The collaborating institutions		
10:00-10:15 (15)	SEKU – brief overview about the institution	Dr. Kimatu / Dr. Kasili
10:15-10:30 (15)	Pwani University - brief overview about the institution	Dr. Shauri
10:30-11:00 (30)	Coffee / tea break	-
11:00-11:15 (15)	Taita Taveta University College – brief overview	Dr. Boga
11:15-11:30 (15)	Technical University Munich – brief overview	Rogers, M.Sc. / Dr. Habel
The study regions		
11:30-11:45 (15)	Arabuko Sokoke Forest Reserve	NMK / Nature Kenya
11:45-12:00 (15)	The Taita Hills	NMK / Nature Kenya
12:00-12:15 (15)	Dryland forests – riparian forests	NMK / Nature Kenya
12:15-13:30 (1:30)	Lunch break – coming together in the NMK cafeteria	-
The methods applied		
13:30-14:00 (30)	Conservation GIS – combining land-use mapping with ecological data	Teucher, Dipl.-Biogeogr.
14:00-14:30 (30)	Movement ecology in forest-agriculture-mosaics	Dr. Habel
14:30-15:00 (30)	Vegetation ecology	Dr. Schmitt
15:00-15:30 (30)	Coffee / tea break	-
15:30-16:00 (30)	Rapid Ecosystem Function Assessment REFA	Dr. Meyer / Dr. Habel
16:00-16:30 (30)	Social science survey	Rogers, M.Sc.
16:30-16:45 (30)	Translating theory into practice	Dr. Mortega
16:45 (open end)	Open discussion	-