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Each self-chaired session is made up of two or three 15-minute presentations, 5 minutes for each discussant and 20 minutes for Q&A and roundtable discussion.

**Day 1 - 27 June**

_8:00 – 8:30_ Coffee and settling in

_8:30 – 9:00_ Allen Blackman, Resources for the Future (RFF) and Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) and Randy Bluffstone, Portland State University (PSU)

Welcome, introduction of participants and review of the workshop

_9:00 – 9:30_ Arun Agrawal, University of Michigan, *Studying Resource Commons and their Governance*

**Property Rights**

_9:30 – 10:30_

Juan Robalino (CATIE, U. Costa Rica), Alexander Pfaff (Duke University), and Diego Herrera, _The Role of Decentralization on the Effectiveness of Protected Areas in the Arc of Deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon._

Daniela Miteva (Ohio State University), Subhrendu Pattanayak (Duke University). _Is Decentralization Bad for Conservation?_

_10:30 – 11:00_ Coffee and informal discussions

**Community Land Tenure**

_11:00 – 12:30_

Maria Alejandra Vélez, Universidad de los Andes. Juan Robalino, Catie & Universidad de Costa Rica, Juan Camilo Cardenas, Universidad de los Andes, Andrea Paz, City College of New York & Department of Biology, Graduate Center, City University of New York, *Impact of Collective Titling on Forest Cover in the Colombian Pacific Region*

Kelly Jones, Colorado State University, Margaret B. Holland, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Lisa Naughton-Treves, University of Wisconsin-Madison (WIS), Nicholle Etchart, WIS, Luis Suarez, Conservation International Ecuador (CIE), Monserrat Alban, CIE, Rodrigo Arriagada, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, *Land Tenure and Policy Mixes in Ecuador: The Impact of Indigenous Territories, Protected Areas, and Forest Conservation Incentives on Avoided Deforestation*

Allen Blackman, Resources for the Future and IADB, Leonardo Corral ((IADB), Eirivelthon Lima Santos (IADB), Greg Asner (Carnegie Institute), and Peter Veit (WRI), *Titling Indigenous Communities in Amazonia: Effects on Forest Cover and Forest Carbon Emissions*

_12:30 – 2:00_ Lunch at Hotel in Theodosios Room
Household Responses to Policies #1
2:00 – 3:00

Matilda S. Ntiyakunze, Lulea University of Technology (LUT) and University of Dar es Salaam, and Jesper Stage, LUT, Forest Dependency in Tanzania: Review on Household's Heterogeneity, Household’s Revealed Energy Choices, Forest Products Transportation Chain and Links between Forests and Food Security


3:00 – 3:30 Coffee and informal discussions

Investments
3:30 – 4:30

Dambala Gelo, University of Cape Town (UCT), Vertical Integration Smallholder's Saving Response: Evidence from a Natural Experiment

Yuanyuan Yi, World Bank, Gunnar Köhlin and Fredrik Carlsson, Gothenburg University, Jintao Xu, Peking University, Allocative Efficiency or Agglomeration? The Emergence of Forestland Rental Markets and the Forest Devolution Reform in China

4:30 – 6:00 – Facilitators: Allen Blackman, RFF and IADB and Randy Bluffstone, PSU
What have we learned today? What does it tell us about key issues and opportunities? Key focus: Important new developments in forest devolution impact evaluation.

7:30 – Workshop Dinner at Hotel in Theodosios Room

Day 2 - 28 June
8:00 – 8:30 Coffee and settling in

8:30 – 9:00 Allen Blackman, RFF and IADB and Randy Bluffstone, PSU, Objectives for the day

9:00 – 9:30 Eswaran Somanathan, Forest Collective Action: An International View

Avoided Deforestation
9:30 – 10:30

David Heres del Valle, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Alejandro López-Feldman, CIDE, Rebeca Rodríguez Benavides, Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maíz y Trigo (CIMMYT), Juan Manuel Torres Rojo, CIDE, Natural Protected Areas and Deforestation in Mexico: The Importance of Governance

Pham Khanh Nam, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, Truong Dang Thuy, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, Vo Quoc Tuan, School of Land Use Management, Can Tho University, Impacts of Devolution Policy for Mangrove Forest Management in the Mekong River Delta of Vietnam
**10:30 – 11:00** Coffee and informal discussions

**Household Welfare Effects**

**11:00 – 12:00**

*Yuanyuan Yi*, World Bank, Jintao Xu, Peking University, Gunnar Köhlin, Gothenburg University, *Triggers and Outcomes to Collective Action in Common-Pool Resources Management: A Devolution Case of Collective Forests in China*

*Boscow Okumu*, Nairobi University and Edwin Muchapondwa, UCT, *Welfare and Environmental Impact of Incentive Based Conservation: Evidence from Kenyan Community Forest Associations*

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch at Hotel in Theodosios Room

**Promoting Forest Collective Action**

**1:30 – 2:30**

*Peter Martinsson*, University of Gothenburg, *Local Institutions in Ethiopia and the Provision of Public Goods*

*Boscow Okumu*, Nairobi University and *Edwin Muchapondwa*, UCT, *Determinants of Successful Collective Management of Forest Resources: Evidence from Kenyan Community Forest Associations*

2:30 – 3:00 Coffee and informal discussions

**Household Responses to Policies # 2**

**3:00 – 4:00**

*Zenebe Gebreegziabher*, Mekele University (MU), Abebe D. Beyene, Ethiopian Climate Research Center (ECRC), Randall Bluffstone, PSU, Berhanu Gebremedhin, ILRI, Alemu Mekonnen, Addis Ababa University and ECRC, *Devolution and Sustainable Management of Forests in Developing Countries: Empirical Evidence from Household Level Data in Ethiopia*

*Erin Sills*, North Carolina State University, Alex Pfaff, Duke University, Justin Kirkpatrick, Duke University, Luiza Andrade, University of São Paulo, Rebecca Dickson, Terra Carbon LLC, *Local Response To Federal Policy: Impacts on Production Choices and Forest Outcomes in the Brazilian Amazon*

4:00 – 5:30 Facilitators: Allen Blackman, RFF and IADB and Randy Bluffstone, PSU

What have we learned today? Where do we go from here?

**Key Focus:** Potential collaborations, funding and next steps

8:00 EfD hosted dinner. STAMATOPOULOS TAVERN – outside terrace (inside only in case of rain) [http://www.stamatopoulostavern.gr/](http://www.stamatopoulostavern.gr/) Lisiou 26, Athina 105 58

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