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***Environment for Development (EfD) Initiative***  
**1<sup>st</sup> Forest Collaborative Workshop 27 – 28 June 2017**  
**Athinais Hotel, Athens, Greece**  
**Leontius Hall**

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.  
**Presenters in Bold**

**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), **Montserrat 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*

**Randy Bluffstone**, PSU, Sahan Dissanayake, PSU, Eswaran Somanathan, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Harisharan Luintel, PSU and ForestAction Nepal, *Carbon Supply from Community Forests in Nepal: Evidence from a Choice Experiment*

**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 Gebregziabher**, 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.stamatopouloustavern.gr/> Lisiou 26, Athina 105 58

(Please see email from Annika Kjellgren from 21 June for additional details and directions)

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