



DEVELOPING A COMMERCIAL FORESTRY INDUSTRY IN EASTERN AFRICA



Promoting Regional Cooperation through Using Case Studies in the Region
22nd -24th April 2009, Fairway Hotel Kampala

Conference Program

Time	DAY ONE – Wednesday 22nd April 2009
08.30	Welcome session: welcome remarks from co-chairs <i>Allan Amumpe–SPGS, Jim Ball-CFA</i>
09.00	Official Opening Session– Uganda’s Min. of State for Investment – <i>Hon. Aston Kajara</i>
Regional presentations (Chair: Allan SPGS)	
09.20	Uganda: commercial forestry with focus on SPGS Model – <i>Celia Nalwadda SPGS</i>
09.40	Kenya report: state of commercial forestry – <i>Emilio Mugo D. Director Kenya Forest Service</i>
10.00	Sudan report: state of commercial forestry – <i>Justin Konga, Tree Farms AS</i>
10.20	Coffee and poster viewing sessions
10.50	Tanzania report: state of commercial forestry – <i>Stephen Msemo, National Forests Program</i>
11.10	East Africa Tree Biotechnology Project - <i>Benson Kanyi, TBP Manager, Kenya</i>
The Investors Voice (Chair: Jim CFA)	
11.30	Green Resources – <i>Mads Asprem CEO Green Resources</i>
11.50	Africa Forests – <i>Roland Freyer</i>
12.10	Uganda Timber Growers Association – <i>Robert Nabanyumya, V.Chairman UTGA</i>
12.30	Lunch and poster viewing sessions
Special Theme Appetizers (Chair: Robert N, UTGA)	
14.00	Research and Development – <i>Phillip Nyeko (Makerere University)</i>
14.20	Training – <i>Allan Amumpe(SPGS)</i>
14.40	Investment Environment – <i>Peter Ngategize (Min. of Finance and Economic Planning)</i>
15.00	Communication – <i>Paul Jacovelli (SPGS)</i>
15.20	Coffee and Poster viewing session
Plenary (Chair: Allan SPGS)	
15.50	Open Plenary: Reactions to the day’s presentations - <i>All</i>
16.50	Remarks from chair and brief of next day’s program – <i>Allan, SPGS</i>
17.00	Cocktails in hotel gardens