



## **Rwanda National Bamboo Policy Workshop**

12-13 November 2010, Kigali, Rwanda

Organizers: International Network for Bamboo and Rattan

Ministry of Forestry and Mines, Rwanda

Venue: to be decided

### **AGENDA**

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>		<b>Activity</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Friday 12 Nov	08:00- 08:30	Registration	
	08:30- 08:45	Opening comments: Ministry Forests and Mines	Mr Antoine Ruwebana, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Forestry and Mines
	08.45-09:00	Opening comments: INBAR	Dr. Coosje Hoogendoorn, INBAR Director General
	09:00-10:00	Overview of the draft policy framework, its activities, suggested implementation and schedule and financing plan	Dr. I.V. Ramanuja Rao, Director, Livelihoods & Economic Development Programme
	10:00-10:15	Coffee	
	10:15-10:30	4 Working Groups established: (1) Bamboo biomass for firewood & charcoal; (2) Bamboo biomass for electricity generation; (3) Bamboo for soil and watershed protection, agriculture; (4) Bamboo in traditional and industrialized handicrafts, furniture, construction, volume products, etc. A fifth group will examine the financing of the policy plan and implementation of the planned activities.	Stakeholders from invited institutions with different core competencies will be separated into 4 groups to discuss the proposed Policy Strategy. Each group will focus on one of the four key policy themes in the document.
	10:30-12:00	Preliminary discussion on the draft policy among four working groups	Facilitators: Dr I.V.Ramanuja Rao, Dr N. Barathi, Mr Love Kashyap, Dr Christelle Braun, Mr Oliver Frith
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	
	13:00-15:00	Four working groups work on the policy document; cross-cutting discussions between working groups as needed	Facilitators: Dr I.V.Ramanuja Rao, Dr N. Barathi, Mr Love Kashyap, Dr Christelle Braun, Mr Oliver Frith
	15:00-18:00	Working group presentations (15 min) followed by 30 min of discussions/Q&A	
	18:00	End of day 1	



Date & Time		Activity	Remarks
Saturday 13 Nov	8:30 – 9:30	Review of day 1 proceedings by facilitators and plan for day 2	Dr N. Barathi, Mr Love Kashyap, Dr Christelle Braun, Mr Oliver Frith & Dr I.V.Ramanuja Rao
	09:30-10:30	Institutional responsibilities and commitments for implementing the draft policy	Discussions lead by Dr. Rao and Member from the Ministry of Forests and Mines
	10:30-10:45	Coffee	
	10:45-11:45	Action plan for implementation and financing reviewed	Discussions lead by Dr. Rao and Member from the Ministry of Forests and Mines
	11:45-12:15	Observations from INBAR project Coordinators based in Tanzania, Madagascar, Mozambique & Ethiopia	Mr. Rajaonarison Andrianjaka Hanitrinala, Mr. Bedilu Kifle, Mr. Adam Kijazi, Ms. Esperanca Chamba, INBAR will speak on the learning from the workshop and application in their respective countries
	12:15-12:30	Vote of Thanks and wrap up of the meeting	Dr. Christelle Braun, INBAR
12:30-13:30	Lunch		