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Environmental Economics Program in China (EEPC)



Monday November 3			
9.00 – 10.30	Opening		
	Welcome, Jintao Xu, Thomas Sterner		
	Introduction to thematic discussions, Gunnar Köhlin		
	Dissemination, Menale Kassie, Karin Backteman		
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break		
11.00 – 12.30	Center presentations		
	Tanzania, Razack Lokina		
	Costa Rica, Juan Robalino		
	Kenya, Wilfred Nyangena		
	China, Jintao Xu		
	South Africa, Edwin Muchapondwa		
	Ethiopia, Alemu Mekonnen		
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch		
13.30 – 15.00	Parallel session I		
	Chair: Thomas Sterner	Chair: Jim Boyd	
	An Analysis of Gasoline Tax Reform and its Implications in China. Jing Cao (Paper)	Optimal Forest Stocking in China. Peter Berck and Lunyu Xie (Paper)	
	What is fueling the fire: Domestic Energy Demand in Urban Tanzania. Lokina, John Mduma , Robinson (Paper)	Spatial analysis of forest resource changes and policy simulations Jintao Xu (Proposal)	
	Incidence of fuel taxes in other countries. Thomas Sterner (Paper) + Incidence of fuel taxes in CA and the Carribean. Allen Blackman , Alpizar (Paper)	Markets for ecosystem services in China: report from work with Forest Trends on documenting payments and markets for ecosystem services in China. Michael Bennett (Paper)	
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break		
15.30 – 17.30	Parallel session II		
	Chair: Fredrik Carlsson	Chair: Peter Berck	Chair: Alemu Mekonnen
	Socioeconomic effects of parks in Costa Rica. Juan Robalino , Alpizar (Proposal)	Rent estimation and satellite accounting, a study of the South African fisheries sector Tony Leiman (Paper)	Decentralization in Water Resource Management. Roger Madrigal and Francisco Alpizar (Paper)
	Using economic incentives in conservation-oriented regional management in South Africa. Edwin Muchapondwa (Paper)	Risk experiment with local fishing communities. Birck, Martine Visser (Paper)	Risk Perception, Choice and Household Water Behavior in Urban Kenya. Joseph Onjala (Paper)
	Modelling international tourism demand for Zimbabwe" Edwin Muchapondwa , Pimhidzai (Paper)	A Bio-economic Model of Conservation Agriculture and Soil Carbon Sequestration" Anders Ekbohm , Akpalu (Paper)	Comparison of Regional TFP Growth Incorporating Environmental Variables. Jintao Xu (Paper)
	Thematic Discussion Park Management	Conservation of endangered species in the presence of uncertainty about policy instruments. Mintewab Bezabih , Muchapondwa, Visser (Paper)	Regional output efficiency differences and linking risk with efficiency. Menale Kassie , Wilfred Nyangena (Proposal)

Tuesday November 4	
9.00 – 10.30	Plenary session
	Chair: Jintao Xu
	Overview of the Air Pollution Control in Beijing for the 2008 Olympic Games: Science and Health Effects, Zhu Tong , College of Environmental Sciences and Engineering, PKU
	Overview of the Air Pollution Control in Beijing for the 2008 Olympic Games: Policies, Effects and Lessons, Shiqiu Zhang , College of Environmental Sciences and Engineering, PKU
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	Parallel session III
	Chair: Åsa Löfgren
	Chair: Jintao Xu
	Costs and Benefits of a Carbon Policy for China. Jing Cao (Paper)
	Corruption, Reform and Environmental Policy in the Forest Sector in Kenya. Wilfred Nyangena (Proposal)
	Climate stabilization, bio-energy expansion and the effect on land use and food prices. Daniel Johansson
	Governance and Enforcement Issues in Tanzania's Forests. Elizabeth Robinson and Razack Lokina (Paper)
	An Ex-Ante Economic Analysis of Kenya's Participation in the Proposed Reduced Emissions from Avoided Deforestation (Redd) Climate Mitigation Scheme. Paul Guthiga (Proposal)
	Harden Budget constraint, firm efficiency and the decision to privatization. Jiegen Wei (Proposal)
	The effect of bio-ethanol on food price Peter Berck (Paper)
	Household forest values under varying management regimes in Ethiopia, Randy Bluffstone (Proposal)
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Thematic discussions
	Climate policy
	Common property resource management
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
15.30 – 18.00	Coordinator Meeting

Wednesday November 5			
9.00 – 10.30	Plenary session		
	Chair: Gunnar Köhlin		
	Tenure Insecurity, Gender, Low-cost Land Certification, and Land Rental Market Participation. Stein Holden		
	Collective Forest Tenure Reform: Outcomes and Analysis of Driving Forces. Jintao Xu		
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break		
11.00 – 12.00	Joint Session		
	Research – Policy interaction, Anders Ekbohm, Karin Backteman		
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch		
13.00 – 15.00	Parallel session IV		
	Chair: Stein Holden	Chair: Razack Lokina	Chair: Allen Blackman
	Land Reform and Natural Resource Management in Kenya: Lessons and Challenges for Land Policy. Wilfred Nyangena (Paper)	Examining Urban Waste Collection Systems from a Property Right and Transaction Costs Perspectives. Wanxin Li (Paper)	Adoption of sustainable land management practices on CR coffee farms. Allen Blackman , Robalino (Paper)
	Impact of Land Conservation Policies in Costa Rica. Juan Robalino (Paper)	The Scope for Environmental Fiscal Reform. Adolf Mkenda , Mduma, Welhelm (Paper)	Risk and adaptation to climate change: a framed field experiment. Alpizar, Fredrik Carlsson (Paper)
	Effect of Tenure Reform on Farmer Off-farm Labor Decision. Priscilla Cooke St Claire (Paper)	Plastic Bags Regulation. Dikang, Leiman, Martine Visser (Paper)	Adaptation and mitigation: an experiment Åsa Löfgren and Martine Visser (Paper)
		Impact of the productive safety net program in Ethiopia on livestock and tree holdings of rural households. Andersson, Alemu Mekonnen , Stage (Paper)	Determinants of organic farming practices and impact on crop production: Evidence from Ethiopia. Menale Kassie (Paper)
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break		
15.30 – 17.00	Thematic discussions		
	Tenure reforms		Adaptation to climate change and technology adoption

Thursday November 6	
9.00 – 10.00	Plenary session
	Chair: Thomas Sterner
	<i>Mapping Biodiversity in China By Lu Zhi, Professor, College of Life Sciences, PKU</i>
10.00 – 10.30	Coffe break
10.30 – 12.30	Planning session/ Coordinator Meeting
	Continued thematic discussions/Coordinator committee meeting
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.30	Planning Session
	Preparation of research plans and proposals for next project period
14.30 – 15.00	Coffe break
15.00 – 16.30	Joint Session
	Road ahead, Gunnar Köhlin Presentations of proposals for next project period Closing, Jintao Xu and Thomas Sterner

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