



THE SUMMIT PROGRAM

21. April 2015

4.00 - 4.30 PM

The plan for the Summit, the Workshop, the White Paper and the Development of the Strategy including Discussions

Børge Obel and Pernille Kallehave

4.30 - 4.50

Remote sensing to monitor and study ecosystem dynamics and degradation in the Maasai Mara

GIS Coordinator Peder Klith Bøcher, Ecoinformatics & Biodiversity, Department of Bioscience, Aarhus University

4.50 - 5.10

Long-term Research, Conservation and Sustainability in Protected Areas

Jessica Hartel, Post Doc, Centre for Biocultural History, Aarhus University

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5.10 - 5.30

Education for community participation in restoration of Maasai Mara National Game Reserve and the Ecosystem

Dr. Florence Kisirkoi, Maasai Mara University

5.30 - 5.50

Exploring Online Eco-linguistic Communication Strategies on the Conservation of Maasai Mara Game Reserve

Mr. Bonface Isalambo Khadohi, Maasai Mara University

5.50 - 6.10

Interrogating Previous Research Studies in the Restoration of the Maasai Mara Game Reserve and the Mau Forest complex

Prof. Tabitha Sew

22. April 2015

8.00 - 8.30 AM

Morning coffee and tea

INTRODUCTION

Faciliator: Ms. Faith Njeru

Rapporteur: Professor Almadi Obere

8.30 - 9.10

Welcome

Professor Mary K. Walingo, Vice-Chancellor, Maasai Mara University welcomes chairman of the council Professor J. Okumo to make remarks, then invites the Chancellor Professor P. Ngunjiri to make remarks and lastly invites the PS Education Dr. Belio Kipsang to address the audience

9.10 - 9.30

Introduction to the Maasai Mara Science and Development Action

Professor Richard Odingo, University of Nairobi and Professor Børge Obel, Aarhus University will present the Maasai Mara Science and Development Action

9.30 - 9.50

Honorable William Ole Ntimama

9.50 - 10.05

Healthbreak

POLICY

Facilitator: Dr. Alice Odingo

Rapporteur: Professor Jess Hartel

10.10 - 10.30

Future plans of the Ministry on the Development of the Maasai Mara

Dr. Alice Kaudia, Environment Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Water and Natural Resources

10.30 - 10.50

Restoration of the Mara Eco-system - Challenges and Opportunities

Dr. Jepkemboi R. Choge – PhD (Presenting), Prof. Tabitha Sewe – PhD , Prof. Mary Walingo – PhD, Ms. Nancy Adagala. Mr. Khadoi Isalambo, Maasai Mara University

10.50 - 11.20

Discussion

11.20 - 11.30

Healthbreak

CHALLENGES AND ANALYSIS

Facilitator: Professor Henrik Balslev

Rapporteur: Dr. Florence Kisirkoi

11.30 - 11.50

Todays' challenges in the Mara conservancy movement; the constraints and challenges in a 10-year perspective

PhD. Lars Lindkvist, Maasai Mara Wildlife Conservancies Association

11.50 - 12.10

Organization audit and design of the collaborative community of Maasai Mara

Professor Børge Obel, Interdisciplinary Centre for Organizational Architecture, Business and Social Sciences, Aarhus University

12.10 - 12.30	State and Society - a Danish contribution The Danish Ambassador in Kenya, Mr. Geert Aagaard Andersen
12.30 - 1.30 PM	LUNCH THE AGE OF THE ANTHROPOCENE Facilitator: Professor Frederick Ogola Rapporteur: Professor Lars Bach
1.30 - 1.50	Biodiversity in a World of Human Dominance and Rapid Change - Anthropocene Challenges and Opportunities Professor Jens-Christian Svenning, PhD, Aarhus University
1.50 - 2.10	Climate Change and Survival of the Maasai Mara Ecosystem Prof. E.M.Irandu (presenting), Prof. R.S. Odingo and Dr. Christopher Oludhe, Dr. G.Wayumba, Prof. E.H.O. Ayiemba, Dr. S.M. Mukhovi, Dr. S.O. Owuor, Dr. A.A. Oluoko-Odingo, University of Nairobi
	TOURISM: CONSERVATION: DEVELOPMENT Facilitator: Dr. Samuel Owuor Rapporteur: Ms. Jennifer Koikai
2.10 - 2.30	An Overview of the Structure, Goals & Challenges of Mara North Conservancy (A Camp Perspective) Jesper Stagegaard, Chairman of the board of Karen Blixen Camp in Mara North and Chania Frost, Chief Operating Officer, Mara North Conservancy
2.30 - 2.50	Maasai People in Partnership in Wildlife and Tourism Development in the Mara Jackson Looseyia, Professional Safari Guide, Maasai Mara
2.50 - 3.10	Population threat to tourism and development in Maasai Mara Prof. Elias H. O. Ayiemba, University of Nairobi
3.10 - 3.30	Discussion
3.30 - 3.45	Healthbreak
	LAND USE AND LIVESTOCK Facilitator: Ms. Chania Frost Rapporteur: Dr. Peder Klith Bøcher
3.45 - 4.05	Land use, Livestock and Conservation: A Difficult Balance David Noosaron, maasai Landowner, Local Community Representative of Mara Rianta, member of Mara North grazing committee
4.05 - 4.30	Sustaining pastoralism in Maasai Mara Dr. Gordon Wayumba, Prof. R.S. Odingo, Prof. E.M. Irandu, Dr. A.A. Oluoko-Odingo, Prof. E.H.O. Ayiemba, Dr. S.O. Owuor, Dr. C. Oludhe, Dr. S.M. Mukhovi, University of Nairobi

4.30 - 4.50 **How farm-animal management may support wildlife conservation and social development**
PD Dr. Rainer Hospes (presenting), Prof. C. Hermosilla, Prof. Dr. A Wehrend, Prof. Dr. M. Lierz, Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Germany, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

7.00 - 8.30 Dinner

23. April 2015

8.00 - 8.30 AM **Facilitator: Professor Elias Ayiemba**
Rapporteur: Mr. Khadohi Isalambo

8.30 - 8.55 **Conclusions from the First Summit Day**
Professor Børge Obel and Professor Oyaro Nathan

8.55 - 9.15 **A Contested Paradise: Contextualising the Challenges and Opportunities Associated with Managing Boundary Resource**
Mr. Salaton Tome

GENDER ISSUES

9.15 - 10.05 **Saving the Mara is Saving the Maasai Woman's Livelihood**
Bernadette Loloju, World Vision

10.05 - 10.25 **Gender Implications of Community participation, tourism and development in the Maasai Mara**
Dr. Stellah Mikalista Mukhovi, Dr. A. A. Oluoko-Odingo, Prof. E. M. Irandu, Dr. C. Oludhe, Dr. G. Wayumba, Prof. R. S. Odingo, Dr. S. O. Owuor, Prof. E. H. O. Ayiemba, University of Nairobi

10.25 - 10.45 **The Maasai Mara Game Reserve Conservation: Integrating the Maasai Woman into the Conservation Matrix through Social Entrepreneurship**
Joslyn Nzau (M.A-Gender & Environment) & Dr. Gladys Ngao (PhD)

FOOD

Facilitator: Professor Dorthe Døjbak Håkonsson
Rapporteur: Ms. Nancy Adagala

10.45 - 11.00 **Food security and the eco-system**
Professor Mary K. Walingo, Vice-Chancellor, Maasai Mara University

11.00 - 11.20 BREAK

11.20 - 11.40 **Ethnoecology in a changing World**
Professor Henrik Balslev R., PhD, Dr. h.c, FLS, Aarhus University

ENERGY

11.40 - 12.00 **Energy systems/dynamics in Narok County**
Dr. Christopher Oludhe, University of Nairobi

12.00 - 12.10

Environmental Costs and Opportunities of Agricultural Modernization in Maasai Mara: National Accelerated Agricultural Input Access Program (NAAIAP) Implementation in Narok County

Rose M. Mwangi, National Coordinator, Ministry of Agriculture in the Kenya Government

12.10 - 12.20

Final Remarks, Conclusions and Next Step

Dr. Alice Odingo (University of Nairobi) Professor Tabitha Sewe (Maasai Mara University) and Head of Development Pernille Kallehave (University of Aarhus, Denmark)

12.20 - 12.30

Closing Remarks

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24. April 2015

9.00 - 9.20

Mara River Research - a short synthesis of 7 years of our research

Christopher Dutton, Amanda Sublusky, David Post and Emma Rosi-Marshall

Blog: <http://maraadventure.blogspot.dk>

Research website: <http://mara.yale.edu>

Network: <https://thingspeak.com/channels/public?tag=MaMaSe>

9.20 - 9.40

The Maasai Mara for the Mara Elephant Project

Marc Goss

Web: <http://www.escapefoundation.org/projects/about-the-african-elephant-program/the-mara-elephant-project/>