

Forum for Environment

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In collaboration with Non-Timber Forest products Research & Development Project (NTFP), Ethiopian Foresters Association (EFA), and Ethiopian Coffee Forest Forum (ECFF)

Promoting Non-timber Forest Products in Ethiopia: Bottlenecks and Prospects, a National Workshop

Date: 29 December 2006

Venue: Global Hotel

Workshop Program

Time	Activity	Responsible
8:30-9:00	Registration	FfE Secretariat
9:00-9:15	Welcoming speech	FfE Secretariat
9:15-9:30	Keynote Speech	H.E. Ato Tarekegn Emagnu, Chairperson, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Standing Committee, HPR ¹
9:30-10:00	Background information	Dr Tadesse Woldemariam, EFA Dr Feyera Senbeta, ECFF
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	FfE
	Plenary Session Chairperson: Dr Asferachew Abate	
10:30-11:00	Presentation I: NTFP resource base of Ethiopia	Dr Mulugeta Lemenih, WGCF ²
11:00-11:30	Presentation II: Opportunities and challenges in promoting NTFPs in Ethiopia: the case of NTFP R&D Project	Ato Abebe Haile, NTFP R&D Project
11:25-12:30	Discussion	Participants
12:30-1:30	Lunch Break	FfE
	Panel Discussion on challenges in promoting NTFPs in Ethiopia and empirical recommendations Chairperson: Ato Abebe Haile	
1:30-1:45	Presentation I	Dr Habtemariam Kassa: CIFOR ³
1:45-2:00	Presentation II	Ato Samuel Melaku: NGRME ⁴
2:00-2:15	Presentation III	Dr Melaku Bekele: WGCF
2:15-2:30	Presentation IV	Ato Getachew Dessalegn: FRC ⁵
2:30-3:30	Discussion	Participants
3:30-4:00	Coffee Break	FfE
4:00-5:00	The way forward: Policy and action recommendations	Participants

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⁵ Forestry Research Centre