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International Conference on Charcoal

Building Partnerships to Curb Unsustainable Charcoal Production, Use and Trade in Somalia

Mogadishu 7th and 8th May 2018

AGENDA

Day 1 – Monday 7th May 2018

Chair: H.E. Hassan Ali Khaire, Prime Minister of the Federal Government of Somalia

Facilitator: Abdirahman Farah, Deputy Director, Aid Coordination Unit (FGS)

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| 8.30 am – 9.00 am | Registration |
| 9.00 am – 9.15 am | High Level Opening and Key Note Address: H.E. Hassan Ali Khaire, Prime Minister of the Federal Republic of Somalia |
| 9.15 am – 9.30 am | Mr. Peter de Clercq , Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Somalia |
| 9.30 am – 9.45 am | Juliette Biao , UN Environment Africa Office Director |
| 9.45 am – 10.00 am | Press Conference |
| 10.00 am – 10.30 am | Coffee Break |

Session One: Setting the Scene - The Multiple Impacts of unsustainable Charcoal Production, Use and Trade in Somalia

Chair: Deputy Prime Minister/Minister of Planning

Co-Chair: Juliette Biao, UN Environment Africa Office Director

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| 10.30 am – 10.45 am | Somalia's Degrading Environment: Causes and Consequences of Deforestation:
Dr. Abdullahi Elmi Mohamed (PhD) |
| 10.45 am – 11.00 am | The Charcoal Trade:
Charles Cater, Somali Eritrea Monitoring Group (SEMG) |
| 11.00 am – 11.15 am | The Environmental and Socio-Economic Impacts of the Charcoal:
Jonathan Brooks, FAO/SWALIM |
| 11.15 am – 11.30 am | Consumption of Charcoal and implications on the Rate of Deforestation in Somalia:
Dr. Abdiqani Ahmed Farah (Puntland) |
| 11.30 am – 12.30 pm | Question and Answers. Chair facilitates discussion |

- 12.30 pm – 13.30 pm **Prayers and Lunch**
- 13.30 pm – 15.00 pm **Presentations and Panel Discussions: 3 Parallel Sessions**
- i. **Charcoal Policies:** Dr. Ismail D. Gamadid (Environmental Expert); Saidou Hamani (UN Environment); Prof. Emmanuel Kasimbazi (Makerere University); Ilya Gridneff (SAHAN)
 - ii. **Evidence, Analysis and Knowledge:** Abdulkani Rageh (FGS); Dr. Linda Ogallo (IGAD); Ugo Leonardi (FAO); Simon Mumuli (FAO)
 - iii. **Alternative Solutions:** Mohamed Hassan Barre (FGS); Dr. Mohamed Shamun (Conservation Somalia); Noah Amin (Environment Expert); Abdul Qadir (UNDP); Jonathan Brooks (FAO);
- 15.00 pm – 16.00 pm **Discussion and Key Recommendations on the way forward**

Day 2 – Tuesday 8th May 2018

Facilitator: Abdirahman Farah, Deputy Director, Aid Coordination Unit (FGS)

Session Two: Interventions needed to transition towards Sustainable Charcoal Management in Somalia

- 9.00 am – 9.30am **Working Groups to identify 3 Key Recommendations for Future Action (3 Parallel Sessions)**
- i. **Charcoal Policies:** Dr. Ismail D. Gamadid (Environmental Expert); Saidou Hamani (UN Environment); Prof. Emmanuel Kasimbazi (Makerere University); Ilya Gridneff (SAHAN)
 - ii. **Evidence, Analysis and Knowledge:** Abdulkani Rageh (FGS); Dr. Linda Ogallo (IGAD); Ugo Leonardi (FAO); Simon Mumuli (FAO)
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- 10:30 am – 11:00 am **Coffee Break**

Building Consensus for a Framework of Action

Chair: Minister of Labour and Social Affairs

Co-Chair: FAO, Country Representative

- 11.00 am – 12.00 pm **Presentations from the 3 Working Groups - Key Recommendations**
- i. **Charcoal Policies:** Dr. Ismail D. Gamadid (Environmental Expert); Saidou Hamani (UN Environment); Prof. Emmanuel Kasimbazi (Makerere University); Ilya Gridneff (SAHAN)
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- 12.00 pm – 12.30 pm Question and Answers. Chair facilitates discussion
- 12.30 pm – 13.30 pm **Prayers and Lunch**

Session 3: The Role of Development Partners

Chair: Minister of Planning, Investment and Economic Development

Co-Chair: EU

Development Partners Strategy on Environment, Climate Change, Energy and Resilience: Relevance to Charcoal

- 13.30 pm – 13.40 pm **EU Presentation**, Mohamed Haji (Programme Manager)
- 13.40 pm – 13.50 pm **Sweden Presentation**, Vincent Kutai (Programme Manager)
- 13.50 pm – 14.00 pm **Italy Presentation**, Guglielmo Giordano, Italian Cooperation Director
- 14.00 pm – 15.00 pm Discussion and Key Recommendations and the Way forward
- 15.00 pm – 16.00 pm **Road Map for Future Action:** Government of Somalia & High-Level representatives (Prime Minister/Deputy Prime Minister, Deputy SRSG/RC/HC) and Regional Countries sum-up discussions and announce the Road Map for Future Action.