

Grasslands & Savannas Neglected ecosystems? – Time to act



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09:00 – 09:30	Registration with coffee	
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Welcome note: Save our Savannas and Grasslands</p> <p>WWFs work on grasslands and savannas. About Giant Anteaters, Tigers, Cattle and Palmoil</p>	<p>Welcoming WWF Germany, Ilka Petersen</p> <p>Sofia Rincon, WWF Colombia and Karim Musalem, WWF Paraguay</p>
10:00 – 10:45	Grasslands and Savannas around the World. Neglected Ecosystems?	Nigel Dudley, Equilibrium Research
10:45 – 11:30	Opportunities for Grasslands under the Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) Partnership	Annie Mark, Key Biodiversity Area (KBA) Partnership, Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)
11:30 – 11:50	Coffee break	
11:50 – 12:35	Land use change and Drivers of Degradation. Global developments and its implications for conservation	Barron Joseph Orr, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
12:35 – 13:45	Lunch	
13:45 – 14:30	Sustainable Grassland Management and the role of Livestock Successful examples of livestock production in harmony with nature	Stephan H. Böhm, Savory Institute, German Hub
14:30 – 15:15	Carbon in Grasslands and Savannas Low-Carbon Development in upside-down forests	Jean-Françoise Timmers, WWF Brazil
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Podium Discussion with all speakers What needs to be done to raise the attention for grasslands and savannas? In Conservation, in politics, in international (climate) negotiations?</p>	
16:30 – 18:00	Get together with drinks	

Each Session will have a 30-minute presentation followed by Q&A and open discussion.