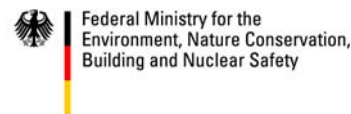


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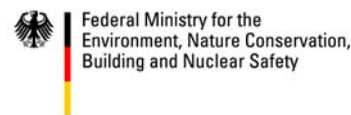
**June 5<sup>th</sup>, Location: Verdi Konferenzservice Schiffbauerdamm 19, 10117 Berlin**

Time	What	Who
09:00 – 10:00	Introduction to the workshop and agreement on main aims, personal introductions from all participants and their expectations from the meeting	Ilka & Nigel
10:00 – 11:00	Four 10-minute talks from country offices/ programmes actively involved in grassland and savannah conservation, in a panel session and presenting to a set format, followed by a chaired plenary discussion to identify points of common interest, issues for collaboration	Country representatives
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee-Break	
11:30 – 12:00	Four more country programme sessions to the same format	Country representatives
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 14:00	Four more country programme sessions to the same format	Country representatives
14:00 – 15:00	Four 10-minute talks from country programmes/ practices not directly involved in grassland and savannah conservation in the field, but with policy programmes affecting these biomes. As before, a panel session followed by a chaired plenary discussion to identify points of common interest, issues for collaboration.	Practice / country representatives
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Tea Break	
15:30 – 15:45	Keynote from Joao on Grassland & Savanna Initiative of Food Practice	
15:45 – 17:00	<p>Participants divide into four working groups to address key issues that have emerged during the day. The final list of topics should be determined by the organisers during the tea break but could include, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dangers of leakage from forests to grasslands due to forest conservation campaigns</li> <li>• WWF position on meat consumption</li> <li>• Carbon sequestration and grassland and savannah ecosystems</li> <li>• Identification of key biodiversity areas in grassland and savannah ecosystems</li> </ul> <p>In each case, the aim will be to identify key issues and possible responses, as a background for more detailed discussions on day 2.</p> <p>By the end of the first day we should have a clear idea of WWF involvement in grassland and savannah, some idea of the status and trends in these ecosystems and some potential issues to address within a grassland and savannah programme.</p>	All, working groups

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**June 6<sup>th</sup>, Location: Magnus Haus, Kupfergraben 7, 10117 Berlin**

Time	What	Who
09:00 – 09:30	Brief recap of day 1 and main points identified	Nigel
09:00 - 10:00	Presentation of draft strategy for WWF work on grassland and savannah	Martha for Food Practice, Ilka & Nigel
10:00 – 11:00	Plenary session to brainstorm this strategy as a group	All, Nigel as facilitator
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:30	Divide into working groups to discuss key issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority grassland and savannah ecosystems for WWF focus</li> <li>• Existing conservation tools, gaps and research needs</li> <li>• Main strategic opportunities (post 2020 targets, World Conservation Congress, UNCCD LDN etc)</li> <li>• Main policy objectives for WWF, potential tension with other work etc</li> </ul>	All, working groups
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 – 13:45	Brief Introduction for field trip, Agriculture for biodiversity (LfA) , cooperation with EDEKA	Lukas Wortmann, WWF Germany
13:45 - 14:45	Continuation of working groups	All, working groups
14:45 - 15:45	Plenary session, drawing up a global strategy, presentation from the working groups, facilitated discussion	All, Nigel as facilitator
15:45 – 16:00	Afternoon Tea Break	
16:00 – 16:30	Continuation of plenary session, draft strategy agreed	All, Nigel as facilitator

### June 7<sup>th</sup>, Field Trip

**Meeting Point: Reinhardtstraße 18, 10117 Berlin, in front of WWF Office at 8.30 am, end of trip approx. 3.30 pm**

Field Trip to an organic farm in the surroundings of Berlin “Ebereschenhof” in 14641 Nauen. Member of WWF’s project “Agriculture for biodiversity”.

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