



# The Future Okavango

Scientific Support for Sustainable Land and Resource  
Management in the Okavango Basin

## TFO Findings Dissemination Workshop

**DATE:** 16 July 2015

**Venue:** Maun Lodge, Maun

## PROGRAMME



## 16 March 2015: Dissemination Workshop

### Opening Chair: Dr L. Magole

- 0900 – 0905 Opening prayer – *Mrs J. Makoba*
- 0905 – 0915 Introduction of guests – *Dr L. Magole*
- 0915 – 0925 Welcome remarks – North West District Council
- 0925 – 0935 Remarks by Kalahari Conservation Society
- 0935 – 0945 Remarks by OKACOM
- 0945 – 1000 Remarks by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Botswana

### 1000 – 1020 TEA BREAK

### Session 1 Chair: Dr R. Fynn

- 1020 – 1110 TFO overview and Final Synthesis Report – *Prof. W. Masamba and Prof. N. Jürgens*

### Key findings and Implications for policy

- 1110 – 1130 Climate / water – *Mr. E. Mosimanyana and Mr. H. Göhmann*
- 1130 – 1150 Land use / Agriculture - *Ms. C. Gwatidzo and Dr. A. Gröngroft*
- 1150 – 1210 Basin research findings; land use and vegetation – *Dr. M. Finckh and Dr Murray-Hudson*
- 1210 – 1230 Vegetation and Wildlife in Botswana – *Mr G. Tsheboeng and Mr K. Sianga*
- 1230 – 1250 Cultural knowledge and valuation of ecosystem services - *Dr. M. Pröpper and Mr N. Kontle*
- 1250 - 1310 RBO governance performance as a yardstick for maturity: The case of OKACOM – *Mr T. Mpho*

### 1310 – 1410 LUNCH

- 1410 – 1425 Official opening by the Minister of Wildlife, Tourism and Industry – *Hon. Tshekedi Khama*
- 1425 – 1435 Vote of thanks – *Prof. J. Mbaiwa*

### Session 2 Chair: Mr E. Mosimanyana

- 1435 – 1455 Tourism – *Ms. D. Matlhola*
- 1455 – 1515 Okavango Basin Information System (OBIS) – *Mr. H. Göhmann, Mr C. Kabomo*
- 1555 – 1525 TFO Decision Support System – *Mr T. Weinzierl*
- 1525 – 1545 TFO Scenarios – *Dr M. Pröpper and Dr M. Murray-Hudson*
- 1545 – 1625 TFO results, open discussion – *Prof. W. Masamba and Prof. N. Jürgens*

### 1625 – 1645 TEA BREAK

- 1645 – 1730 Films – *Mr M. Kwamovo*