



## Forestry research day

**Tuesday 23 September**

Venue:

Polytechnic Hotel & Tourism School, corner of Beethoven & Brahms Streets, Windhoek

- 8:00 Vera De Cauwer (Polytechnic of Namibia, University of Leuven - Belgium) : Introduction to woodland research of The Future Okavango (TFO) and SASSCAL projects
- 8:20 Dr. Patrick Graz (Polytechnic) : Introduction to the ecology of the woodlands of Kavango
- 8:40 Remmie Hilukwa (Polytechnic, National Botanical Research Institute - Namibia) : The natural regeneration of woodland plants on abandoned fields in north eastern Namibia
- 9:00 Miya Kabajani (Polytechnic) : An assessment of the natural regeneration of valuable woody species in north-eastern Namibia
- 9:20 Sam Van Holsbeeck (University of Ghent - Belgium) : Annual diameter growth of *Pterocarpus angolensis* (Kiaat) and other woodland species in Kavango
- 9:40 Dr. Paul Magdon (University of Göttingen - Germany) : Planning and implementation of National Forest Inventories
- 10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:30 Sinje Ingwersen and Tarek Neubert (University of Göttingen) : Forest inventory work in Hamoye state forest and Ncaute community forest
- 10:50 Robert Schulz and Mats Mahnken (University of Göttingen) : Preliminary results for the comparison of data between state forest and community forest
- 11:10 Vera De Cauwer (Polytechnic) : In vivo and in vitro germination of *Pterocarpus angolensis* – presentation of the work of Fien Vander Heyden (University of Ghent - Belgium)
- 11:40 Moses Moses (Ministry of Environment and Tourism, University of Stellenbosch – South Africa) : Assessment of trade-offs between timber and carbon values of *Pterocarpus angolensis* (Kiaat) in the Kavango Region

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