

Programme

Workshop on Environmental Mainstreaming and Sustainable Development Gaborone, Botswana

PEI Botswana in cooperation with MFDP, DEA/MEWT, UNESCO, Harare and IIED, London

April 11-13, 2011

Venue

Maharaja Conference Centre, Gaborone.

Objectives

The workshop will deliver against the following objectives,

1. Raise awareness, appreciation and understanding of environmental mainstreaming and sustainable development
2. Provide an overview of tools and methodologies for environmental, poverty-environment (PE) and sustainable development mainstreaming
3. Introduce participants to the various categories of mainstreaming tools for application in development planning, environmental management, and sustainable development, and explore opportunities for their application in Botswana
4. Define further training and capacity building needs for environmental, PE and SD mainstreaming
5. Identify changes that may be needed to the NSSD Roadmap incl. steps, actions and time schedule, and develop actions for the effective participation in the Rio+20 Summit preparations and negotiations.

Participation

Participants incl. resource persons (30-40): officers who have been involved in mainstreaming activities/processes/tool use before and who can share those experiences and officers who have not but need to know about it including ministerial Heads of Planning / Planning Officers and key personnel from the Ministries of Finance and Development Planning, MEWT, MoA and other relevant sectors.

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Day 1

Morning: What is environmental mainstreaming? – Introduction to the basics, lessons and principles, etc.

08:00 Arrival and registration (with coffee)

08:30 Welcome and introductions

Rapelang Mojaphoko – Deputy Permanent Secretary MEWT

09:00 Official opening

Disikalala Gaseitsiwe – Deputy Secretary MFDP

09:30 PEI Botswana and poverty-environment mainstreaming

Boat Modukanele – Programme Manager PEI Botswana

10:00 ***Coffee***

10:30 Why mainstream the environment?

Barry Dalal-Clayton – IIED, London

11:30 How to mainstream the environment

Barry Dalal-Clayton – IIED, London

12:30 ***Lunch***

Afternoon: exchange of experience of environmental mainstreaming in Botswana; what has worked (success stories), how it was undertaken, etc. (presentations and facilitated discussion)

14:00 Environmental mainstreaming in Botswana – overview presentation

Ruud Jansen – CTA PEI Botswana

14:30 EM Botswana case presentations

(a) Environmental Assessment - EIA / SEA

David Aniku – MEWT-DEA

(b) Ecosystems – Okavango / Makgadikgadi

Mokganedi Ntana –MEWT-DEA

15:30 ***Coffee / tea***

16:00 EM Botswana case presentations (continued)

(c) Environmental Management at Debswana

Mmapula Keakitse – Debswana

16:30 End of day one

Day 2

Morning: Continue exchange of experience of environmental mainstreaming in Botswana; what has worked (success stories), how it was undertaken, etc. (presentation and facilitated discussion)

08:00 Overview / summary of presentations and discussion Day 1 (facilitators)

08:30 **Round table discussion on EM in Botswana** – what has worked, what has not, how was it done and what are the lessons learned (IIED facilitated).

10:00 ***Coffee***

10:30 **Round table (continued)**

12:00 Man-and-Biosphere Programme as an environmental mainstreaming tool

Guy Broucke (UNESCO) / Carl Bruessow (Mt Mulanje Biosphere Reserve)

12:30 ***Lunch***

Afternoon: IIED to lead a reflection. Crystalizing some key mainstreaming processes/procedures, eg mainstreaming for national plans, budgets, local development, etc. and complementary work needed in media, education, etc.

14:00 **Plenary discussion** on lessons, gaps, what to build on, options (facilitators)

15:00 Key mainstreaming approaches

Barry Dalal-Clayton

15:30 ***Coffee / tea***

16:00 Key mainstreaming approaches (continued)

Barry Dalal-Clayton

16:30 End of day two

Day 3

Theme: linking EM with sustainable development and moving forward: joint planning to develop a framework to address SD, Rio+20 preparations and reinvigorating the NSSD process.

08:00 Recapping discussions and lessons from previous days (facilitator)

08:30 Sustainable development in Botswana: CSD, Rio+20 and NSSD – overview

Steve Monna MEWT-DEA

09:00 Experiences with SD in other countries (incl. discussions)

Barry Dalal-Clayton

10:00 ***Coffee***

10:30 Framework for progress on NSSD (facilitated discussion, group work + feedback) incl. recommendations

12:45 Closing

13:00 ***Lunch and end of workshop***