What’s On!
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2013
WP8 Hosts Media Training in Voi

Following a training needs assessment for media practitioners carried out by CHIESA’s WP8 in February, 2013, several knowledge gaps were identified, and have necessitated the need for action as far as climate change reporting is concerned. WP8, in response to the needs assessment, hosted a three-day training workshop for Kenyan science journalists on climate change reporting.

The workshop, held at the Tsavo Lodge in Voi from 19th to 23rd August, 2013, featured lectures and group & individual assignments on collection, packaging and reporting of climate change issues. The course content covered three distinct areas, namely:

- Demystifying Climate Change
- Understanding the Politics of Climate Change
- Improving Climate Change Reporting Skills

The overall objective of the course was to improve media reporting on climate change issues and interaction between journalists and researchers. The course targeted science journalists specializing in climate change reporting and its impact on agriculture (crop and livestock production), human and environment health. The workshop brought together 11 print, t.v and radio journalists based in different areas of Kenya.

Mr. Joe Kadhi, a former Managing Editor of The Daily Nation and current Lecturer at United States International University (USIU), conducted the training sessions. Mr. Kadhi’s impressive career in journalism, and wealth of experience in Media Law and Ethics, was certainly beneficial to the participants.

Plans to have this course replicated in Tanzania are underway.
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Full Range of Brochures for CHIESA

WP8 is pleased to announce a full range of brochures for CHIESA, available in both printed and online versions (eBrochures). The range includes four translations, namely English, Amharic, Oromiya, and Kiswahili.

The brochures are a simple way to introduce the project to others, and should be shared as widely as possible.

WP8 wishes to acknowledge Weyessa Garedew and Dereje Denu for translating the Amharic and Afaan Oromo versions, as well as Charles Stephen for translating the Kiswahili version. Thank you all for the great job!

eBrochures are available on the CHIESA website (Resource Centre>>Publications>>Brochures) if you wish to download them, or send a link to your networks.

Click on the images below to view the eBrochures.

CHIESA is on Facebook!

The CHIESA Facebook page went live on 16th August, 2013.

In keeping with the times, CHIESA has embraced social media as part of its dissemination and communication strategy. Just over three weeks old, the CHIESA facebook page is just getting on its feet.

To ‘like’ and share the page, kindly visit facebook.com/CHIESA.Kenya.

Above: A screen shot of the CHIESA Facebook Page.

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17/09/2013 to 20/09/2013  
Venue: Erzurum, Turkey  

**CHIESA Participants:**  
Dr. Tino Johansson

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**Meeting: CHIESA Supervisory Board Committee**  
09/10/2013 to 11/10/2013  
Venue: Jimma, Ethiopia  

**CHIESA Participants:**  
Dr. Tino Johansson  
Karen Wambui

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**Course Training: Training course in UK on ‘Integrated Spatial Modelling of Ecosystem Services’ by InVEST - WP3**  
14/10/2013 to 18/10/2013  
Venue: United Kingdom  

**CHIESA Participants:**  
Dr. Japhet Kashaigili  
Simeon Shimbe

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**Conference: Africa Climate Conference 2013 - Advancing African Climate Science Research & Knowledge**  
15/10/2013 to 18/10/2013  
Venue: Arusha, Tanzania  

**CHIESA Participants:**  
Dr. Reuben Kadigi  
Dr. Rob Marchant  
Dr. Tino Johansson  
Prof. Shadrack Mwakalila  
Sarah Murabula Achola

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**Proposal Writing Workshop - WP4**  
17/09/2013 to 20/09/2013  
Venue: Dakar, Senegal  

**CHIESA Participants:**  
Dr. Rob Marchant & Professor Munishi
Meeting: The 20th Biannual Meeting and Scientific Conference of African Association of Insect Scientists (AAIS 2013)
27/10/2013 to 31/10/2013
Venue: Yaounde, Cameroon

CHIESA Participants:
Dr. Tino Johansson
Sizah Mwalusepo

Activities without Dates - September and October

Field Data Collection - WP6
September to October
Venue: Kilimanjaro Transect, Tanzania and Taita Transect, Kenya

CHIESA Participants:
WP6 Scholars (PhD)

Finalising Writing of Dissertation - WP6
September to October
Venue: UDSM, Tanzania

CHIESA Participants:
UDSM Scholars (Masters)

Fieldwork Monitoring and Consultative Meetings with Stakeholders - WP6
September to October
Venue: Kilimanjaro Transect, Tanzania and Taita Transect, Kenya

CHIESA Participants:
Scholars
Scientists

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