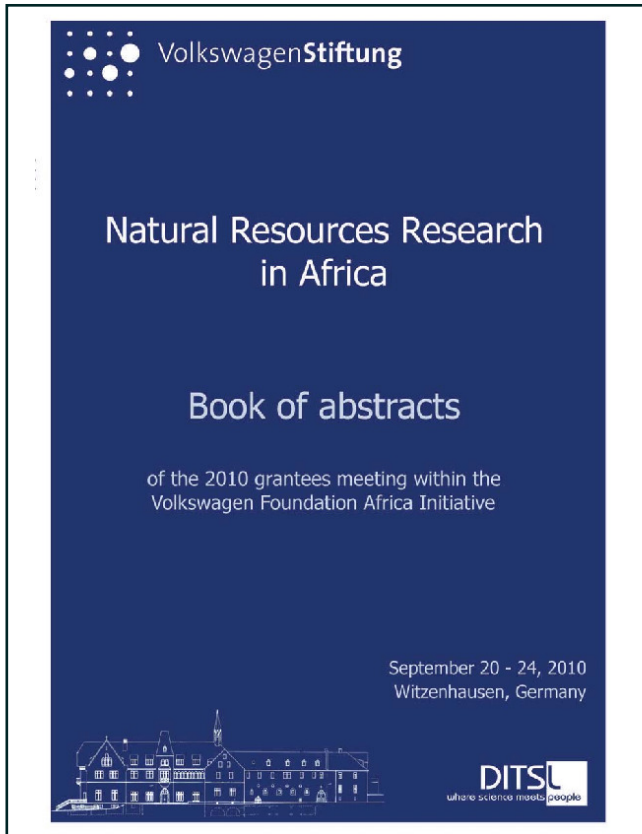




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## Programme Grantees Meeting 20. – 24.09.2010

<b>Date</b>	<b>Begin - End</b>	<b>Subject</b>
20.09.2010	15.00 - 18.00	Arrival, Registration (individual E-Mail or internet activities possible via internet access at the venue)
	19.00	Welcome to Participants by the Secretary General of the Volkswagen Foundation (Dr. Willms-Hoff) Reception, Presentation of the Natural Resources Research for Africa Calendar 2011
21.09.2010	09.00 - 09.15	Welcome to Participants by Organizers (Dr. Willms-Hoff and Dr. Hülsebusch, DITSL)
	09.15 - 09.45	Introduction to the Africa-Initiative (Dr. Willms-Hoff)
	09.45 - 10.00	Aims and Program of the Grantees Meeting (Dr. Wessler)
	10.00 - 10.45	Keynote: Prof. Herbert Prins The Ecosystem Approach and One Health.
	10.45 - 11.15	Coffee Break
	11.15 - 12.00	Keynote: Prof. Abdel Ghaffar M.Ahmed The socio-economic aspects of natural resources management with special reference to the African perspective.
	12.00 - 12.30	Discussion
	12.30 - 14.00	Lunch break (individual E-Mail or internet activities possible via internet access at the venue)
	14.00 - 15.00	Project 1 R+S: Challenges and Opportunities for Nutrient Efficient Agriculture in West African Cities ('UrbanFood')
	15.00 - 16.00	Project 2 RLRP: Mobility, networks and institutions in the management of natural resources in contemporary Africa
	16.00 - 16.30	Coffee Break
16.30 - 17.30	Project 3 RLRP: Managing forest wildlife for human livelihoods in the Korup-Oban Hills region, West-Central Africa. A multi-agent systems model to assess socio-economic and ecological sustainability	

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21.09.2010	17.30 - 18.30	Project 4 R+S: Urbanisation and its Impact on the Use of Natural Resources in Africa
	19.00	Individual Dinner
22.09.2010	08.30 - 09.00	Individual E-Mail or internet activities possible via internet access at the venue
	09.00 - 10.00	Project 5 RLRP: The role of institutions for forest resource and livelihood management in East African forest landscapes
	10.00 - 11.00	Project 6 R+S: Agricultural use and vulnerability of small wetlands in East Africa
	11.00 - 11.30	Coffee Break
	11.30 - 12.00	Project 7 RLRP: Semi-arid areas in transition: Livelihood security, socio-ecological variability and the role of development interventions in East Africa
	12.30 - 14.00	Lunch break (individual E-Mail or internet activities possible via internet access at the venue)
	14.00 - 15.00	Project 8 R+S: Modelling of the domestic energy system based on biomass energy in rural areas in southern Africa - BioModels
	15.00 - 16.00	Project 9 RLRP: An integrated research approach to develop adaptive management strategies by small scale farmers in semi-arid South Africa and Ethiopia under changing climatic and policy conditions
	16.00 - 16.30	Coffee Break
	16.30 - 17.30	Guided Poster Session on Resources, Livelihood Management, Reforms, and Processes of Structural Change (RLRP)
	17.30 - 18.30	Guided Poster Session on Resources, their Dynamics, and Sustainability – Capacity-Development in Comparative and Integrated Approaches (R+S)
	19.00	Individual Dinner
	20.30	Kilimanjaro and Mount Kenya: Colonized mountains and their rediscovery as Icons of global climate change (Professor Dr. Marcus Nüsser)

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23.09.2010	08.30 - 09.00	Individual E-Mail or internet activities possible via internet access at the venue
	09.00 - 10.00	Project 10 R+S: The advancement of Malagasy biologists: Capacity building for the next generation of conservation leaders in collaboration with South African scientists
	10.00 - 11.00	Project 11 R+S: Conservation and Sustainable Use of Amphibians in Madagascar: Integrating Species and Area Priority Assessments with a Standardization of Monitoring Techniques
	11.00 - 11.30	Coffee Break
	11.30 - 12.30	Project 12 R+S: Sustainable Restitution / Recultivation of Artisanal Tantalum Mining Wasteland in Central Africa
	12.30 - 14.00	Lunch break (individual E-Mail or internet activities possible via internet access at the venue)
	14.00 - 18.30	<p>Field trip 1: Sababurg Domestic Animal Diversity and Wildlife Conservation Programmes in Germany's oldest animal park - founded in 1571. Sababurg Tierpark is partner in international conservation breeding programmes for wisent, wild horse, wolves, deer and a number of old livestock breeds. Also belonging to Sababurg is Germany's oldest nature conservancy - an old oak forest with 800 - 1000 year old oak trees and fern undergrowth, being the relict of a former silvo-pastoral ecosystem.</p> <p>Field trip 2: Hainich National Park Hainich is a large deciduous wooded area in Thuringia and is situated in central Germany not far from the town of Eisenach with the famous Wartburg Castle. With a total area of ca. 16,000 ha (13,000 ha of which is forest), Hainich is the largest continuous area of deciduous woodland in Germany. On the 31.12.1997 the southern part of Hainich, with an area of 7,500 ha, was declared Germany's 13th National Park. Since then it has been seen as a place of relaxation close to nature that is open to sustainable tourism. The area has gone through an amazing development which is quite unique.</p>

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23.09.2010	14.00 - 18.30	Field trip 3: Bioenergy Village Jühnde The vil- lage of Jühnde near Göttingen is Germany’s first bioen- ergy village. The concept goes back to the year 2001, when the Interdisciplinary Centre for Sustainable Devel- opment of the University of Göttingen started the project “The bio energy village – conditions and consequences of independent heat and power supply through biomass for agriculture, the ecosystem and life culture in the rural area” in Jühnde. A biogas plant and a biomass heating station use agricultural raw materials to produce electric- ity and heat for the entire village. Because of the large international public interest in the project the Center for Renewable Energies was created to better inform visitors about the history, advantages and consequences of using renewable energy sources.
	19.00	Individual Dinner
24.09.2010	08.30 - 09.00	Individual E-Mail or internet activities possible via internet access at the venue
	09.00 - 11.00	Workshops
	11.00 - 11.30	Coffee Break
	11.30 - 12.00	Presentation of Workshop results and plenary discussion
	12.00 - 13.00	Summary of the Grantees Meeting and Outlook on Future of the Africa-Initiative (Dr. Willms-Hoff) End of Conference
	13.00 - 14.00	Lunch