



# Managing the invasive risk of biofuel developments

2nd Workshop

5-6<sup>th</sup> Oct 2009 IUCN Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office, Nairobi, Kenya.

## Objectives and Draft Agenda

Following a successful first workshop where participants from the region developed a set of draft guidelines on managing the risks of biological invasions resulting from biofuels developments, IUCN now seeks to refine and test the guidelines at a second follow-up workshop.

### Overall project objective:

- To identify lessons and tools to manage the risks and incorporate them into a set of guidelines to reduce or remove the risks that have been identified.

### Workshop objectives:

- Consult with different sectors (Government ministries/offices such as plant protection, agriculture and trade, NGOs, Industry) to identify possible weaknesses and objections that could undermine the guidelines
- Identify which groups may use the guidelines and in what ways
- Identify what information will be needed by different users to complement the guidelines and maximise their efficacy
- Test the guidelines, possibly with a set of different scenarios of potential uses
- Follow-up with a refined and set of guidelines. (Not necessarily finalised as this may be most useful as a working document)

## Agenda

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Day 1: Update on the issues

- 9.00 1. Welcome (Geoffrey Howard, IUCN)
- 9.10 2. Introductions and sharing of interests and expectations, (Esther Abonyo, IUCN and facilitator for workshop)
- 9.30 3. Introduction to the project – (Geoffrey Howard, IUCN)
- Questions and Answers
- Agreement on the Agenda
- 10.00 4. Setting out the vision for the guidelines, scope and target audience, (Sam Keam, independent consultant IUCN)
- Questions and answers
- 11.00 *Tea Break*

- 11.30 5a. Presentation and exchange on the Roundtable for Sustainable Biofuels text on invasive species – Sebastien Haye, RSB
- 12.30 5b. Brainstorm/agreement on different stakeholder groups who should use the guidelines and introduction to the carousel exercise.
- 13.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00 5c. How can the guidelines be used by different groups – “carousel” exercise to identify where and how the existing guidelines could be used by different stakeholder groups (biofuel developers, government ministries, roundtables).
- 15.00 5d. Presentation of 3 main points from each carousel discussion
- 15.30 *Tea Break*
- 16.00 Speaker – Private sector perspectives. Potential objections and requirements from the guidelines.
- 16.30 6a. Introduction to next session - Identifying weaknesses and possible objections and potential solutions for different stakeholders
- 17.30 6b. 3 main points from each group
- 18.00 *Evening event*

## **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Day 2: Refining the guidelines**

- 9.00 7. Recap from day one
- 9.30 Speaker – Scientific perspectives – identifying strengths and weaknesses in the guidelines.
- 10.00 Speaker - Government perspectives on invasive species and biofuels – potential objections and requirements from the guidelines.
- 10.30 *Tea Break*
- 11.00 8. Scenario development - Agree on potential scenarios where the guidelines may be used then split into groups to address each scenario. How can the guidelines complement the tools and information already available to each sector and what additional information should be provided to each group of stakeholders to make the guidelines as useful as possible.
- Group discussions
- 13.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00 9. Refining the guidelines
- 9a brief reminder of the guidelines.
- 9b group work to revise/add details.
- 15.30 *Tea Break*
- 16.00 10. Coordinating next steps
- 17.00 *End*