

Day 1: Tuesday, 22-2-2023 (talks given by local experts / partners from Ethiopia)

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:15	Welcome at Bahir Dar University; Round of introduction	Habtamu Deffersha, Solomon Legesse
09:00	Official opening by BDU representative	Head of Research, NN
9:30	Introduction into Biocult – structure and opportunities	Mike Teucher
10:00	Three phases – from theory into practice and implementation	Jan C. Habel
10:30	Coffee Break	-
11:00	Ethiopian church forests – hotspots of biodiversity	NN
11:30	Ethiopian church forests – hotspots of culture	NN, representatives of churches (Jilekal/ Mitiku)
12:00-13:30	Lunch break	-
13:30	Forests – providers of ecosystem services	NN
14:30	Forest conservation and climate change	NN
14:30	Preservation and restoration of forests in East Africa	Peter Borchard
15:00	Coffee break	-
15:30	Stakeholders and activities in the field of forest and nature conservation in and around Bahir Dar	NN, Representatives of GOs / churches (e.g. Bahir Dar University, EOC-DICAC / Ethio-DICAC, Addis Ababa University; Oromia Forest and Wild Life Enterprise; Plant-for-the-Planet)
16:00	Stakeholders and activities in Bahir Dar	NN, NGOs
16:30-17:00	Closing remarks (outlook next day)	Mike Teucher, Jan C. Habel

Day 2: Wednesday, 23-2-2023 (talks given by supervisors of working packages, 20mins + 10mins discussion/questions)

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00	Aims of our activities	Mike Teucher, Jan C. Habel
9:30	Land-use and land-cover change	Mike Teucher
10:00	Vegetation ecology	Christine Schmitt
10:30	Coffee break	-
11:00	Insects – on the ground and in canopies	Jonas Eberle, Martin Husemann
11:30	Butterfly population ecology and community ecology	Thomas Schmitt
12:00	Lunch break	-
13:30	Bird ecology	Beate A. Apfelbeck
14:00	Ecosystem functions in and around forest patches	Jan C. Habel
14:30	Social sciences – Cultural and societal relevance of church forests	Alexandra Reith
15:00	Coffee break	-
15:30	The study set-up (MT, JCH)	Mike Teucher, Jan C. Habel
16:00	Lets´ go in the field	Habtamu Deffersha, Solomon Legesse
16:30-17:00	Open questions, closing remarks	Habtamu Deffersha, Solomon Legesse