

LUCID KEYS AND FACT SHEETS: HELPING TO BRIDGE THE TAXONOMY END-USER GAP

Date: Tuesday 19 April 2011

Time: 8.30am – 4.00pm

Venue: Natural Science Seminar room, NMK

Objectives

- 1) To introduce the participants to the value of Lucid Software (Lucid Builder and Fact Sheet Fusion) as a means of making taxonomic information accessible to end-user groups such as agricultural extensionists, plant health officers and national park managers.
- 2) To give participants hands-on experience of using Lucid keys and fact sheets.

Workshop Format

Presentations and hands-on group sessions facilitated by John Mauremootoo (Regional Partnerships Officer – BioNET Secretariat, UK), Emily Wabuye (NMK), Herbert Talwana (Makerere University, Uganda) and Maneno Chidege (TPRI, Tanzania), with support from Bernard Agwanda (NMK), Agnes Lusweti (NMK) and Muo Kasina (KARI). Training will be anchored by Bernard Agwanda

All participants will need a computer. Wireless internet access will be provided. All computers must have Java Runtime Environment (JRE) version 1.4.2 or greater installed on their computers. You can download and install (make sure to uninstall old versions) the latest Java Runtime Environment version from the Java website at: www.java.com.

Participants

	NAME	SECTION
1.	Wanja Kinuthia	Zoology
2.	George Mugambi	Botany
3.	Charles Warui	Zoology
4.	James Odanga	Zoology
5.	Laban Njoroge	Zoology
6.	Paul Kirika	Botany
7.	Peris Kamau	Botany
8.	Victor Wasonga	Zoology
9.	George Gatere	CBD
10.	Dorothy Nyingi	Zoology
11.	Paul Musila	Zoology
12.	Chris Odhiambo	GEF Pollinator Project
13.	John Musina	Zoology
14.	John Kimeu	Botany
15.	Nickson Otieno	Zoology
16.	Titus Adhola	Zoology
17.	Ahmed Adbi	Botany
18.	John Mauremootoo	BioNET Secretariat
19.	Emily Wabuye	Botany
20.	Herbert Talwana	Makerere University
21.	Maneno Chidege	TPRI
22.	Bernard Agwanda	Zoology
23.	Agnes Lusweti	Botany
24.	Muo Kasina	KARI

LUCID KEYS AND FACT SHEETS: HELPING TO BRIDGE THE TAXONOMY END-USER GAP

AGENDA

08:30 -09:00: Welcome and introductions; workshop objectives, agenda, and process

09:00-10:00: The taxonomic impediment – the identification gap.

- Presentation and discussion facilitated by John Mauremootoo

10:00-11:00: A Lucid multi-access key - Why (is it needed)? What (is it)? How (does it work)?

- Presentation and discussion facilitated by Emily Wabuye

11:00 - 11:30: Tea & Coffee

11:30–12:00: Overview of Fact Sheet Fusion – software to create simple updatable fact sheets

- Presentation, group exercises and discussion facilitated by Maneno Chidege

12:00–13:00: Hands-on use of Lucid Keys and Fact Sheets

- Participants get the chance to use Lucid keys to a variety of taxonomic groups

13:00 – 14:00: Lunch

14:00–15:00: Hands-on use of Lucid Keys and Fact Sheets (continued)

15:00 – 15:30: Review of concepts, questions, concerns

- Plenary discussion facilitated by John Mauremootoo

15:30 – 15:45: Workshop evaluation,

15:45: Close