

Barbets Duet

Report of meetings between B Heinzen & others, May 2008
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Table of tasks

The table below lists tasks agreed between Barbara Heinzen and the other people interested in developing the Barbets Duet. There are now five confirmed Barbet sites, including a new site from Rose Lyimo in Tanzania. Others may join us. Serengeti Advisers (Aidan and Bertram Eyakuze and Abdu Simba) are contributing thinking on financial models, and generally backing us up.

Barbet sites

The most striking thing about this trip was the enthusiasm of everyone along the way. Everyone is moving forward in his or her own way. We confirmed that everyone with a Barbet site will send a photograph or two, along with a description of the site, to me Barbara Heinzen. I will put these on the Barbets section of my website, so we can all see what others are doing.

Invention Convention

Everyone agreed to aim for holding the Invention Convention by the end of the year. The Msichoke Seaweed Cooperative in Mlingotini, Tanzania, are willing to be our host site and will give us a tour of their area and work. This will allow us to learn from their development and success as a cooperative. It will also stimulate our thinking.

Mwajuma and Rose offered to do the planning and budgeting for the Convention and will identify someone to facilitate it.

Financing the Barbets Duet

Bertram Eyakuze, Serengeti Advisors, offered to write a financial concept note to help us think about how to finance our development.

Environmental markets

I, Barbara, have been asked to research the environmental markets and to continue making useful connections for all of us.

Working together & contact information

I have also been asked to continue coordinating and connecting us. In addition, the table below includes everyone's email and telephone, so that we can link up with each other. In this case, "everyone" is limited to Serengeti Advisors (i.e. Aidan and Bertram Eyakuze & Abdu Simba) and everyone who has confirmed they will develop a Barbet site. I have also included Arthur Muliro and of course my own contact details.

Make our thinking known

A shared obligation is to make our thinking better known. Everyone has been given (or will be sent) a CD of BH lecture notes to use and amend as needed.

Date & place	Name(s)	Barbet Partner tasks	BH Partner tasks
MEETINGS WITH BARBET PARTNERS IN EAST AFRICA – MAY 2008			
2May 2008 in Kampala	Magode Ikuya, Barbet site: Karamoja or (as of 12 June) Entebbe	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More detailed engagement in Mbale with Dan Nabedere & his studies 'learn while working' 2. Develop Karamoja site 3. More engagement with NEMA – National Environment Authority. Ask what has become of NEAP – National Environmental Action Plan 4. Use NEMA to connect to UNDP 5. Meet with Bill Farmer re lessons from Costa Rica 6. Meet Sophia Kerwegi to brief her on Barbets Duet progress & invite to Invention Convention 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Link to existing international markets, e.g. Japan seaweed buyers, carbon markets. 2. Popularise what we are doing; make concepts familiar 3. Continue coordinating us & sharing the idea. 4. Work towards the Invention Convention. 5. Put BH lectures on Barbet website 6. Send links, IDRC & Team Academy article <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4May 2008 in Nakuru	Oby & Hilda Obyero-dhyambo Barbet site: Seme, nr Kisumu	<p><u>Both Oby & Hilda</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set up site in Seme 2. Connect to neighbours & develop ideas with them 3. Engage with Maseno University & others in environmental science 4. Discuss possibility of creating a biodiversity index 5. Make our thinking familiar 6. Meet up with Sammy Muvelah. <p><u>Hilda</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Follow up with Kavetsa Adagala and Awori Achoka re own Barbet sites. 2. Meet Pascal Sanginga of IDRC, with Sammy Muvelah. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop London connections, e.g. Universities & multinational companies interested in working with us; connect them to EA Barbet partners 2. Share BH lecture notes with Barbet Partners electronically 3. Put BH lecture notes on Barbet website 4. Send web links to IDRC & Team Academy idea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 May 2008 in Nairobi	Sammy Muvelah Barbet site: Lukenya, outside Nairobi	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete transactions in Lukenya to buy land 2. Prepare park (Savannah grasslands) 3. Landscape Golf Range 4. Develop water catchments, dig reservoirs 5. Community engagement – tree nurseries & guava seedings 6. Find sponsors for dam rehabilitation 7. build guest house 8. Meet Pascal Sanginga of IDRC, with Hilda 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Send link to Team Academy & IDRC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Introduce Sammy & Hilda to Pascal Sanginga of IDRC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Write to Simon Carter, IDRC 4. Connect with others, attend conferences; send people to our sites which are learning centres & exchange programmes 5. Introduce Esther Mwangi (who did group ranch research) to Sammy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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9-13 May 2008 in Mlingotini, nr Bagamoyo & Dar,	Mwajuma Masaigana & Msichoke Seaweed Coop'tive Barbet site: Mlingotini, nr Bagamoyo	<u>Mwajuma:</u> 1. Continue talking with Msichoke cooperative 2. think about a fish diversity index around seaweed 3. Ask Swahili Council in Bagamoyo to translate introductory presentation into Kiswahili 4. Develop the Invention Convention (in partnership with Rose Lyimo), to take place in Mlingotini <u>Msichoke:</u> 1. Host Invention Convention 2. Think about site visits to seaweed farms during convention 3. Think about Barbet experiments to try	6. identify & introduce good ecologists 1. investigate seaweed prices & markets 2. share notes & possible guest list with Mwajuma & Rose re Invention Convention <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Share BH files & lectures
11May 2008 in Dar	Serengeti Advisors (Abdu Simba, Aidan Eyakuze, Bertram Eyakuze)	<u>Aidan:</u> 1. act as focal point between Barbets & Serengeti <u>Abdu:</u> 1. track down Mahmoud Kombo, ask if still interested in participating 2. Ask Richard Stanley if interested in using Mafia Island as a Barbet Site, visit Mafia & speak to Jem Riggle <u>Bertram:</u> 1. write a financial concept note	1. Send team academy article 2. Email list of tasks to each person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Visit Mafia Island on next trip 4. Research environmental markets
12May 2008 in Dar	Rose Lyimo Barbet site: Sangasanga, nr Morogoro 356 acres of forest	1. Check reputation of Tanzanian Woodcarvers Association, talk with them about becoming a Barbet site 2. think about business models 3. talk with Bertram about financial concept paper 4. Develop Morogoro site – ie. Send BH photo & description for website 5. work on Invention Convention – budget & funds – with Mwajuma 6. Put BH in touch with Forestry professors at Sokoine U.	1. Send Rose email from TZ Woodcarvers Association 2. Read the Kyoto Protocol re carbon markets

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		working on carbon markets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Arthur Muliro	1. Tell BH to keep going.	1. to do what Arthur tells me ...
	Barbara Heinzen		
POSSIBLE BARBET SITES			
	Abdu to follow up	Jem Riggle & Richard Stanley	Mafia Island
	Abdu to follow up	Mahmoud Kombo & Ali Mwinyi	Jozani & Kizimkazi
	Rose Lyimo to follow up	TZ Woodcarvers Associa'n, Mwenge, Dar	coastal land
	Hilda to follow up	Kavetsa Adagala	Kakamega
	Hilda to follow up	Aworu Achoka	Busia
	Barbara to follow up	Fred Gori	SW Kenya