



Barbets Duet

*Barbets are tropical birds related to woodpeckers & toucans.
Some Afrotropical barbets sing in duet, creating the sound of one voice.*

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A mature oak tree can support 284 species of insect, provide food and nests for birds, acorns for mice and squirrels, and habitat for fungi. Its 'life' value is very high; its economic value is only realised once it is dead. Today's environmental crisis is the consequence of this paradox.

The Barbets Duet will create new economic systems that reward the abundance of life.

INVENTION CONVENTION

The Invention Convention will mark the formal initiation of the Barbets Duet by bringing people from the founding Barbet Sites together with advisors from a variety of disciplines. Together we will:

- Agree on a shared understanding of the Barbets Duet concept.
- Present sites and their potential while also exchanging relevant knowledge.
- Propose new business models for each site and outline experiments to test the new models.
- Reflect on appropriate governance structures and agree on the way forward.

PROPOSED DATE, LOCATION & AGENDA

The Invention Convention will be held for three days in May 2009 in Mlingotini, Bagamoyo, Tanzania, hosted by the Msichoke Seaweed Farmers Cooperative and Mwajuma Masaiganah.

DAY ONE	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Morning</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome, introductions, courtesies & warm-up 2. Debate & agree the Barbets Duet Concept 3. Present Barbet Learning Sites to each other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • posters & artefacts of each site's potential 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Afternoon</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Finish presentation of Barbet Sites 4. Use "Give & Gain" knowledge wheel to identify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • each person's relevant knowledge • what each person wants to learn
DAY TWO	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Morning</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Visit Msichoke seaweed growing operations by boat, time depending on the tide. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Afternoon</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Sites work with advisors to develop new business models.
DAY THREE	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Morning</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Sites work with advisors to propose experiments to test new business models. 8. Presentation of proposed models & experiments. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Afternoon</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Felt sense reflections on the whole: concept, preparation, Convention, site activities & plans. 10. Way forward.
<p>EVENING – DAY THREE</p> <p>Maulid organised by Mlingotini village to celebrate and bless the Barbets Duet Invention Convention.</p>	

FOUNDING SITES & ORGANISERS

Founding Site Organisers	Locality	Country	Type of site
Oby & Hilda Obyerodhyambo	Seme, near Kisumu	Kenya	former crop land, nr Lake Victoria
Sammy Muvelah	Lukenya, near Nairobi	Kenya	former grazing land
Msichoke & Mwajuma Masaiganah	Mlingotini, near Bagamoyo	Tanzania	Coastal waters, mangroves, seaweed farmers cooperative
Magode Ikyua	Molo, near Tororo	Uganda	Mount Elgon watershed stream feeding Lake Kioga
Rose Lyimo	Morogoro	Tanzania	256 acres forest land

SAMPLE OF EAST AFRICAN ADVISORS INVITED TO ATTEND

Name	Organisation
Pascal Sanginga	International Development Research Council, Nairobi
Julius K. Kipng'etich	Kenya Wildlife Service, Nairobi
Sophia Apio Kerwegi	National Chemo-therapeutics Lab, Kampala
Aidan & Bertram Eyakuze, Abdu Simba	Serengeti Advisors, Dar es Salaam
Prof. Munishi & Jambiya G.	Sokoine University, Morogoro, Tanzania
Bill Farmer	Uganda Carbon Bureau, Kampala

Additional advisors from outside East Africa will also be invited. The role of all the advisors, is to add to the wealth of the 'knowledge wheel'.

THE KNOWLEDGE WHEEL



The Give and Gain exercise on Day One will ask each participant what knowledge they have to give others as well as asking each person what he or she would like to learn. These are the headings which will be used to identify different areas of relevant knowledge.

PROPOSED INVENTION CONVENTION BUDGET

*Proposed budget based on conference venue at Bomani Bungalows, Mlingotini, Tanzania;
lower costs are possible with fewer overseas participants or fewer participants in total.*

ITEM	per person cost	number of participants	total cost US\$	notes
Travel to Tanzania – UK/EU Airfare (\$1200/person) Visa (\$100/person) Ground transport (UK & TZ) \$160/person	\$1460	11	16,060	includes 3 people from potential sites in UK
Travel to Tanzania – USA/Canada (2 times UK cost)	\$2820	2	5,640	
Travel to Tanzania – E. Africa/S Africa Airfare (\$500/person) Ground transport (home & TZ) \$140/person	\$640	14	8,960	
TZ auto travel Morogoro to Mlingotini	\$100	4	400	
TZ auto travel Dar to Mlingotini	\$50	6	300	
Bomani Bungalows, Mlingotini, TZ Conference rooms Lodgings - 25 people - 3 nights Food - 36 people, 3 meals + breaks, 3 days Local transport - hotels to venue in Mlingotini Boat hire to visit seaweed sites - 10 boats - 4 people + boatman/boat	\$670 3 days + 4 nights	36 travellers	24,120	
Msichoke representatives from Mlingotini (meals & conference room only)	\$30	11 Mlingotini residents	330	
Working materials - flip charts & stationery \$300 - 10 poster pinboards @ \$50 = \$500 - 3 cameras - \$300 - marker pens - \$100 - projector (borrowed from SID)			1,200	
Msichoke host organisational fee			2,000	
Three translators: English/Kiswahili \$600/per person for 3 days			1,800	
Video recording - equipment - cameraman - editing			4500	\$1500/day, including editing
Village Maulid (in Tshillings) 200 kg rice @ 1,200 = 24,000 60kg meat @4,000 = 240,000 spices 50,000 vegetables 20,000 Irish potatoes 50,000 cooking oil 40,000 cooks 50,000 total 474,000			400	
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST			\$61,710	