

"4 per 1000" Africa Symposium

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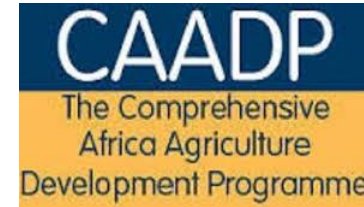
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Main objectives

- Build strong synergies
- Avoid duplication of efforts
- Identify main action gaps for the continent
- Facilitate dialogue between government representatives, civil society and research institutions



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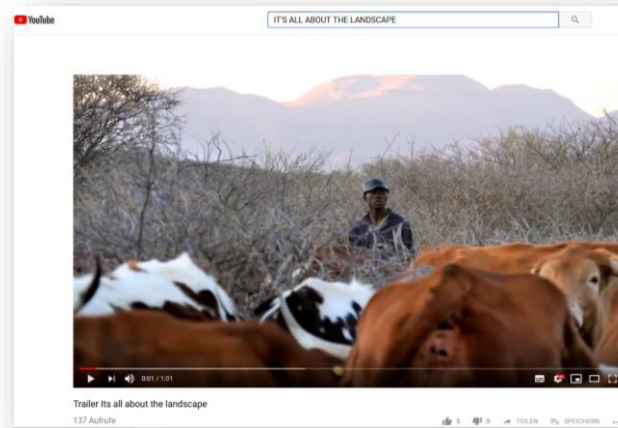
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Key facts

- 105 participants, 35% female
- 22 presentations, 1 panel discussion, 4 breakout sessions
- Launch of the Film „It's all about the Landscape“ by the World Future Council



Agenda

- Day 1 – Landscape of initiatives in Africa

Opening: NEPAD CEO, Amb. of France to SA, FAO-RAF

Overview of different initiatives (→ SOC impact) and discussion on potential synergies

Case studies: SA, GIZ, ACHM

- Day 2 – The 4 pillars

Presentations: research and civil society perspectives

Breakout sessions

- Day 3 – Conclusions and next steps



Propositions for a Roadmap

- Mainstreaming in all NEPAD-led programs and projects
- Capitalize the 4 per 1000 Collaborative Platform
- Support inclusion and further development of MRV for UNCCD, UNFCCC, CBD, FAOSTAT
- Pilot project on Soil Carbon Credits
- Facilitate research partnerships and joint proposal writing between Africa and Europe
- Mapping of different initiatives, their aims and achievements
- Engage in Global Soil Week 2019 + 2nd edition in 2020

Conclusions and key issues

- gap to be bridged between scientific research and the civil society
 - link action to policy
 - key for scaling up good practices
- specific purpose of each initiative needs to be clearly communicated



Key messages

- The African continent holds a unique opportunity to engage in international climate change mitigation efforts as part of the solution
- Connection to the water cycle and human health
- Global efforts are necessary to ensure non-destructible management of peatlands



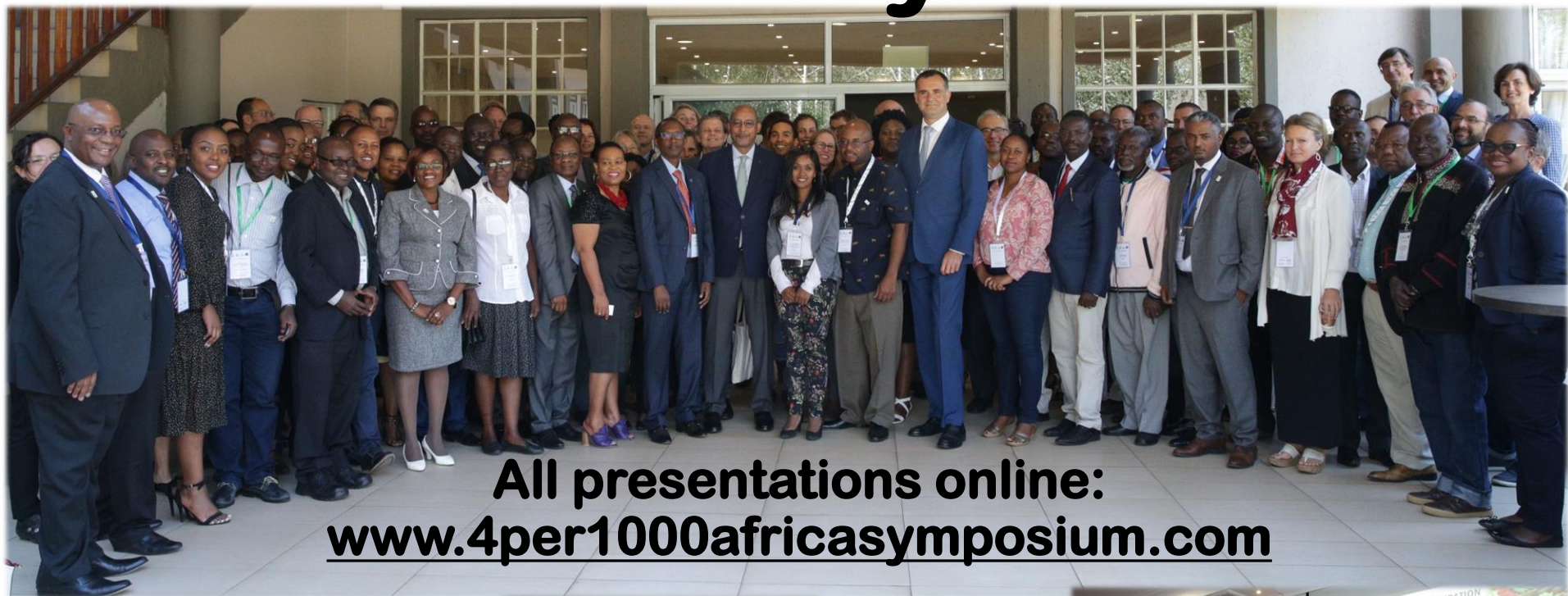
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