

AFF Round-table121008:
Forest activities in Africa by
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EfD

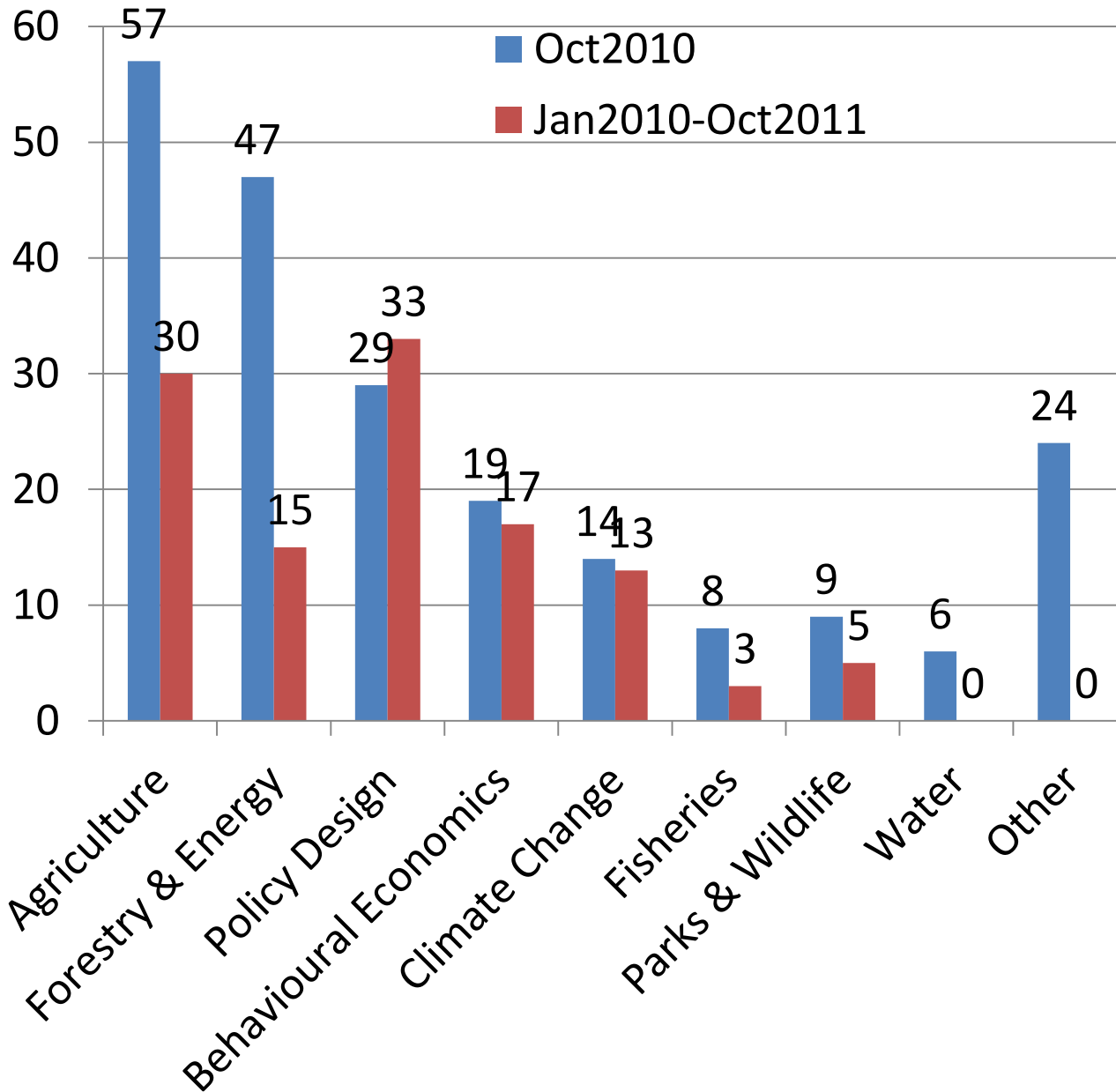
- Network of environmental economics' centers in Addis, Nairobi, Dar, Cape Town, Beijing and CATIE.
- Core support from Sida to:
 - Research fund (center projects and collaborations)
 - Policy interaction
 - Academic programs

EfD activities

(20 projects, 92 publications)

- Ethiopia: Tree plantation/household energy demand; Workshop on forest policy; Forest value survey; Forest institutions survey.
- Tanzania: Evaluation of forest sector reform and REDD pilots.
- Kenya: Analysis of use of specific forests; Larger survey planned to evaluate forest sector reform.
- China: Community/state forest reforms.
- Central America: evaluation of PES.

Research outputs by research theme, 2007-11



EfD plans

- EfD forest sector collaborative project:
 - Book edited by Randall Bluffstone and Elizabeth Robinson.
 - Long-term impact evaluation of forest sector reforms in Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania.
- Analysis of forest CPR management (as part of “COMMONS” – Human Cooperation to Monitor and Manage Natural Resources Sustainably”)

Forest, Climate & Livelihood Research Network (FOCALI)

- Initiated by the Swedish Forest Initiative.
- A network of researchers active in Gothenburg, Umeå, Linköping, Uppsala.
- Strong policy interaction activities.
 - Syntheses
 - Briefs
 - Workshops
- Increased focus to match researchers in interdisciplinary research applications.

Three FOCALI themes

1. Assessment of existing global monitoring and financial instruments for carbon sinks in forest ecosystems
2. Making REDD work for the poor
3. Climate assessed Sustainable Forest Management

Ex. FOCALI activities in Africa

- Land use and forests within international climate policy - global and local possibilities and risks
- Analyzing the sustainability of the Burkina Faso parklands in the face of changing economic, policy and climate conditions
- External Interventions and Domestic Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa – Climate Policy (pilot Tanzania)
- Trees, carbon and groundwater. Trade-off or synergy in local adaptation to climate change in the semi-arid Tropics?