

FOREST SOCIETY OF KENYA

ROLE OF FSK IN FORESTRY SECTOR IN KENYA

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This presentation...

Provides for an overview of FSK in Kenya and “road map” with a FSK focus only. It highlights:

- What is FSK
- Challenges
- Opportunities
- Operational issues

INTRODUCTION

- FSK formed in 1979 and registered under society act.
- Objective to take care of professional foresters
- Forestry then was under threat from non foresters
- Caused uncoordinated, unprofessional decisions in forestry practise.

WHAT WE DESIRE IN FSK

- Forest areas are protected as forests and are conserved
- Advocate through lobby for support from public and policy makers to enable FSK fulfil its mandate
- Increase coordination and relationships with other agencies forest working groups and friendly like minded partners to fulfil our mandate
- Promote superior curriculum that meets

STRATEGIES

- Ensure association is strong and forward thinking
- Organise topical forest issues talk shows
- FSK recognised by all technical research and practising foresters since it meets their service demands
- Aim at being sole consulting group for landowners investing in forestry.
- Participate in decision making process and policy formulation on forest issues

WHAT MUST WE DO

- Develop a road map on how and when we intend to realize our objectives
- Strategise on financial resource mobilization
- Agressive campaign to recruit members
- Strengthen FSK secretariat
- Prepare investment guidelines
- Prepare proposals for fundraising at government, national and international level

ACHIEVEMENT TO DATE

- Increased membership currently over 1500 members
- Updated Strategic plan in Place
- Draft Professional Bill in Place
- Continuous Professional Development guidelines in Place
- Interactive website for FSK operational
- All regional chapters operational
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- Partnership engagements with donors
- Networking with regional and global Professional bodies in Place
- A robust procurement System for consultancies in Place.
- Setting-up an asset management system

ACHIEVEMENT TO DATE

- Establishing 9 regional chapters
- Information sharing sessions conducted among various regional chapters

Let us all be members of FSK.
Count ten reasons why you feel
you must be left out
if Not Join Now.
Application forms are available at
Secretariat
THANK YOU