

AGENDA

**Workshop on the Strategic Framework
for the African Bioenergy Data Management**

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SESSION 4

A FEW THOUGHTS FROM THESE THREE DAYS

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A useful and fruitful workshop



Great mix of participants
(even if we can regret the absence of South Africa)



Nice presentations



Lively Q and A discussions



Lively and constructive brainstorming sessions

And all that with a great preparation from AFREC and UNSD



What have we seen

The situation in data biomass reporting in countries

Progress in biomass policy in several countries

For instance, millions of trees and 100% clean cooking in Kenya

Presentation of survey questionnaires (FAO, ...)

Presentation of improved equipments

(stoves, charcoal kilns, ...)



Strong interest of participants to know more

A call from participants

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A database on questionnaires, technologies, policies, ...

A wish from the participants to create and animate a network of participants

One great outcome

During the brainstorming last evening we asked the participants if they knew about the health, deforestation, employment, GDP impacts

The answer from most of the participants was 'No'



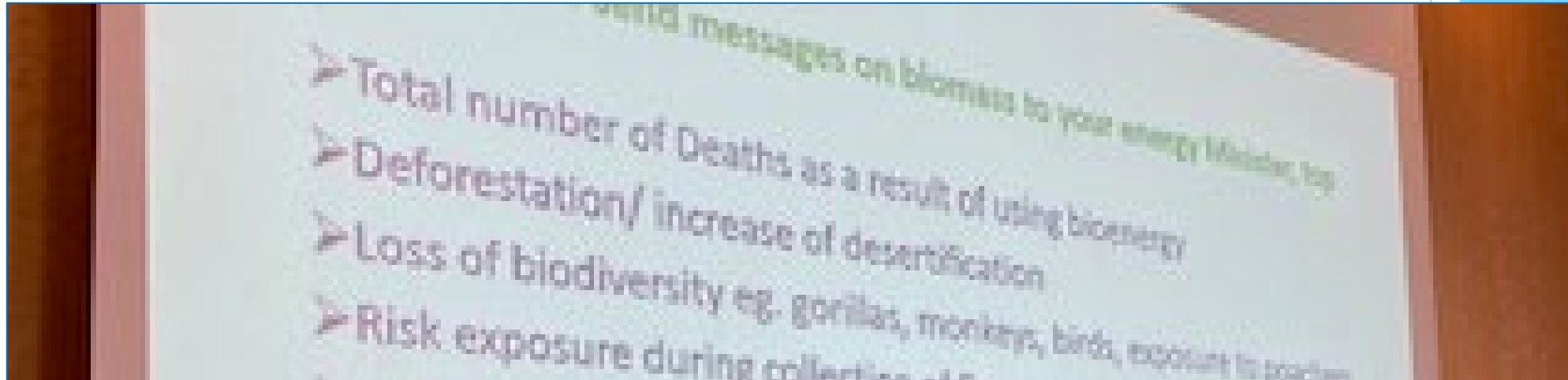
If the workshop has managed to open the eyes of the statisticians on the impacts of biomass consumption on key sectors, this is already a major achievement...

Let's hope that you will become the champions Africa needs

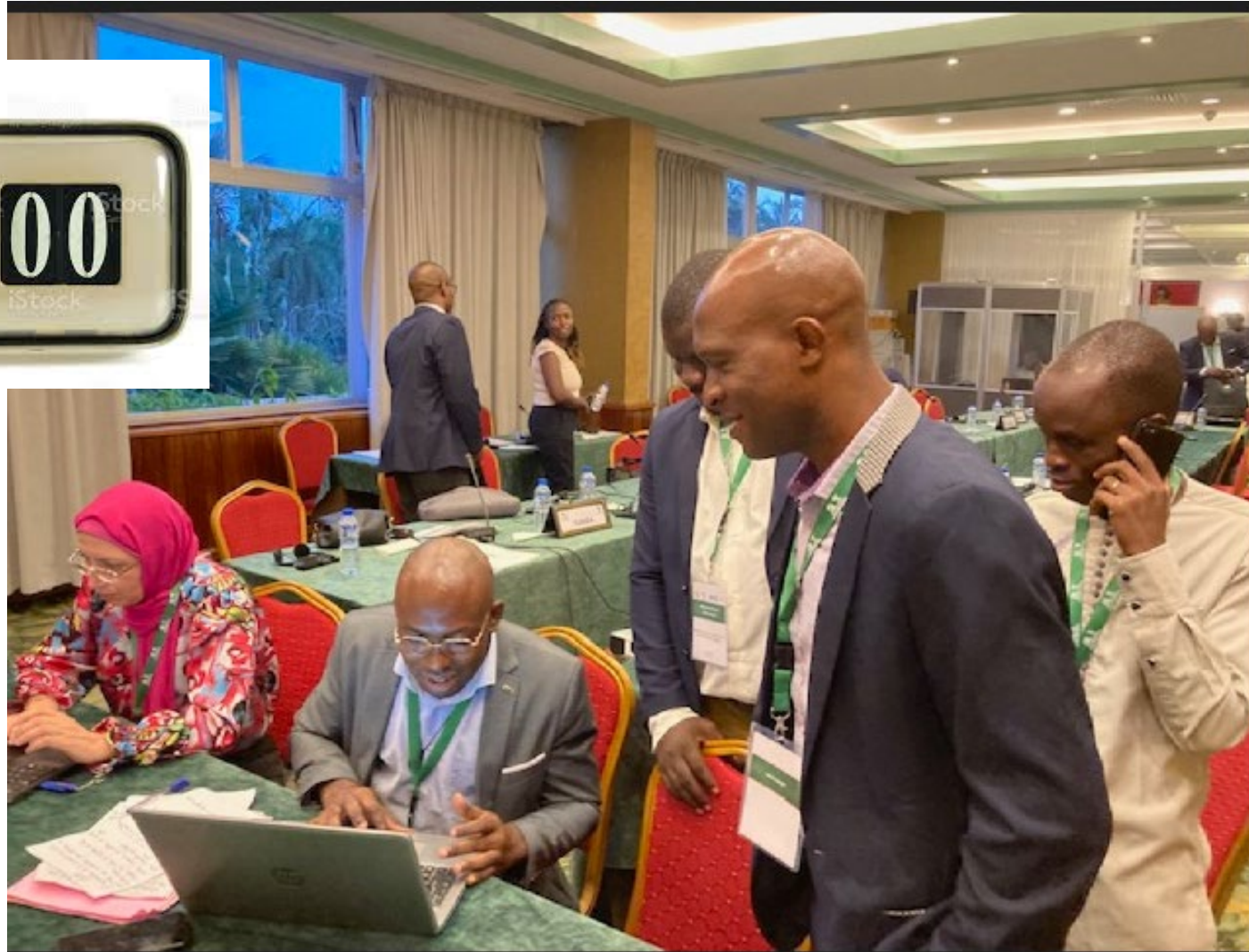
A great thank to all of YOU



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Thanks, of course, also to



I could not resist adding this last slide....



It depends how you present your data and the messages you try to pass.

If you just say that biomass accounts for 90% of demand, well, people will not be interested and leave the room for lunch....



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Better Data
For
Better Communication
For
Better Policies

A large part is in your hands

Silent Suffocation in Africa

Air Pollution is a Growing Menace, Affecting the Poorest Children the Most

Thank You