IMPROVING LIVELIHOODS THROUGH KNOWLEDGE SOLUTIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

African Member Countries Regional Consultation

14-16 October 2015, Taj Pamodzi Hotel, Lusaka, Zambia

Break-out Discussions 2 (Session 3): Key Invasive Issues

**Groups - Random selection**

**Group 1:**

**(Roger Day and Carol McNamara)**

**Group 2:**

**(Babar Bajwa and Elizabeth Dodsworth/Dannie Romney)**

**Group 3:**

**(Victor Clottey and Phil Abrahams)**

Split attendees between the groups and rotate some or all after ½ hr to give all a chance to input.

**Questions**

**Group 1: the nature and scale of the problem**

* Are IS an issue and why?
* Who or what is affected?
* Which are the most important/damaging IS for you now, or give you the most concern in the short term?

**Group 2: Structures & Solutions**

* What are the barriers at national and regional level to effective IS management?
* What should we do collectively to address IS issues and remove the barriers mentioned above? How will we achieve this?
* Why is this not just more of the same? What is new in the ideas being proposed?

**Group 3: Frameworks and Partnerships**

* In your view what would be the most effective regional framework that would address current constraints to IS management?
* Who would be the key collaborators who need to come together nationally and regionally to make an impact (and what is CABI's role in helping this process)?

Agreeing on “Priority areas and issues for action” and developing simple action plans by issue-based groups

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| **Priority Area For Action** |  |
| **Priority Issues** |  |
| **Specific activities** |  |
| **Timeframe** |  |
| **Resources/funding** |  |
| **Partners** |  |
| **Recommendations for CABI MTS** |  |