

**TROBIT ANNUAL MEETING**  
**EDINBURGH**  
**10 – 12 JULY 2007**  
**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**



**Tuesday 10 July**

- 14.00 Jon Lloyd  
*Progress of TROBIT to date (Introduction)*
- 14.30 Gustavo Saiz  
*TROBIT in West Africa – overview*
- 15.00 Ted Feldpausch  
*TROBIT in Bolivia – overview*
- 15.30 Coffee
- 16.00 First Results
- Ted Feldpausch  
*Canopy structure and function*
- Tomas Domingues  
*Gas exchange*
- Franziska Schrodte  
*Physiological differences between forest and savanna trees*

**Wednesday 11 July**

- 09.30 Nicolas Barbier  
*Self-organised patterning in savanna-desert transitions world-wide*
- 10.00 France Gerard/Robin Standring  
*Earth observation input into TROBIT*
- 10.30 Mark New  
*Climatology of TROBIT sites*
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.30 Elmar Veenendaal/Annette den Hollander  
*Grass-tree interactions*
- 12.00 Michael Schwarz  
*The soils of TROBIT*
- 12.30 Gustavo Saiz  
*Soil Carbon*
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 Andre Butler  
*Roots*
- 15.00 Steven Sitch/Jon Lloyd  
*DGVMs and TROBIT sites*
- 15.30 Coffee

- 16.00 Rosie Fisher  
*Plans for modelling canopy dynamics as part of TROBIT*
- 16.30 David Galbraith  
*Drought and Amazon forest dynamics*
- 17.00 Patrick Meir/John Grace  
*Improving gas exchange parameterisations within TROBIT*

**Thursday 12 July**

- 10.00 General discussion  
*Achievements and problems so far*  
*Future fieldwork plans – Cameroon, Brazil, Australia*  
*Publications*
- 13.00 End of Meeting