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1. The Sep/Oct 2006 Start-up Workshop

The start-up workshop that was held from the 25'th of September to the 6'th of October at Wits Rural Facility near Acornhoek, South Africa, was a great succes. All appointed PhD candidates at that time were present, as was a group of Wageningen staff (Ken Giller, Ignas heitkonig, Annemarie van Paassen, Maja Slingerland, Jens Andersson and Claudius van de Vijver) and counterparts from Zimbabwe (Amon Muwira, Arnold Mashingaidze, Emmanuel Manzungu), Mozambique (Almeida Siteo), South Africa (Cheryl McCrindle, Aartjan Verschoor) and Botswana (Rachel Demotts)

2. The 2007 Wageningen Workshop (15-19 January, 2007)

Although there was first some debate about the date that this workshop will be held it has now been set on 15-19 January 2007. During the workshop the results of the scoping study will be presented, be related to the projects currently on paper and where necessary project will be adjusted after discussions in which the link between individual projects will also be a central issue. Details of the Workshop programme, venue and other logistical matters will follow soon.

3. New PhD candidates

After selection and appointment of the PhD's, two Mozambican PhD candidates (Ricardo Maria of project 12 and Bruno Nhancale of project 4) withdrew from the programme. We are currently well underway to appoint two other candidates: Nelson Manjate of the local NGO 'Forum Social Moçambicano' and Armino Cambule of University Eduardo Mondlane.

4. CTA Training Support:

Web-based Module in Community-based Animal Health and Research Methodology

For more information and registration forms see: ([expired link](#))

5. Link

Please find below the link to the Journal *Development* of the Society for International Development. This volume (September 2006) deals with Conflicts over Natural Resources.

<http://www.palgrave-journals.com/development/journal/v49/n3/index.html>

6. Livelihoods website

The central theme of this module is 'livelihoods' (moyen de vie; modo de vida; kostwinning). Thinking in terms of 'livelihoods' is very useful way of examining and documenting the many different ways through which people 'make a living' <http://www.livelihood.wur.nl>

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