



International Conference on Security, Poaching, Monitoring Transhumance and Armed Groups circulating between the Sahel and Equatorial Africa

**Follow-up expert meeting on the N'Djamena conference**

**16-17 December 2019**

**Douala, Republic of Cameroon**

**Draft Agenda - proposal**

**Day 1 - 16 December 2019**

8:30 AM:	Opening session (plenary) Moderation: <i>Cameroon</i>																
8:45 AM:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome address by the Facilitator of the Congo Basin Forest Partnership (CBFP) H.E. Mr. <b>François-Xavier de Donnea</b>, Minister of State of the Kingdom of Belgium,</li> <li>• Speech by Minister of Water, Forests, Hunting and Fisheries, Central African Republic; <b>His Excellency Mr. Amit IDRIS</b></li> <li>• Speech by ECCAS Secretary General, <b>Ambassador Ahmad ALLAMI-MI</b></li> <li>• Opening speech by <b>His Excellency Mr. Jules Doret Ndongo</b>, Minister of Forestry and Wildlife of Cameroon, Acting President of COMIFAC</li> </ul>																
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	Organization of Expert meeting, Chair: Cameroon																
9:30 AM:	<p>Proposed membership of Expert meeting bureau</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Chair of the bureau</td> <td>Cameroon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1st Vice-chair:</td> <td>Chad</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd Vice-chair:</td> <td>Niger</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1st rapporteur :</td> <td>DRC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd rapporteur :</td> <td>South Sudan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd Rapporteur</td> <td>CAR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical secretariat:</td> <td>CBFP Facilitation; COMIFAC; OCFSA; CILSS; IGAD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Defining programmatic financial framework:</td> <td>European Union, Leader of Donors</td> </tr> </table> <p>Adoption of agenda</p>	Chair of the bureau	Cameroon	1st Vice-chair:	Chad	2nd Vice-chair:	Niger	1st rapporteur :	DRC	2nd rapporteur :	South Sudan	3rd Rapporteur	CAR	Technical secretariat:	CBFP Facilitation; COMIFAC; OCFSA; CILSS; IGAD	Defining programmatic financial framework:	European Union, Leader of Donors
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<b>Technical session 1</b> Main stakes, challenges, opportunities of nexus of cross-border transhumance, security, conservation, development, climate - recent developments in each of the 3 blocs - Status of implementation of the N'Djamena declaration (plenary)		
9:45 AM:	<b>Plenary - Keynote presentations</b> Stakes, challenges, opportunities of nexus of cross-border transhumance, security, conservation, development, climate.	Noeline N.R. (UNESCO) Paul Elkan (WCS) Chizamsoka Manda (SADC-GIZ) Muchina Munyua (IGAD)
10: 30.	<b>Recap - Reading of the January 2019 N'Djamena Declaration</b>	
10:45 AM:	<b>Coffee break - Networking</b>	
11:05 AM:	<b>Keynote presentations of countries and Regional Organizations concerned</b> on current situation and prospects: Cameroon, CAR, Chad, DRC, Niger, Nigeria, South Sudan, Sudan, CEEAC, COMIFAC, IGAD	
11:45 AM:	<b>Baseline information - Logframe development</b>	
	Implementation of the Declaration in the West Bloc: <b>West Bloc</b> centered around Lake Chad and comprising Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria, CAR and Chad.	
	<b>Mapping - Bloc west (OFAC)</b> Leader: GIZ; Co-Leaders: Africa Nature Investors (ANI); AWF, FAO, IUCN, KFW, TRAFFIC, UNESCO, WCS, WWF – Coach: Dany Pokem; Romain Calaque	
	Leaders and Co-Leaders of West Bloc	Florence Palla (OFAC) Bertille Mayen, GIZ
12:15 PM:	Implementation of the Declaration in the <b>Center Bloc</b> : CENTER comprising the CAR, South Sudan and Chad:	
	<b>Mapping - Bloc west (OFAC)</b> Leader: WCS; Co-Leaders: WCS, IUCN, TRAFFIC, APN; Coach: Pierre Proces; Emmanuel Heuse; Romain Calaque	
	Leaders and Co-Leaders of Center Bloc	
		Florence Palla (OFAC) Roger Fotso, Paul Elkan, WCS
12:45 PM:	Implementation of the Declaration in the <b>EAST Bloc</b> : EAST comprising the CAR, the DRC, South Sudan and Sudan:	
	<b>Mapping - Bloc East (OFAC)</b> Leader: APN; Co-Leaders: WCS, AWF– Coach: Maxime Nzita; Romain Calaque	
	Leaders and Co-Leaders of EAST Bloc	
		Florence Palla (OFAC) Baudouin Michel, APN
1:00PM - 2:00PM	<b>Lunch - Networking</b>	

2:00 PM:	<b>Working methodology within break-out groups - Logframe development</b>	
	Identifying geographic blocs: Cross-cutting and regional axis- data management - monitoring: Transhumance - security - conservation - development nexus: "Meeting between the Sahel and Northern equatorial Africa" Consolidating design	Quentin JUNGERS (OFAC) Florence Palla (OFAC)
	Institutional support - political and strategic	Resource person to be identified
	Experts' proceedings in 3 break-out groups Setting up break-out groups (simultaneous) in 3 blocs Start of break-out groups' proceedings Discussing programmatic proposals and recommendations to be submitted to the plenary meeting of experts Within the groups - discussions, selection and development of programme and recommendations	M. Nzita (CBFP) Dany Pokem (CBFP) Pierre Proces (CBFP) C. Nchoutpouen (COMIFAC)

<b>Technical session - Theme 2</b>		
Group work in geographic blocs - <b>Logframe development</b> : develop a custom logframe for each of the 3 intervention blocs which will serve as a basis for developing a comprehensive action document (technical and financial document)		
2:45 PM:	<b>Group 1: West Bloc</b>	<b>Pullman Hotel</b>
	<b>Group 2 - Center Bloc</b>	<b>Onomo Hotel – Room 1</b>
	<b>Group 3 - East Bloc</b>	<b>Onomo Hotel – Room 2</b>
4:30 PM:	<b>Coffee break - Networking</b>	
4:45 PM:	Break-out sessions;	
	Break-out sessions;	Pullman Hotel and Hotel Onomo
5:30 PM:		
06.30PM	<b>End of session</b>	

## Day 2 - 17 December 2019(Technical segment / Day 2)

<b>Technical session continues - Theme 2</b> Continuation of experts' proceedings (sessions in blocs)	
8:30 AM:	Continuation of experts' proceedings (sessions in blocs)
	<b>Group 1: West Bloc</b>
	<b>Group 2 - Center Bloc</b>
	<b>Group 3 - East Bloc</b>
10:30 AM:	<b>Coffee break - Networking</b>
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	<b>Group 1: West Bloc</b>
	<b>Group 2 - Center Bloc</b>
	<b>Group 3 - East Bloc</b>
11:00 AM:	<b>Consultation between Technical and Financial partners (Onomo Hotel – Room 1)</b>
12:30	<b>End of break-out groups' proceedings</b>
12:30	<b>Lunch - Networking</b>
12:30	<b>High Level Lunch: Minister – Head of Delegation - Donors - Bloc Leaders and</b>
<b>Technical session - Theme 3</b> <i>Feedback from break-out groups - Technical and programmatic and financial validation - Plenary</i>	
2:00 PM:	<i>Feedback from break-out groups - Plenary</i>
4:00 PM:	<b>Coffee break</b>
4:15 PM:	<b>Capacity Development Working Group</b>
	<b>Cross-border strategy - Steering and support (plenary)</b>
5:30 PM:	Establishing a regional mechanism to monitor and guide policy on the interactions between security/protected areas/pastoralism.

6:30 PM:	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>
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7:30 PM	<b>High Level Diner, Ministers, Head of Delegation, Donors</b>
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### **Day 3 - 18 December 2019**

8:30 AM:	<b>Related sessions - Follow-up expert meeting on the N'Djamena conference</b>
8:45 AM:	<p>Binational Supervisory and Arbitration Committee (CBSA) of the Sena Oura - Bouba Ndjidda (BSB Yamoussa) Binational Transboundary Complex</p> <p>Tri-national Supervisory and Arbitration Committee (CBSA) of the Tri-national Transboundary Complex Cameroon, CAR, Chad</p> <p>Informal cross-border consultations of the Center Bloc - Towards cross-border agreements</p>
13:00	<p>Informal cross-border consultations of the East Bloc - Towards a cross-border agreement</p>

7:30 PM	<b>High Level Diner, Ministers, Head of Delegation, Donors</b>
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