

## 12<sup>th</sup> CBFP Meeting of Partners

March 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013, SAWA Hotel, Douala, Cameroon

### Agenda

Monday March 18, 2013	
08.00 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>CBFP thematic day on gender equality – WME (Woman-Man Equality)</b></li></ul>
19.00 – 21.00	<p><b>Welcome cocktail offered to participants by the Cameroon Government and presided by Cameroon Minister of Forests and Fauna</b></p> <p><b>Venue: “Hôtel la Falaise de Bonajo”</b></p>
Tuesday March 19, 2013	
7.30 – 8.30	Registration and installation of participants at the 12 <sup>th</sup> CBFP Meeting of Partners
Session 1	<b>Emerging issues in the Congo Basin – information, restitution and exchange</b>
Session 1.1	<p><b>Facilitator: Michel Pré, France</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strategies on forest carbon within the framework of FCPF, UNREDD, FIP and the REDD+ Declaration of intent: lessons learned, opportunities and constraints – a synoptic view – <b>Ndikumagenge Cleto, Herve Maidou (Partner REDD+ platform); Amougou Joseph Amathée, Working Group on Climate.</b></li></ul>
08.30 – 10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ecosystem services and natural capital accounting – its utility for the Congo basin countries (WRI, OFAC) – <b>Richard Eba’a, CIFOR</b></li></ul> <p>(with the intervention of Partners that are particularly involved in the domain (e.g WRI, AfDB, BDEAC/FEVERT, “Wave Initiative”, <b>Marthe Mapangou, Gabon - WRI, Global Forest Watch 2 - Matthew Steil ; OFAC - Carlos de Wasseige, OFAC</b>)</p> <p><i>Exchanges – discussions, recommendations – Session Facilitator</i></p>

<p>Session 1.2</p> <p>10.30 – 12.00</p> <p>(“Self-service” coffee at the entrance during the session)</p>	<p><b>Facilitator : Remy MUKONGO SHABANTU - CEEAC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation of major conclusions of the thematic day on gender equality – WME (Woman-Man Equality), exchange on the need to reinforce technical and financial capacities – Hélène Lagacé, Julienne Tsangueu-Seppou, Consultants provided by Canada</b></li> <li>• <b>Innovative results – EFBC 40 – Jean Noel Marien, CIRAD</b></li> <li>• <b>State of advancement of the following two major RAPAC activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Study on the harmonization of laws</li> <li>✓ Study on LAB cross-border strategy – Jean Pierre Agnangoye, RAPAC</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>ECCAS Local Development Fund (LDF) funded by ADB through the Congo Basin Ecosystems Conservation Support Program (PACEBCo) : Bihini Won wa MUSITI, PACEBCo Regional Coordinator ; Albert BOKKESTIJN, Project Coordinator PELFC/Sector leader Renewable Energy SNV</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Exchanges, discussions, recommendations – Session Facilitator</i></p>
<p>Session 1.3</p> <p>12.00 -13.00</p>	<p><b>Facilitation: Chairperson of the 12th Meeting of Partners</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Announcements/exchange of information -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Central Africa World Forest Heritage Initiative (CAWFHI), <b>Leila maziz, UNESCO</b></li> <li>✓ Congo Basin Forests – What strategy for FAO ? <b>Cléto Ndikumagenge, FAO/COMIFAC/FFBC (MRV)</b></li> <li>✓ Presentation of PAFC and PEFC certification systems (Certification) - <b>Christine Nkene , PAFC</b></li> <li>✓ Forest and environmental training as a tool for sustainable development in the Congo Basin : Innovative results of RIFFEAC « Training » projects, <b>Sambo Ibrahim, RIFFEAC</b></li> <li>✓ Magazine - Afrique Environnement Plus (Africa Environment) : A new approach to environmental information, <b>Brice Séverin POUNGUI, Siemini Raoul, Afrique Environnement Plus</b></li> <li>✓ « Lessons learned on the sustainability of livelihood projects in Central Africa », <b>ANGU Kenneth, Walters Gretchen, UICN/CARPE</b></li> <li>✓ Regional Atlas on land use in COMIFAC area, <b>GIZ-GFA</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Discussions on these announcements will take place during side-events</b></p>

13.00 – 14.30	<i>Lunch break</i>
Session 2	<b>Official opening of the CBFP Meeting of Partners</b>
14.30–15.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting Chairperson's opening speech, <b>Dr Hans Schipulle on behalf of CBFP ex-Facilitations consortium.</b></li> <li>• ECCAS Secretary General's opening speech, <b>Roger TCHOUNGUI, ECCAS Deputy Secretary General</b></li> <li>• Opening speech from current COMIFAC's President, <b>Mr SANDJIMA DOUNIA, Secretary General</b> at the Ministry of the Environment and Fishery, representing <b>His Excellency the Minister of the Environment and Fishery</b></li> </ul>
15.30–16.15	<i>Group photo + Coffee Break</i>
Session 3	<b>Dynamics of COMIFAC and its partners</b>
16.15–18.00	<p><b>Facilitation: Christina Connolly, UK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major results of the N'djamena Council of ministers – implementation – <b>Raymond Mbitikon, Martin Tadoum, COMIFAC</b></li> <li>• Head of States summit and commemoration of the Yaoundé declaration – <b>Raymond Mbitikon, Martin Tadoum, COMIFAC</b></li> <li>• Sustainability of CEFDHAC – <b>Honorable Louis Roger ESSOLA-ETOA, CPR CEFDHAC</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Exchanges – discussions, recommendations – Session Facilitator</i></p>
18.30–21.30	<p><b>Side-events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>WCS/ UNESCO (CAWHFI)</b></li> <li>• <b>FAO/ COMIFAC/ FFBC (MRV)</b></li> <li>• <b>PEFC (certification)</b></li> <li>• <b>RIFFEAC (training)</b></li> <li>• <b>Local Development Fund (PACEBCo-SNV)</b></li> <li>• <b>Regional Atlas on land use in the COMIFAC area (GIZ-GFA)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>For more information concerning side-events, go to the end of this agenda.</b></p>

Wednesday March 20, 2013	
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Review of CBFP and its Facilitations after 10 years of existence – a new momentum in improving efficiency of financial and technical contributions for the implementation of the convergence plan.</b>
8.30-13.30 ("Self-service" coffee at entrance during session)	<p><b>Facilitation : Raymond Mbitikon, Martin Tadoum, COMIFAC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of conclusions on the study of CBFP review after 10 years of existence and the facilitation for the 2010 – 2012 period – <b>Daniel Latouche, Belmond Tchoumba, Consultants mobilisés par le Canada</b></li> <li>• Expectations of partners concerning CBFP – <b>Representatives of COMIFAC former and new Presidencies (Tal Moulngang - Chad, Godefroid NDAUKILA - RDC, Ndomba Ngoye Raymond - Gabon, Yves Yalibanda - CAR), Hon. Louis Roger ESSOLA-ETOA, CEFDHAC, Alain Billand - CIRAD, Clotilde Ngomba Mollo, BAD/FFBC, Ralph Ridder, ATIBT/Jacques Dupanloup, GFBC</b></li> <li>• Proposals for adjustment of the "corporation framework" and "How to become a CBFP member" – <b>Hans Schipulle, Allemagne</b></li> <li>• Presentation of CBFP facilitation roadmap elements for the period 2013 – 2015 and facilitation steering mechanism during the next period — <b>Sam Healy, USA</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Exchanges on "results, impacts and lessons learned" after 10 years of CBFP existence, Discussions, recommendations – Session Facilitator</i></p>
13.30-15.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>International dialogue on forests</b>
15.00-16.30	<p><b>Facilitation : Mollo Ngomba Clotilde, FFBC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COP 18 Doha results and implications for Central Africa – Update on implementation of analysis workshop recommendations - <b>Rodrigue ABOUROU, Working Group on Climate</b></li> <li>• Update on implementation of COP 11 post Nagoya decisions in the Congo Basin (COP 11, Hyderabad, India) – <b>Prudence Galega, Pilote GTBAC</b></li> <li>• Update on implementation of CNLCD (COP 11) COP 11 decisions – <b>Ilunga Muneng Jean, Pilot GTCCD</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Exchanges – discussions, recommendations – Session Facilitator</i></p>
16.30 – 17.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>

Session 6	Closing session
17.30 – 18.30	<p data-bbox="400 232 906 264"><b>Facilitation : Andre Kamdem Toham, USA</b></p> <ul data-bbox="448 293 1410 645" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="448 293 1410 365">• Major events planned in the sub-region in 2013 – <b>Martin Tadoum, SEA COMIFAC</b></li> <li data-bbox="448 416 1410 488">• Presentation of the major conclusions of the Douala Meeting of Partners – <b>Meeting Chairperson</b></li> <li data-bbox="448 539 930 571">• <b>United States Ambassador's</b> speech</li> <li data-bbox="448 622 1174 654">• Closing speech from <b>current COMIFAC current President</b></li> </ul>

**SIDE-EVENTS – March 19, 2013: 18.30 – 21.30 / Duration: 3 hrs**

**Partners emerging and innovative results to support the implementation of convergence plan thrust – synergy building between partners.**

<b>Event 1</b>  <b>Room: Sawa 1</b>	<b>Central Africa World Heritage Forest Initiative (CAWHFI)</b>
18.30 – 21.30	<p><b>Moderator: Leila maziz, WCS/UNESCO</b></p> <p><b>Introductory statement : Leila maziz, WCS/UNESCO</b></p> <p><b>Side-event 1:</b> WCS/ UNESCO (CAWHFI) – Within the framework of the Central Africa World Heritage Forest Initiative first phase, and wishing to launch the second phase of its CAWHFI initiative, UNESCO wants to valorise the recent phase results and share its visions of stakes with current and potential partners. In the continuation of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World Heritage convention, this event will help to highlight the Central Africa present and future sites. The event will enable to valorise technical and political results obtained and favoured their appreciation by the various partners. For that reason, the followings are planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mini-survey: organised ahead of the Meeting, aims to evaluate the feeling of partners on main completions and limits which results shall be given during the event</li> <li>• Meeting of all partners: organised by CBPF, this meeting will gather high class panels who shall synthetically present CAWHFI first phase remarkable points.</li> <li>• Join statement: presented à the end of CBFP meeting, it shall invite partners to renew their support to the initiative</li> <li>• Communication tools: broadcasted during CBFP, it will help to promote and maintain remarkable points.</li> </ul> <p>For further information: <b>Sophie Calaque</b> <a href="mailto:sophiecalaque@gmail.com">sophiecalaque@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Organizer: WCS – UNESCO</b></p> <p><b>Duration: 1hr.30mins</b></p>

<b>Event 2</b> <b>Room: Sawa 2</b>	<b>Congo basin forests - What FAO action plan?</b>
<b>18.30-21.30</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Henk Hoefsloot, Projet FAO/FFBC/COMIFAC</p> <p><b>Introductory statement:</b> <i>Jean-Claude Nguingiri, FAO</i></p> <p><b>Side-event 2:</b> the objective shall be to exchange with partners on products expected in each priority area domain and on the possibilities to develop synergies and partners around common interest initiative:</p> <p><b>Provisional agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory statement</li> <li>• Expected products of the priority area domain 1. "Improvement of the governance for sustainable use of forestry resources"</li> <li>• Expected products of the priority area domain 2. "improvement of forestry products contribution to food security and nutrition"</li> <li>• Expected products of the priority area domain 3. " Building capacities in the production of information to support the decision"</li> <li>• Discussions</li> <li>• Conclusions and recommendations</li> </ul> <p>For further information : Jean-Claude Nguingiri  <a href="mailto:JeanClaude.Nguingiri@fao.org">JeanClaude.Nguingiri@fao.org</a></p> <p><b>Organisation in-charge:</b> FAO</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 2hrs</p>

<b>Event 3</b> <b>Room: Manengouba</b>	<b>Presentation of PAFC and PEFC certification systems (Certification)</b>
18.30 – 21.30	<p><b>Moderator: Rémi Sournia, PEFC</b></p> <p><b>Introductory statement: Rémi Sournia, PEFC</b></p> <p><b>Side-event 3:</b> presentation of PAFC and PEFC certification systems (Certification).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of PEFC</li> <li>• Presentation of PEFC in Africa and particularly in the Congo Basin</li> <li>• Presentation of PAFC Cameroon's work</li> </ul> <p>For further information: Remi Sournia  (<a href="mailto:remi.sournia@pefc.org">remi.sournia@pefc.org</a>)</p> <p><b>Organization in-charge: PEFC</b></p> <p><b>Duration: 1hr.30mins</b></p>



<b>Event 4</b> <b>Board room</b>	<b>Forestry and environmental training as a tool for sustainable development in the Congo basin: innovative results on RIFFEAC “Training” projects</b>
18.30 – 21.30	<p><b>Side-event 4: innovative results on RIFFEAC “Training” projects</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Soulémane Ibrahim Sambo, RIFFEAC</b></p> <p><b>Introductory statement: Jean Claude Nguingiri/ Soulémane Ibrahim Sambo</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Innovative results on “Training” projects – Harmonization and revision of initial training programs in all cycles in IB – Training of trainers ( Laval, universities and schools of the sub-region) as well as continuous training</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Harmonization and revision of initial training programs at undergraduate level, development of 3 Master in subjects of excellence and training of trainers. Update. Damase Khassa prof U. Laval Project Head PEFOGRN-BC at Laval)).</li> <li>b. Harmonization and revision of initial training programs in technical education. Update. Denis DURAND CERFO GM. Project Head PEFOGRN-BC at CERFO).</li> <li>c. Drafting of ITTO project training modules (ITTO Technical Adviser, Denis DURANT)</li> <li>d. Development of continuous training . (Heiko HEIDEMANN, GIZ Project Head and Michel MIDRE, ECOCONSULT)</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>2. Brainstorming on sustainable future for funding, training and research</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Sustainability of training given by various sector projects: (Example: the initiative with various REDD+ projects under discussion) Kalame FOBISSIE, WWF</li> <li>b. Discussions and recommendations</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>For further information: Ibrahim Sambo (si_sambo@yahoo.fr)</p> <p><b>Organization in-charge: RIFFEAC Regional Coordination</b></p> <p><b>Duration: 1hr.30mins</b></p>

<b>Event N° 5</b>  <b>Room: Bridge</b>	<b>Effectiveness of the ECCAS Local Development Fund (LDF) in PACEBCo Landscapes</b>
<b>18.30-21.30</b>	<p><b>Proposed agenda</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Introductory note: Dr. Bihini Won wa MUSITI/ PACEBCo Regional Coordinator</b></li> </ol> <p>The Congo Basin tropical forest with its 227 million hectares is the world's second largest tropical rain forest reserve which hosts unique habitats in the world for species of flora and fauna. Considering its key environmental and socio-economic functions, preserving this forest is at the heart of community policies as reflected in the setting up of the Central African Forest Commission (COMIFAC). Unfortunately, countries of the Congo Basin are ranked among the poorest in the world. Poverty is one of the main factors contributing to the degradation of natural resources. The development of income-generating activities (IGA) is a key element in reducing pressure on natural resources. IGAs contribute to alleviate certain ills like inaccessibility, educational wastage, food insecurity and health-related problems,... Sustainably fostering the well-being of the population is a priority in the action plan of the Support Program for the Conservation of Ecosystems in the Congo Basin (PACEBCo) to preserve natural resources. Local Development Funds (LDF) is one of the programs put in place as part of this strategy. The running of LDF has been entrusted to a Regional Operator that is assisted on a landscape scale by Proximity Operators (one Operator per landscape). The goal of this program is to help improve the living conditions of the population living in and/or around the community conserved areas of the landscapes by introducing and fostering income-generating activities through products and services whose beneficial effects will help reduce or even eliminate activities that are a threat to the ecosystems.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>2. General Presentation of the ECCAS LDF:</b> Dr. Manirakiza Diomède/PACEBCo Local development expert</li> <li><b>3. LDF Implementation Mechanisms:</b> Albert Bokkestijn/Project Coordinator PELFC / Sector leader Renewable Energy</li> <li><b>4. Discussions</b></li> <li><b>5. Recommendations</b></li> </ol> <p><b>For further information: Dr Diomède MINIRAKIZA :</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:d.manirakiza@pacebco-ceeac.org">d.manirakiza@pacebco-ceeac.org</a></p> <p><b>Organiser: PACEBCo-SNV</b></p> <p><b>Duration : 2hrs</b></p>

<b>Event N° 6</b>  <b>Hall: Sanaga</b>	<b>Regional Atlas of land use in the COMIFAC area (GIZ-GFA)</b>
<b>18.30-21.30</b>	<p><b>Parallel Event N° 6 : Regional Atlas of land use in the COMIFAC area (GIZ-GFA)</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Paul Scholte, Programme Head for Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin, GIZ</b></p> <p><b>Side Event Speaker: Mrs Lyna Bélanger, SIG International Speaker, GFA Team Leader</b></p> <p><b>The opening or introductory note:</b> COMIFAC has made the development of a regional atlas on land use part of its 2013-2014 bi-annual work plan. This activity, which is required to strengthen the implementation of strategic priority N° 3 of the convergence plan - Planning forest ecosystem management and reforestation relating to the organization of forest land, is supported by the GIZ-COMIFAC project, notably via its fourth component on space management. This support to space management has led to a three-phase project that will result in the definition of an indicative framework for land use in a bid to draw up zoning plans in each country. The responsibility of completing phases I (starting up) and II (fulfillment) of the said project was entrusted to the German firm, GFA, a Consulting Group that works in close collaboration with OFAC. The project will run from January 15, 2013 to June 30, 2014.</p> <p>For further information:</p> <p><b>Name and email of contact person:</b> Lyna Bélanger (<a href="mailto:lynabel2000@yahoo.fr">lynabel2000@yahoo.fr</a>)</p> <p><b>Organization in-charge:</b> GIZ-COMIFAC</p> <p><b>Duration</b> 2hrs</p>