10th CBFP Meeting of Partners

Douala : 1 to 2 March 2012

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CONGO BASIN FOREST PARTNERSHIP

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Agenda



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1. Objectives of the Meeting of Partners

- To present a progress report on the Facilitation's 2010 -2012 roadmap and to contribute to the harmonization of contributions for the implementation of the Convergence Plan
- To review and/or define CBFP and the Facilitation's priority actions in line with opportunities and constraints.

2. Agenda of the 10th MoP

Wednesday 29 February 2012	
19.00–21.30	• **Welcome cocktail offered to participants by the Host Country and the CBFP Facilitation** • **Fiftieth Anniversary of Canada – Cameroun Cooperation**
Thursday 01 March 2012	
7.30 – 8.30	Registration of CBFP Meeting of Partners participants
8.30 – 9.10	**CBFP Meeting of Partners opening speech**
	• A word from the CBFP Facilitator • Executive-Director of the International Tropical Timber Organization's speech • Chief of the Delegation of the European Union to Cameroon's speech • Canada High Commissioner's speech • COMIFAC's current President's speech • Opening speech from Minister of Forestry and Fauna's speech
9.30 –10.00	*Family photo + Coffee break*
Session 1	**CBFP Facilitation Roadmap : From Kinshasa to Douala (via Bujumbura)**
10.00 –10.15 10.15-10.30	**Facilitation : COMIFAC Exec. Sec.** • CBFP Facilitation report : results of the Facilitation in line with the Roadmap, **(Gaston Grenier, CBFP Facilitator)** • Implementation status of Bujumbura and Kinshasa RAC recommendations **(Cléto Ndikumagenge, Associate Facilitator)**
10.30 -11.00	*Exchanges, discussions, recommendations*

Session 2	**COMIFAC and its partners' dynamics**
11.00 – 11.45	**Facilitation : H.E Eric Benjaminson, U.S. Ambassador to Gabon** • COMIFAC's new dynamics (**COMIFAC Presidency, COMIFAC Exec Sec)** : ✓ Institutional and organisational strengthening of COMIFAC Executive Secretariat and current COMIFAC Presidency ✓ COMIFAC's financial situation – Summary of financial audit ✓ COMIFAC Exec. Sec. 2012 Working Plan ✓ New era for COMIFAC National Coordinators ✓ Summary report on COMIFAC Working Groups: GTCCD, GTBAC, GT Climat (Working Group on Climate), Ad hoc Committee on Gender • Involvement of civil society in the implementation of the COMIFAC Convergence plan – Implementation status of the Kigali Roadmap (**Honorable ESSOLA, CPR CEFDHAC Chairperson**)
11.45 -12.45	*Exchanges, discussions, recommendations*
12.45-14.00	*Break – Lunch*
Session 3	CBFP and Facilitation's priority actions in line with opportunities and constraints : Follow up of Durban Declaration on REDD+
14.00-14.45	**Facilitation : Dr Hans Schipulle, Germany** • Consultation efforts on scientific research on Congo Basin forest ecosystems (**Richard Eba'a, Regional Coordinator, CIFOR Central Africa**) • RIO + 20 - Global transition towards a green economy - Preparation of COMIFAC member countries and contribution of CBFP partners (**Martin Tadoum, SEA COMIFAC**) • CBFP turns 10: 10 years of close and fruitful partnership for the benefit of the Congo Basin (**Ellen Shaw, U.S. Department of State**) • COMIFAC-China dialogue –currente states (**Hans Schipulle, Delegation head and CBFP Ex-Facilitator**) • Commemoration of the Yaoundé Declaration - Yaoundé + 13 (**S.E Samuel Makon, Regional Conseillor, GIZ**)
14.45 -15.30	*Exchanges, discussions, recommendations*
15 :30-15:45	*Coffee break*

Session 4	**Information marketplace - Partnership Fair**
16.00-18.00	**Facilitation : Peter Besseau, Canada** **Cf : please see the end of agenda for the detailed agenda of the Partnership Exhibition,**
19.00-21.00	**EDF 2010 opening ceremony - Launch of EDF 2012**
	Friday 02 March 2012
Session 5	CBFP and Facilitation's priority actions in line with opportunities and constraints : Follow up of Durban Declaration on REDD+
8.00 –10.00	**Facilitation : Cyril Loisel, France** **Co-Facilitation : Josep Gari, UNREDD** JOINT STATEMENT OF INTENT ON REDD+ IN THE CONGO BASIN – The role of CBFP in the implementation of the Statement • COMIFAC member states and partners' ownership of the statement, Current (**COMIFAC Presidency, DRC Climate Focal Point, Jostein Lindland, Counsellor Forest and climate change**) • Assessment of progress made by each Congo Basin country as regards REDD+ at the strategic, institutional and operational levels - Sub-regional summary report – Exchanges on means of speeding up and reinforcing the implementation of REDD+ in the Congo Basin (**REDD+ Independent Consultant, COMIFAC Climate Working Group Focal Points)** • Comments of Co-hosts : **UNREDD, World Bank, CFBFF, Norway, COMIFAC** • Voluntary REDD Database: The strengthening of its role as a mechanism in support of REDD + in the Congo Basin (Okwen Tenjoh-Okwen, with responsibility for natural resources and climate change, FAO / UN-REDD, and team member in support of the " voluntary REDD database "
10.00-10.15	***Coffee break***
10.15 - 10.45	**Facilitation : Cyril Loisel, France** **Co-Facilitation : Josep Gari, UNREDD** • Discussion on the statement of intent monitoring mechanism (with clear objectives and means) • Adoption and publication of a regional roadmap based on national

	components
Session6	**Closing ceremony**
11.00-13.00	**Facilitation : Peter Besseau, Canada** • **Next CBFP partner meetings - Reading of the major conclusions of the Douala Meeting of Partners** • **Speech from COMIFAC current Presidency** • **Speeches of Ex-Facilitation Ambassadors** • **Open press conference**
13.00-14.00	*Coffee break*
14.00 –18.00	**Field trips - Excursion: Guided trip : Forests - People – Part 2**
	Group 1 1- **Douala autonomous Sea Port**, to discuss issues of the traceability of wood under the FLEGT agreement - Planned discussions with actors of the sector at the Douala Sea Port involved in exportation procedures ; planned visit/observation of the process (traced) for handling wood (including wood from CEMAC - Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa – countries, transiting through Cameroon): • Douala Port forest posts (1 & 2) • The customs section of PAA (Cameroun Woodyard Company– SEPBC- and Douala International Terminal –DIT- which stock and load wood for exportation) • The administrative and commercial section (Commercial yard) • In addition to these administrative units and companies that stock and handle wood, other partner companies of the sector are also directly involved in the exportation business, notably Société Générale de Surveillance (SGS) **Group 2** 2- **Douala Reserve and mangrove,** to tackle issues such as relationships between EIEs, Climate change, food security, mobilization of grassroots organizations and land use in a suburban environment : Reserve and Mangrove • **GEF-CWCS** - During the field trip - Presentation of the mangrove forest community management project. This project receives GEF funding in Cameroon - (**Justin Nantchou,** Operational Focal Point - GEF Cameroun – **Dr Gordon N. Ajonina**, CWCS Coastal Forests & Mangrove Programme, Douala-Edéa Project, Cameroon Wildlife Conservation Society (CWCS))

Information Marketplace - « Partnership Exhibition » - 01 March 2012, 16.00-18.00 / Duration 2 hrs

Presentations focusing on results achieved by partner contributions to the Roadmap and Convergence Plan

	Harmonization of emerging and innovative results achieved by partners on training in the implementation of the Convergence plan and the Facilitation's roadmap: From Kinshasa to Douala via Bujumbura
Marketplace 1	**Forestry and Environmental training in the Congo Basin** **Moderator : Flavien Anno - PAPESAC** • **Overview and harmonization of technical and financial partners' participation in the « training axis » of the COMIFAC convergence plan** - *A summary of all training projects in Central Africa (France, Japan/ITTO, ADB, Germany, TFT…)* (**Prof. Ibrahim Sambo, RIFFEAC Coordinator ; Dr LINJOUOM Ibrahim, FOGRN-BC Project Manager**) • ***Level of services – U**niversity sector : Support Project for Natural Resource Management Training in the Congo Basin (FOGRN-BC),* ***Prof. Damase Khasa, U. Laval Canada*** • **Experience in the provision of training to intermediaries - Centre for Social Excellence, Marianne Martinet, TFT Project Manager** **Resource Persons :** ✓ Primary level : Job-training relationship – Labor needs of the forest industry : (**Ralph Ridder, ATIBT/IFIA**) ✓ Transformation level : **Project Manager 'Planning & certification'** ✓ GIZ-RIFFEAC Partnership, **Heiko Heidemann, Project manager, GIZ Germany** ✓ PACEBCo
	✓ Harmonization of training curricula – **Dr Hiol Hiol, OFAC Expert** ✓ PAPESAC Project ✓ Training Project – ITTO-Japan ✓ SEEAC : Integration of environmental assessment in the current training of actors, **Dr Bitondo, SEEAC -SEEAC**
	Exchanges, discussions, recommendations

	Harmonization of emerging and innovative results achieved by partners on climate change in the implementation of the convergence plan and the Facilitation's roadmap: From Kinshasa to Douala via Bujumbura
Marketplace 2	**REDD+ Mitigation and adaptation** **Moderator : Anne Marie Tiani, COBAM Project Coordinator** **Overview and harmonization of technical and financial partners' participation in « REDD+ »** • Experience from Asia - NAMA : « Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action », **Philippe Guizol, CIRAD** • Synopsis of on-going initiatives in the Congo Basin, **Jean Marie Noiraud, JMN** • UNREDD strategy to support Congo Basin countries, **Josep Gari, UNREDD** **Resource Persons** ✓ CIFOR ✓ FCFP ✓ FFBC ✓ FAO (MNV) ✓ REDD Project - GEF-WB ✓ UNREDD ✓ PACEBCo-COBAM ✓ REDD+ Pilot Project in DRC, WWF
	Harmonization of emerging and innovative results achieved by partners on the fight against desertification in the implementation of the convergence plan and the Facilitation's roadmap: From Kinshasa to Douala via Bujumbura
Marketplace 3	**Fight against poverty - Economic growth** **Moderator : Jean-Noël Marien, EFBC Project Coordinator** • FAO – Sub-regional Project on the development of PFNL in Burundi, Equatorial Guinea, Rwanda, Chad and Sao-Tome et Principe, **Dr Ndoye, Ousseynou, FAO** • Presentation of flagship products from women's groups in Model Forests in Cameroon, **Mrs Eboto and Mr Mvondo, SRAFM** • Achievements of the Local development fund, **PACEBCo** **Resource Persons** ✓ Sub-regional GEF Project for fauna management and bush meat sector in Central Africa (FAO, Edgar Kaeslin or Nguinguiri, JeanClaude) ✓ The bush meat crisis and the need for a support system to help decision-makers come up with appropriate solutions in Central Africa within the

	framework of the COMIFAC convergence plan: SYVBAC and its contributions (SYVBAC=Central Africa Bush Meat Sector Monitoring System) – (2) Funding the implementation of the « Sub-regional Action Plan for the reinforcement of the application national wildlife laws 2012-2017 », TRAFFIC Central Africa ✓ CIFOR (Handicrafts) ✓ RACOPY Network (Network for Research AND Cooperative Action on Pygmies) - Theme Leader for « Native Populations » in Cameroon ✓ CARPE Small grant - CARPE III ✓ WWF – Community hunting zones ✓ IUCN/CARPE: Landscape restoration ✓ HIPC Initiative, Fight against poverty and biodiversity conservation, IUCN ✓ EDF 2012, OFAC (Carlos Deweige, Regional Coordinator)
	Harmonization of emerging and innovative results achieved by partners on landscapes in the implementation of the Convergence plan and the Facilitation's roadmap: From Kinshasa to Douala via Bujumbura
Marketplace 4	**Landscapes – Protected areas within a context of national and cross-border landscapes : Lessons learned – Stakes and challenges** **Moderator : Bertrand Chardonnet,** Program Officer « Protected areas in Central Africa » for IUCN-PACO **Overview and harmonization of technical and financial partners' participation in focus theme 4 «Conservation of biological diversity»** • Effectiveness of protected area management in Central and West Africa, **Brigitte Carr, WWF, CARPO** • Innovative mechanisms for funding protected areas – The experience of Fiduciary funds, **Dr Timothé Fometé, FTNS** • Link between community forests and protected areas, **Baudelaire Kemajou Director, technical Centre for community forests** **Resource persons** ✓ GTBAC – APA Strategy, PFNL SG ; Protected Areas and bush meats SG ✓ RAPAC ✓ ECOFAC V ✓ Principles and guidelines for the application of management categories to protected areas, IUCN ✓ Mechanism for funding protected areas – The experience of Fiduciary funds, FTNS ✓ Handbook for landscape management, USFS-CARPE ✓ WCS ✓ Marine ecosystems management ✓ TRAFFIC