

**18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Parties of the Congo Basin Forest Partnership  
27-28 November 2018  
Brussels, Kingdom of Belgium  
Draft agenda**

**Chair: Minister of State, François-Xavier de Donnea, CBFP Facilitator of the Kingdom of Belgium**

**Main theme: "Towards a sustainable future for Congo Basin forests, their inhabitants, flora and fauna"**

**Monday, 26 November 2018**

- Registration opens

**Tuesday 27 November 2018: Preparatory policy segment**

- **Morning:** Meeting of the 7 CBFP colleges, including two side events: Private sector, scientific community.
- **Afternoon:** 5th CBFP Council meeting with side events held simultaneously
- **Evening:** Welcome cocktail

**Wednesday 28 November 2018: Policy segment - CBFP Plenary session**

- Official Opening of the 18 CBFP MOP: Speeches, official statements and cultural event
- Interactive Plenary Sessions - Panel of stream leaders and two side events - Summary/feedback from deliberations of the 3 streams and side events (scientists and private sector):
  - ✓ Stream 1: Forest Governance and Land Use
  - ✓ Stream 2: Biodiversity and wildlife
  - ✓ Stream 3: Climate change (mitigation and adaptation)
  - ✓ Scientists' side event
  - ✓ Private sector side event
- High-level lunch (heads of delegation) offered by the Kingdom of Belgium
- High-level policy dialogue (heads of delegation)

*Side events will run alongside lunch and high-level policy dialogue*

- High-Level Interactive Panel (multi-stakeholder) - High-level discussion panel (VIP)
- Closing Ceremony including reading of Brussels Declaration
- Press briefing

***N.B.*** An exhibition area will be provided in conjunction with this official program, to allow CBFP partners to present and share information on their objectives, priorities, programs, activities and groundbreaking results. A number of related events and networking forums will also be held alongside the official program.