Congo Basin Forest Partnership (CBFP) Roundtable Discussion

Wildlife Conservation Capacity Development in Central Africa

A ranger on patrol in Virunga National Park, Democratic Republic of the Congo. Credit: Virunga National Park

Capacity development for wildlife conservation in Central Africa continually needs strengthening to address the growing threats impacting wildlife and their habitats. Central African government agencies, donors, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and universities regularly support the efforts of individuals, teams, organizations, and constituencies to develop, enhance, and organize their systems, resources, and knowledge to perform functions, solve problems, and achieve wildlife conservation objectives.

The purpose of this roundtable discussion is to learn about priorities, gaps, and opportunities for wildlife conservation capacity development in Central Africa.

Organizations are invited to discuss what they support and why.

WHAT:	Roundtable discussion on wildlife capacity development in Central Africa
WHEN:	Wednesday, 28 November 2018 14:00 to 15:30
LOCATION:	Side event of the Congo Basin Forest Partnership (CBFP) Meeting *Palais d'Egmont*, Orange Room Brussels, Belgium
GOAL:	To discuss priorities, gaps, and opportunities for wildlife conservation capacity in the region

Agenda for Roundtable on Wildlife Conservation Capacity Development in Central Africa	
Session Co-Chairs	**Dirck Byler,** *Chief, Africa Branch, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service* **Francis Tarla,** *Central Africa Bushmeat Action Group (CABAG)/University of Dschang, Cameroon*
14:00 – 14:05	**Welcome Remarks, Introductions, and Networking** *- Dirck Byler*
14:05 – 14:10	**Presentation on Conservation Capacity Development in Africa** *- Francis Tarla*
14:10 – 15:20	**Roundtable Discussion** *Organizations are invited to share their priorities and support for wildlife conservation training and capacity development*
15:20 – 15:30	**Overview of Capacity Development Landscape and Opportunities for Collaboration and Strategic Partnerships On Wildlife Conservation Training** *- Dirck Byler*

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