



AGENDA: Ecosystems Services Stream

9:00 – 9:15 – Opening of the meeting / remarks (facilitate morning session)

Introduction of the ACCBFP (PROPOSED Kevin Njabo)

9:15 – 10:00 – Overview presentations – 12 minutes presentation / 3 minutes questions

a. Congo Basin Forests Ecosystem Services overview

PROPOSED Roger Fotso, WCS Cameroon Country Director

b. Valuation of Ecosystem Services

PROPOSED Nancy Gelinas (Laval) or Giovanni Ruta (World Bank)

c. Mapping ES for land use planning and policy

PROPOSED Raymond Lumbuenamo (ERAIFT) and/or Matt Hansen (UMD)

10:00 – 10:20 – Coffee Break

10:20 – 11:35 12 minutes presentations / 3 minutes questions

Presenters will remain up front and participate in panel

1) Biodiversity – *Tom Smith*

2) Water – *PROPOSED Marie Clair Paiz (TNC) and Yolande Munzimi (UMD)*

3) Precipitation, Erosion, Flood Control – *PROPOSED USFS (or Yolande Munzimi)*

4) NTFP – *PROPOSED Jean Paul Mate (ERAIFT) or Richard Eba'a Atyi (CIFOR)*

5) Agroforestry – *PROPOSED Marie Louis Avana Tientcheu (Dschang University) or Zac Tchoundjeu (ICRAF)*

11:35 – 12:30 – Summary of Conclusions by Interactive Panel of Experts – Tom Smith moderator

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch, Posters

Afternoon – The value of pristine ecosystems as natural laboratories, Science Informing Policy, local partnerships and the role of higher education (PROPOSE Damase Khasa as afternoon facilitator)

2:00 to 2:50 Higher education and research – support for sustainable economic development (in context of ES), long term investments in capacity, university to university collaboration - RIFFEAC, African partner Universities, UMD / CARPE Raymond Lumbuenamo (ERAIFT), Matt Hansen (UMD), Katy Gonder (Drexel) - *link higher education and research to long term investments in capacity building*

2:50 to 3:10 coffee break

3:10 to 4:00 CAB Alliance Demonstrating the Value of Ecosystems to Society (Tom, Katy, Kevin, Matt, Drew will work out details)

*Community engagement, education and outreach for conservation in the Ebo Forest:
Cameroon's newest national park (Ekwoge Abwe – Drexel)*

OR

*Science Informing policy and Setting the stage for responsible ecotourism in
The Gran Caldera de Luba Scientific Reserve (EG): (Dr. Maximiliano Fero - UNGE)*

OR

Congo Basin Institute

OR

Bioko Biodiversity Program

4:00 – 5:30 – Closing Discussion

Based on morning panel and information presented in the afternoon session, finalize
policy recommendations

Includes identification of knowledge gaps

People from session will have opportunity to advocate for recommendations in plenary