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**Progress achieved by the Central Africa  
countries in the implementation of the  
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)**

**PROGRAMME**

<b>Opening session</b>
Cocktail
Welcome remarks of <b>H.E Mr. BAVON N'SA MPUTU ELIMA the President in Office of COMIFAC</b>
<b>Presentations</b>
Experiences and lessons learned on the biodiversity conservation and the sustainable use of its elements by <b>Mr. Martin TADOUM The Deputy Executive Secretary of COMIFAC</b>
Experiences and lessons learned on the implementation of ABS process in Central Africa: Sub-regional ABS Strategy of the COMIFAC countries by <b>Mr. Chouaïbou NCHOUTPOUEN, Biodiversity and Desertification officer of the COMIFAC.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Development of the national ABS strategy of Cameroon by <b>Mr. PALOUMA, ABS National Focal of Cameroon ;</b></li><li>• Development of the national ABS strategy of Gabon and lessons learned on the Nagoya Protocol ratification by <b>Mr. Emmanuel BAYANI NGOYI, CBD National Focal Point of Gabon.</b></li></ul>
<b>Discussion</b>
Wrap-up by Moderator

***Simultaneous translation will be provided***