

***Regional Consultative Committee (CCR) - CBFP***  
***Douala : May 18th – 19th, 2009***  
***Conference Room : Hôtel Sawa***

*Preliminary agenda (May 6th)*

<b>Sunday May 17th, 2009</b>	
19.00 – 21.00	Welcome dinner offered by the Facilitation (venue to be determined)
<b>Monday, May 18th, 2009</b>	
8.30 – 9.00	Registration and gathering of the participants of the CBFP Regional Consultative Committee meeting
9.00 – 9.40	Official opening session of the CBFP Regional Consultative Committee
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory address by Hans Schipulle, CBFP Facilitator</li> <li>• Keynote speech by Raymond Mbitikon, COMIFAC Executive Secretary</li> <li>• Allocution by Cameroon's Minister in charge of forests</li> <li>• Allocution by the President of COMIFAC</li> </ul>
9.40 – 10.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>Forest Governance in Central Africa</b>	
10.00 – 11.00	Newsbreak on the report « State of the Forests 2008 » and the year 2050 prospective study ( <b>Carlos de Wasseige, FORAF</b> )
11.00 – 11.30	Dialogue with chinese actors of the forest sector ( <b>Samuel Makon</b> ) , possibly with a short contribution from Yu Ninglou, SFA China
11.30 – 12.00	Regional Workshop on credible forest certification on the Congo Basin and the development of FSC standards in Central Africa ( <b>Elie Hakizumwami – WWF &amp; Marie Mbolo -FSC</b> )
12.00 – 12.30	Newsbrak on VPA/EU negotiations with Central African states ( <b>Alain Pénélon/Marc Vandenhoute</b> )
12.30 – 13.00	Process related to converting forest titles in RDC – summary of the Kinshasa workshop ( <b>José Ilanga/Jaap Schoorl</b> )
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<b>Support to COMIFAC</b>	
14.00 – 14.30	Evaluation of the implementation of COMIFAC's convergence plan (Martin Tadoum)
14.30 – 15.00	Newsbreak on the implementation of the Canadian COMIFAC support programme ( <b>Jean Claude SOH</b> )
15.00 – 15.30	Newsbreak on the setting up of the World Bank/GEF support programme to COMIFAC ( <b>Clotilde Ngomba/Sinnamasamy</b> )
15.30 – 16.00	Newsbreak on the setting up of the ADB's support programme to COMIFAC ( <b>ADB</b> )
16.00 – 16.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>

	<b>International dialogue on forests</b>
16.30 – 17.30	Newsbreak on preparations for negotiating climate change – REDD mechanism ( <b>P/F Climat; M. Besacier</b> ) Newsbreak on negotiations on international ABS regime ( <b>OKO Rufin, GTBAC</b> )
17.30 – 18.00	Report on major conclusions from UNFF8 (Herbert <b>Christ &amp; Martin Tadoum</b> )
	<b>Tuesday, May 19th, 2009</b>
	<b>Financing mechanisms</b>
8.30 - 9.00	Newsbreak on the setting up of an independent, self-reliant financing mechanism for COMIFAC and partner institutions ( <b>SE/COMIFAC</b> )
9.30 - 10.00	Report on the meeting of the Congo Basin Forest Fund and state of project financing ( <b>ABD, Alex FORBES, Andrew INGLIS/Lars EKMAN/ Inger NAESS</b> )
10.00 – 10.30	State on the release of finances to support the implementation of the Convergence Plan ( <b>Introduction SE/COMIFAC and participants' input</b> )
10.00 – 10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
	<b>Upcoming items</b>
10.00 – 10.30	Commemoration of the Yaoundé Declaration -Yaoundé + 10 ( <b>SE/COMIFAC and CBFP Facilitator</b> )
10.30 – 11.00	CBFP working calendar for 2009 ( <b>Herbert Christ</b> ) et Major events in the region for 2009 ( <b>Martin Tadoum</b> )
11.00 – 11.30	Contacts and developments for the next CBFP facilitation ( <b>Hans Schipulle</b> )
11.30 – 12.00	Dates for next CCR and the upcoming CBFP Assembly meeting ( <b>Christ/Makon</b> )
12.00	<b>Closing ceremony</b>

**Workshop on the role of industrial logging for sustainable  
management of the Congo Basin forests**  
(Douala : May 19 – 20, 2009)  
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Chair : Cyrie Sendashonga (CIFOR)

Preliminary agenda

<b>Tuesday, May 19th, 2009</b>	
14.00 – 14.30	Opening session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome by Hans Schipulle, CBFP Facilitator</li> <li>• Keynote address by Raymond Mbitikon, Executive Secretary COMIFAC</li> </ul>
14.30 – 15.30	Introductory presentation on « Planning – Using – Conserving » Elie HAKIZUMWAMI (WWF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchange and discussions</li> </ul>
	<b>Theory and Practice of Sustainable Forest Management - Considering the Tools of Planning and Certification</b>
15.30 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preliminary presentation (Gérard MOUSSU/UFIGA)</li> <li>• Contributions from logging companies' representatives and from Yu NINGLOU (SFA Chine) on forest management guidelines issued by Chinese State Forest Administration</li> <li>• Exchange and discussions</li> </ul>
18.00 – 20.00	<b>Cocktail</b>
<b>Wednesday May 20th, 2009</b>	
	<b>Industrial logging and conservation of biodiversity</b>
8.30 – 9.00	Preliminary presentation by NGO representative
9.00 - 10.30	Presentations and interventions based on field observations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tropenbos (Marc Perrer)</li> <li>• Smithsonian Institute/TEREA (to be confirmed)</li> <li>• WCS (to be confirmed)</li> <li>• Others (to be confirmed)</li> </ul> Exchange and discussions
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffeebreak</i>
	<b>Forest conservation, planning and industrial logging – impact on indigenous population</b>
11.00 – 12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preliminary presentation by Prosper NGOMA » Indigenous peoples's futur in the context of forest use and certification in the Congo Basin » , if possible intervention from a representative of the indigenous population</li> </ul> Exchange and discussions
	<b>The global economic and financial crisis and the Central African forest sector</b>
12.00 - 13.00	Preliminary presentation by M. Richard Eba'a Atye (FORAF) Echange and discussions
13.00 – 13.30	<i>Coffeebreak</i>
13.30 – 14.00	<i>Workshop conclusions and final address by chair</i>