# Abidjan Resolution on REDD+ in Africa

Experts representing countries engaged in REDD+ in Africa, meeting in Abidjan on 13 and 14 of August 2019, at the international workshop on the formulation of REDD+ project investments in Africa;

**In the light of** the last two IPCC Special Reports on the consequences of global warming of 1.5 ° C and on climate change, desertification, land degradation, sustainable land management, food security and greenhouse gas flows in terrestrial ecosystems;

**Recognizing** the fundamental role of forests in particular and the land-use sector in general, in the fight against global warming and the adverse effects of climate change;

**Conscious** of the commitments of States and the need for increased ambition to achieve the objectives of the Paris Agreement, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the African Union's Agenda 2063 and other relevant international Agreements and Conventions,

## Commit:

- to set up a Forum on REDD+ Investments in Africa in order to accelerate the implementation of the REDD+ agenda;

- to create and maintain a Network of African REDD+ Experts with a view to continuing to exchange experiences and good practices and to assist countries in the process of project development;

- to advise African Representatives on the Green Climate Fund Board and other financial mechanisms in order to better take into account concerns of the implementation of REDD+ in Africa and thus ensure implementation of the "One Voice for Africa" directive.

A road map annexed to this Resolution will guide the actions of this platform.

The technical and financial partners (GCF, ADB, UNDP, UN Environment, JICA, COMIFAC, FAO, African Forest Forum, World Bank Group / FCPF ...) are invited to support and accompany this Resolution and this Roadmap.

Done in Abidjan, the 14th of August 2019

#### The Participants

#### Roadmap of the Investment Forum on REDD+ in Africa

- Prepare appropriate language elements for members of the GCF Board and other financial mechanisms;

- Encourage the development of regional projects with an impact on REDD+;
- Establish a database of African Experts on REDD+;
- Diagnose the needs of African countries;
- Promote mechanisms for exchange of experiences between countries;
- Encourage the establishment of a platform of financial partners;
- Conduct information / sensitization actions of policy makers on this initiative; and
- Encourage / support private sector engagement in REDD +.

The mandate is entrusted to the Secretariat of the Central African Commission on Forests (COMIFAC) to provide the Secretariat for the REDD+ Investment Forum in Africa, with the support of technical and financial partners.

The participants decided to establish regional focal points to facilitate the work of the Interim Secretariat, consisting of:

Sub-regions	Country / Focal Point	Contact Person
West Africa	Cote d'Ivoire	M. Ernest AHOULOU
Central Africa	Congo	M. Georges Claver BOUNDZANGA
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