

Agenda

Forest Livelihoods and Economic Opportunities

13th Meeting of the CBFP Partners

2-4 December, 2013

Libreville, Gabon



Monday, December 2, 2013

7.30-8.30 Participant Registration

8.45 – 10.45 Session 1: Opening Session and Keynote of the 13th Meeting of CBFP Partners

Welcome from the CBFP Facilitator, **Mr. Matthew Cassetta**

Key Note Address: Growing Sustainable Economies

Franklin Moore, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Africa Bureau, USAID

Facilitated Discussion: **Nicole Muloko Ntoutoume, Presidency of Gabon**

11.00-11.45 Session 2: High Level Pronouncements

- Secretary General of ECCAS-CEEAC, **Mr. Allam-Mi Ahmad**
 - Executive Director of ITTO-OIBT, **Mr. Emmanuel Ze Meka**
 - COMIFAC President, **Mr. Mahamat Issa Halikimi**, Minister of Environment and Fisheries of Chad
 - Prime Minister of Gabon, **Mr. Raymond NDONG SIMA**
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13.00-14.00 Session 3: Developing Conservation-based Economic Opportunities

Panel Discussion : Framing the Issues – Ingredients for Success

Moderated by: Clotilde Ngomba Mollo, ADB/CBFF

- Alternative Economic Activities in Forestry Concessions, **Jean-Dominique Bescond, CIB-OLAM**
- Successful Ecotourism in Central Africa: Perspectives from a Private Sector Tour Operator, **Praveen Moman, Volcanoes Safaris**
- Conservation Agriculture in Forest Zones, **Allain Billand, CIRAD**
- Market Access to Sustain Congo Basin Farmers: the Case of Maringa Lopori, **Charly Facheux, AWF**

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14.30-16.30 Session 4: Innovation Alley: a Showcase of Successful Economic Projects

Facilitation: IUCN

- The Importance of Non-Timber Forest Products for Communities, **REFADD**
- Sustainable Tourism supporting Local Communities in Uganda: **AWF**
- A Revolution in Sustainable Agriculture for the Congo Basin, **RAFMI**
- Community Participation in Legal Forestry and Timber Markets: **SNV**
- Community-led Negotiated Partnerships: DRC Forestry Clauses: **WWF and Traditional Community Leaders of the Democratic Rep. of Congo**
- A Model for Community-led Ecotourism: **Mboumontour, DRC**
- Youth Entrepreneurs and Green Jobs: **REJEFAC Congo**
- Successful Livelihood Strategies Linking DRC Protected Areas: **ICCN and GIZ**
- Mapping potential biodiversity benefits from REDD+, **Landing Mane, OSFAC**

16.30-18.30 Session 5: Marketplace of Ideas - CBFP Partners' Innovative Successes (part 1)

Facilitation: REJEFAC

- **Market 1** : Congo Basin REDD+ Platform: Adaptation and Mitigation
Facilitation: Cleto Ndikumagenege, FAO-CBFF-COMIFAC
- **Market 2**: Improving the Enabling Environments for Civil Society Engagement
Facilitation : Rene Oyono, RRI
- **Marché 3**: Training to Build Capacity for Regional Conservation and Development
Facilitation: Damase Khasa, University of Laval

19.00-21.00 Welcome Event Hosted by the Government of Gabon

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

8.30-9.45 Session 6: In Focus: Combating Wildlife Trafficking in the Congo Basin
Facilitation: Franklin Moore, USAID

Part 1: Dimensions of Wildlife Trafficking in the Sub-region: a Facilitated Discussion

- Bas Huijbrechts, **WWF/TRAFFIC**
- Joseph Okouyi, **ANPN-Parcs Gabon**
- Luc Mathot, **Conservation Justice (Eagle Network)**

10.00-11.15 Part 2: Mobilizing sub-Regional and International Responses

- Regional Coordination Initiatives
- Donor Responses and Programs
- Carrying Forward Policy Recommendations

11.15-12.45 Session 7: CBFP Perspectives and Strengthening COMIFAC Plan de Convergence
Facilitation: France

- CBFP Facilitation Work Plan Priorities: a Look Ahead (2013-2015),
U.S. CBFP Facilitation
- 2013 Ministerial Council Conference Update, **COMIFAC**
- CBFP Roadmap in preparation of the Heads of State Summit and Revision process of the COMIFAC Convergence Plan, **CEEAC, COMIFAC, BAD, Comité Ad hoc Sommet des Chefs d'État**

12.45-13.45 Lunch Break

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14.00-15.30 Session 8: Charting the Future: a Horizon of New Initiatives by CBFP Partners

Facilitation: EU – Philippe Mayaux

- Noteworthy Studies and Reports: **WRI, OFAC, CIRAD, CIFOR**
 - Tour de Table of New Partner Initiatives, **EU, CARPE III, UMD, GIZ/KFW,**
 - Civil society highlights: **CEFDHAC**
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15.30-17.30 Session 9: Marketplace of Ideas - CBFP Partners' Innovative Successes (part 2)

- **Market 4:** Additional Success Stories of CBFP – Presentation of innovative field projects and grants successes **Facilitation: CBFF**
 - **Market 5 :** COMIFAC-China Dialogue **Facilitation: GIZ - Germany**
 - **Market 6 :** Forestry Governance and Land Management in the Congo Basin **Facilitation: Alain Penelon, EFI**
 - **Market 7 :** Launch of the Roadmap of the Congo Basin Communicators Network **Facilitation: Jerome Guefack, COMIFAC/PACEBCo**
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17.00-18.30 Session 10: Closing Ceremony

- Main Conclusions of the CBFP 13th Meeting of Partners, **U.S. Facilitation**
 - Closing remarks by the **COMIFAC** Representative
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Closing

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Centre Culturel Français, Boulevard Triomphale, Libreville



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