

Agenda

Forest Livelihoods and Economic Opportunities

13th Meeting of the Partners of the CBFP

2-4 December

Libreville, Gabun



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**

Opening words by COMIFAC President, **his Excellency, Mahamat Issa Halikimi, Minister of Environment and Fisheries of Chad**

Key Note: 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 CEEAC, **Mr. Allam-Mi Ahmad**
 - Executive Director of OIBT, **Mr. Emmanuel Ze Meka**
 - Gabonese Minister of Water and Forests, **Mr. Gabriel TCHANGO**
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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

- Non-Timber Forest Products (Rural cooperatives REFADD, example : Rwanda and the women of forests platform model), **REFADD**
- Sustainable Tourism supporting Local Communities in Uganda: **AWF**
- A Revolution in Sustainable Agriculture for the Congo Basin, **RAFM**
- Community participation in legal forestry and timber markets: **SNV**
- Improved Cookstoves as a means of improving health and Livelihoods: **Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves**
- Community-led Negotiated Partnerships: DRC Forestry Clauses: **WWF and Traditional Community Leaders**
- 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**

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: FAO-CBFF-COMIFAC
- **Market 2**: Improving the Enabling Environments for Civil Society Engagement
Facilitation : REPALEAC
- **Marché 3**: Training to Build Capacity for Regional Conservation and Development **Facilitation: Uni Laval**

19.00-21.00 Welcome Event Hosted by the Government of Gabon

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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 Ogouyi, **ANPN-Parcs Gabon**
- Luc Mathot, **LAGA**

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

- Regional coordination efforts
- Donor Responses
- Carrying Forward Policy Recommendations

11.15-12.45 Session 7: CBFP perspectives and strengthening COMIFAC Plan de Convergence
Facilitation: France

- CBFP Facilitation at work : the roadmap and work plan of the U.S. facilitation (2013-2015), **U.S. CBFP Facilitation**
- 2013 Minister Council Conference Update, **COMIFAC**
- Roadmap for Heads of State Summit, Review of the Yaoundé Declaration and **CEEAC-COMIFAC** updates on a Strategic Revision of the Convergence Plan

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

- Tour de Table of New Partner Initiatives
 - Noteworthy Studies and Reports: **WRI, OFAC, CIRAD, CIFOR**
 - 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 Road Map 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 Team**
 - **Closing remarks by the Chairman of COMIFAC, His Excellence, Mahamat Issa Halikimi, Minister of Environment and Fisheries of Chad**
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Closing

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