

CBFP Plenary: Opportunities and Challenges -- Climate and Land Use in the Congo Basin

October 8, 2014

8.15-9.45 Session 1: REDD+ and Low Emissions Development for Green Economic Growth:
Exploring the role of forest protection, agriculture and cross-sectorial planning in green economic growth and low emissions sustainable development, REDD+ climate efforts
Moderator: Serge Ngendakumana, Presidency of Burundi

Fabien Monteils, UNREDD
Jean Christophe Carret, World Bank
Honoré Tabuna, CEEAC/ECCAS
Ken Creighton, USAID/CARPE

9.45 – 11.00 Session 2: Opening Session and High Level Pronouncements

- Welcome from the CBFP Facilitator
- Deputy Secretary General of ECCAS-CEEAC, **Mr. Crispin Sangale Rondo**
- Achievements in Sustaining Congo's Forests, S.E. **Henri Djombo,**
Minister of Forests, Republic of Congo
- United States Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, H.E. **Stephanie S. Sullivan**
- COMIFAC President, **Madame Baiwong Djibergui Amane Rosine,**
Minister of Agriculture and Environment of Chad
- Minister of State, Republic of Congo

11:00 Welcome Refreshments Offered by Republic of Congo

12:00 Lunch

13.00-14.15 Session 3: The impact of UNFCCC and international processes on Central African Forests - Moderator: Cecile Ndjebet, National Coordinator, Cameroon Ecology

- UNFCCC Update on Forest Processes: **Maria Sanz Sanchez**, FAO
 - Key Climate Issues for Congo Basin: **Kamanthe Katsongo**, D.R. Congo REDD+ Expert
 - 2011 Durban Declaration – A Status Overview: **Steve Cobb**, Study Consultant
 - Perspectives from Forest Stakeholders, Hon. **Liberate Nicayenzi**, REPAR/REPALEAC
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14.15-15.30 Session 4: Finance Mechanisms for REDD+, rural economic growth, low emissions development, and tropical forest protection Moderator: Clotilde Ngomba, CBFF

- Performance-Based Mechanisms and innovative sources of development partner finance **Laurent Valiergue FCPF-World Bank;**
 - Aligning REDD+ with the broader development portfolio: **USA, Germany**
 - Engaging Multilateral Processes, Philanthropic donors, Foundations and NGOs: **Jonathan Geysens**, UNEP Finance Initiative;
 - Engaging Philanthropic donors and Foundations **Bernard Mercer**, Forests Philanthropy Action Network
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15.30-16.45 Session 5: New Horizons: a Revised Plan de Convergence

A discussion with COMIFAC and CBFP Partners on the process to update, streamline and strengthen the Plan de Convergence

Moderator: François Busson, EU Directorate-General for Development and Cooperation

Speaker: SE Raymond Mbitikon, SE COMIFAC

16.45-20.30 Session 6: Marketplace of Ideas

- Market of ideas 1: Governance and Land use, **Alain Penelon**, EFI - **Room 515**
 - Market of ideas 2: Training and Research, **Ibrahim Sambo**, RIFFEAC and **Damase P. Khasa**, Université Laval, **Room 621**
 - Market of ideas 3: Land Tenure and Civil Society, **Eugene Messina**, RERAC – **Annex Room Behind Auditorium stage**
 - Market of ideas 4: Adaptation and Mitigation, **Denis Sonwa**, CIFOR - **Room 315**
 - Market of ideas 5: Protected Areas - Sustainable Forest Concessions and Wildlife Trafficking, **Antoine Eyebe**, USAID/CARPE and PPECF/WCS - **Plenary Auditorium**
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8:00-10:00 Session 7: Community, Cross-Border, and Regional Cooperation in Wildlife

Conservation: Exploring ongoing initiatives to mobilize ideas and spur concrete actions by Central African and international governments, NGOs, the private sector, civil society, and youth to combat poaching and wildlife trafficking. *Moderator:* Philippe Mayaux, EU

- Cross-Border Community Collaboration: **Dr. Georges Muamba**, Greater Virunga Transboundary Collaboration (GVTC)
- Law Enforcement Across Borders: **Djoni Djimbi Bourges**, United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)
- Strengthening Governance in Central Africa: **Naftali Honig**, Projet d'appui à l'Application de la Loi sur la Faune sauvage (PALF – Eagle Network)

10:30-11:30 Session 8.1: Addressing the Drivers of Deforestation and Land Use planning in Central Africa: Exploring forest protection and agricultural productivity, intra-government collaboration, and innovative land use planning systems

Moderator: Richard Eba'a Atyi, CIFOR

- In the context of agricultural development, green economy and LEDS, how land use planning can ensure forest protection – **Zac Tchoundjeu, ICRAF**
- Agricultural Production, Food Security and REDD: How can the region substantially increase its agricultural production without devastating its forest? **Rainforest Alliance**
- Public, CSO and private sector perspectives for development engagement - **Jean-Dominique Bescond, CIB-OLAM**
- Showcase of existing experience: Land Use and Land Tenure, **Solange Bandiakya, RRI**
- Industrial drivers of deforestation in non-forest sectors (mining and agriculture) Central Africa, **Hélène Dessard, CIRAD**

11:30-13:00 Session 8.2: Innovation Alley: Scaling Up Best Land Use Practices and Tools:

This is an expanding list of multiple presenters, including. *Moderator:* Leonard Usongo

- Eco-agriculture: Cocoa and Low Emissions Livelihoods, SNV
- 2013 State of the Forests Report, OFAC
- State of the Apes Publication, UNEP
- Land Use Atlas for the Congo Basin, GIZ
- Global Forest Watch Uses and Potential for Congo Basin, WRI
- Securing Rights, Combating Climate Change, RRI
- DRC Ibi REDD+ Experience, **Olivier Mushiete**
- Ituri LUP/REDD+ Project, **Jean Remy Makana, WCS**

- Development of value chains in the B-Adapt project, CUSO / RAFM
 - MRV Project, FAO-CBFF-COMIFAC, **Cleto Ndikumagenge**
 - COBAM Project, CIFOR-PACEBCo
 - Dja Regional REDD+ Project, Center for Tropical Research, Cameroon CTR-CAM
 - UniREDD Achievements, Bandundu-DRC, **J.J. Bambuta**
 - TFT-Centre of Social Excellence: Community Forest Management, **Florence Bianen**
 - Innovation in Human Resource Development - “A key to good governance of the green sector” - **Henrike Hilgenfeld** - MECNT-PBF
 - Community forest sustainability: Co-management of logging operations in a model timber project in Maniema Province, DRC, **Raphael Barbiche**, PBF –MECNT
 - L'harmonisation régionale comme seule vecteur du développement des pays: faut-il, sur le foncier, préférer un traité ou un consensus régional ou une loi nationale? FPAE
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13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-16. 00 Session 9: Getting out of the forest to save the forest: Broadening engagement with partners across sectors for optimal low emissions development.

For REDD+ to be cross-sectorial, which partners are needed, what is the role of institutions, communities and civil society stakeholders? **Moderator: Eulalie Bashige, REFADD**

- **Emola Hashim**, CI Landscape Leader for Maiko-Tayna-Kahuzi-Biega Landscape
 - Mayombe: Developing Artisanal and commercial Markets for Livelihoods, **RAFM**
 - **Brice Boehmer**, Transparency Intl
 - Youth Engagement, **Marie Tamoifo, REJEFAC**
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16.00-17.30 Session 10: Next Steps: New Partner Actions: A session to reveal bold actions, new linkages and impactful initiatives for 2015 **Moderator: Dr. Daniel Reifsnyder, USA**

17.30-18.00 Session 11: Closing Ceremony

Conclusions of the CBFP Meeting of Partners, U.S. Facilitation

Closing remarks

Press Conference

19.00 Cultural Event, Salle de spectacles de l'hôtel de la préfecture de Brazzaville