

## ATTACHMENT 2: LIST OF AGREED KEY ISSUES

### *STREAM 3 CLIMATE CHANGE (MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION)*

#### **Stream leaders and coach**

**Leaders:** World Bank and COMIFAC Climate Working Group

**EU Facilitation Team Coach:** Dany Pokem

#### **Relevant COMIFAC and EU Facilitation references**

- Axis 4 of the revised COMIFAC Convergence Plan 2015-2025: *Lutte contre les effets du changement climatique et la désertification*
- EU Facilitation Roadmap 4.2.4: Climate change

#### **Key Issues to be addressed**

- Moving forward with implementing Congo Basin climate action plans under the Paris Agreement
- Next steps towards implementing NDCs and their further development
- Agriculture and forestry interface / food security – zero deforestation – state of play in the region
- Climate change adaptation challenges: Central African success stories, challenges and opportunities for Congo Basin countries
- Linking with private sector demands, FLEGT and REDD+ initiatives (examples: the use of REDD standards for legality verification when APV/FLEGT grid, demand for carbon certification...)
- Investment plans in the framework of REDD+, non-carbon benefits and payments for environmental services in the context of existing laws and economic instruments
- Climate finance:
  1. Stock-taking of climate change financing mechanisms that are already operational (GCF, AF, GEF, CAFI, Global Climate Change Alliance (GCCA), FCPF, etc): main characteristics, strategic priorities and objectives, access arrangements, funding application procedures, eligibility criteria and project reviews
  2. Consideration of how Central African countries can gain access to and successfully apply for funding from the existing climate finance mechanisms. This should include concrete illustrations of best practice in terms of preparing for and gaining access to these mechanisms

3. Consideration of how to promote synergies and exchange between the various climate change finance mechanisms of relevance to Central Africa and related activities to address climate issues in the region