

PLAN OF ACTION FOR COLLEGE 7

COLLEGE 7 MEETING WITH FACILITATOR

DOULA 2019

WORLD HERITAGE

- creation of new World Heritage Sites and Biosphere Reserves;
- strengthening the management capacity of existing Sites and Reserves;
- empowerment of local communities in the Green Economy related activities and preparation of concept notes on transhumance for Lake Chad Basin, with aspects related to education, culture and local economy

SUPPORT OF THE PROTECTED AREA AUTHORITIES

- governance of benefit sharing from natural resources;
- empower Protected Areas to improve availability of resources for conservation and enhancement of community livelihood;
- empower Protected Areas Authorities to deal with Human-Wildlife Conflicts;
- promote the development of a Zero Poaching Strategy
- combating the effects of climate change by better understanding the Climate Change drivers and Climate Change Mitigation measures needed to be put in place

SUSTAINABLE FOREST AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

- foster forest-based income generation activities to improve for forest dependent communities;
- address challenges related to human-wildlife conflicts,
- improve forest contributions to the SDGs and to national economies through implementing best practices and improving forest governance

STRENGTHENING ECCAS MEMBER STATES IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, PROSECUTION AND JUSTICE

- - Objective 1: National capacities to prevent, detect, investigate, prosecute and try wildlife crime and illicit trafficking in natural resources in Central Africa strengthened
- - Objective 2: Enhanced cooperation between ECCAS member States in the fight against wildlife crime and illicit trafficking in natural resources
- - Objective 3: National capacities to combat corruption and money laundering that facilitate wildlife crime and illicit trafficking in natural resources strengthened.