



## Congo Basin Forest Partnership

Facilitation by the Federal Republic of Germany (2020-2022)

CBFP celebrates its 20th anniversary and holds its 19th Meeting of the Parties (MOP)

July 5-8, 2022, Libreville, Gabon

Continuing the implementation of the Declaration of Commitment of the COMIFAC Member States for the Forests of Central Africa and Call for Equitable Financing and the Joint Declaration of the Congo Basin Donors of COP26: A "Fair Deal" towards sustainable development for Central African countries, their people, forests and biodiversity

Libreville, July 8, 2022

09 :00 - 18 :30

DRAFT Project - CBFP 19th Plenary Agenda

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09.00 - 09 :45 Opening session of the CBFP MOP 19 Plenary

Master of Ceremony by Gabon: Mme Naike Mba Ndong

**Each speaker will be allotted strictly 5 min.**

- **Address by Honourable Dr. Christian Ruck**, COMIFAC Goodwill Ambassador and CBFP Facilitator of the Federal Republic of Germany
  - **Address by His Excellency Prof. Lee White**, Minister of Water, Forestry, the Sea and Environment in charge of Climate Change and Land Use Plan, Gabon
  - **Address by Rt Hon Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park**, Minister for Pacific and the Environment at the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) and the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), UK.
  - **Address by H.E. Mr. Jochen Flasbarth, State Secretary**, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, BMZ, Germany
  - **Address by Her Excellency Ms. Chrysoula Zacharopoulou**, State Secretary for Development, Francophonie and International Partnerships
  - **Address by His Excellency Ambassador Gilberto Da Piedade VERISSIMO**, President of the Commission of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)
  - **Speech by His Excellency Mr. Jules Doret NDONGO**, Minister of Forestry and Wildlife of Cameroon, current President of the Central African Forest Commission (COMIFAC)
  - **Opening speech by Gabon**
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**09:45-10:15 Issues, challenges and perspectives of the CBFP**

- Summary report of the CBFP Facilitation of the Federal Republic of Germany, **Honourable Dr. Christian Ruck**, COMIFAC Goodwill Ambassador and CBFP Facilitator of the Federal Republic of Germany
- Upcoming CBFP Facilitation: challenges and prospects, **Mr. Philippe Lacoste**, Director of Sustainable Development, France

**Moderation: Dr. Hervé Maidou, Executive Secretary** of the Central African Forest Commission (COMIFAC)

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**10:15-11 :15 High Level Statements by Financial Partners**

**Moderation: Dr Iven Schad**

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**11.15-12h30 Restitution Panel of the workshops of Streams and College Days**

**By the Stream Leaders and CBFP Facilitation**

- **Stream 1a: Dr. Berta Pesti, Head of CAFI Secretariat**
- **Stream 1b: His Excellency Prof. Lee White**, Minister of Water, Forestry, the Sea and Environment in charge of the Climate Change and Land Use Plan, Gabon; Co-leader: Mrs. Françoise Van de Ven, President ATIBT
- **Stream 2: Dr. Hervé Maidou, Executive Secretary** of the Central African Forest Commission (COMIFAC); Co leaders: **Charly Facheux**, Senior Vice President AWF, **Emma Stokes**, Regional Director, Central Africa & Gulf of Guinea, WCS
- **Stream 3: Her Excellency Dr. Jeanne d'Arc Mujawamariya**, Minister of the Environment, Rwanda, Co Leaders: **Richard Eba'a Atyi**, Central Africa Regional Hub Coordinator, CIFOR; **Donald MIDOKO IPONGA**, Director IRET

**Moderation: Minister Raymond Mbitikon, Co-Facilitator of the Federal Republic of Germany to the CBFP**

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**13:00-15:30 High Level Working Lunch + Participants' Lunch + Side Event**

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**15:45-17:00 Closing political panel "Perspectives and next steps from Libreville"**

**Where do we go from here?**

- **His Excellency Mr. Jules Doret NDONGO**, Minister of Forestry and Wildlife of Cameroon, current President of the Central African Forest Commission (COMIFAC)
- **H.E. Mr. Jochen Flasbarth**, State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, BMZ, Germany
- **Her Excellency Ms. Chrysoula Zacharopoulou**, State Secretary for Development, Francophonie and International Partnerships
- **Ms. Sheam Satkuru**, Executive Director of ITTO
- **The Honourable Jean-Jacques Zam**, Regional Coordinator of REPAR-Central Africa
- **Prof. Matthew Hansen**, University of Maryland, USA
- **Marie Tamoifo**, Regional Coordinator of REJEFAC

**Moderation: Dr. Philippe Mayaux, Head of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Team, DG-INTPA, European Commission**

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**17:00-18:00 CBFP MOP 19 Closing Ceremony**

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- **Reading of the Final Communiqué of MOP 19 by the Co-Facilitator of the Federal Republic of Germany to the CBFP, Minister Raymond MBITIKON.**
  - **Address by His Excellency Prof. Lee White**, Minister of Water, Forestry, the Sea and Environment in charge of Climate Change and Land Use Plan, Gabon
  - Address by CBFP Facilitator of the Federal Republic of Germany, **Honourable Dr Christian Ruck, COMIFAC Goodwill Ambassador**
  - **Address by His Excellency Mr. Jules Doret NDONGO**, Minister of Forestry and Wildlife of Cameroon, current President of the Central African Forest Commission (COMIFAC)
  - **Volunteering certificates awards ceremony**
  - **Closing speech by Gabon**
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