

The Forest Declaration Assessment 2022 Congo Basin pilot

Building understanding to achieve 2030 forest goals

19th Meeting of Parties of the Congo Basin Forest Partnership

Tuesday, 5 July, 18:00 – 19:30 (Franceville room)

Agenda		
Time	Title	Speaker(s)
18:00 – 18:10	Welcome and introduction to the Forest Declaration Assessment	Marion Ferrat, Senior Consultant, Climate Focus
18:10 – 18:20	Keynote speech: Priorities for the Congo Basin forests	Nicolas Bayol, Ingénieur forestier – Directeur d'études, FRMi- RIOFAC
18:20 – 18:50	Presentations	
	Where to in 2030? Current trends and overarching forest goals in the Congo Basin	Richard Eba'a Atyi, Regional Coordinator, Central Africa, CIFOR
	Internal and external drivers of deforestation in the Congo Basin	Baudouin Michel, Director, ERAIFT
	Community rights in forest and conservation policies	Raphaël Tsanga, Senior Expert – Environmental Law and policy, CIFOR/ CIRAD
	How to maximize the involvement of youth in forest decision-making processes and policy interventions?	Kana Fomekong Aline Lore, REJEFAC
18:50 – 19:25	Panel discussion and Q&A	
	<p>What is the biggest risk for the region when it comes to protecting and restoring forests?</p> <p>What role should civil society play in ensuring accountability against forest pledges?</p> <p>How do we best communicate forest-related recommendations to policymakers and donors?</p>	<p>Moderators: Patrick Kipalu, Director, Africa Program (RRI), Marion Ferrat (Climate Focus)</p> <p>Panelists: Nicolas Bayol (FRM- RIOFAC), Richard Eba'a Atyi (CIFOR), Baudouin Michel (ERAIFT), Guillaume Lescuyer (CIRAD), Monique Yigbedek (REFADD), King Lokofe (REJEFAC)</p>
19:25 – 19:30	Summary and closing address	Marion Ferrat, Climate Focus

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