



Congo Basin Forest Partnership
Facilitation of the Federal Republic of Germany (2020-2021)
Technical segment - Thematic workshops
December 8-9, 2020

DRAFT AGENDA

The draft declaration was drafted on the basis of questionnaires sent to CBFP colleges, taking into account the commitments made by the Congo Basin countries as part of the international processes for the environment.

Based on [the provisions of the COMIFAC convergence plan](#), it specifies the commitments for the sustainable management of natural resources and the fight against climate change that the Heads of State of the subregion recently confirmed under [the revised treaty establishing ECCAS \(Libreville, December 2019, Article 74\)](#).

A first virtual meeting on the text, which brought colleagues together and helped clarify everyone's positions on the draft, took place with the in early November

The Kinshasa workshop will finalise the discussions on the document and validate it based on the point of view of the various CBFP colleges, before it is submitted to Ministers in charge of forests in the Congo Basin for approval and signature at the Bonn Council of Ministers.

Date and Time	Theme	Work mode
Day 1 – 8 December 2020		
9 :00 – 9 :15	Opening and introduction Presentation of participants by college Installation of the presidium	Plenary CBFP Facilitator COMIFAC ECCAS MEDD Moderator With the possibility to follow by video conference
9 :15 - 11 :00	Review of the foreword: reaching an agreement on the character of the declaration in order to have a solid basis for discussions on content	Plenary Moderator With the possibility to follow by video conference

11 :00 - 11 :30	Break	
11 :30 - 13 :00	Intra-college discussion: Develop a common college position based on comments submitted by college members	Work in 7 self-managed groups College of donors with the possibility of attending by video-conference Regional College: with the support of the moderator
13 :00 - 14 :30	Lunch	
14 :30 - 16 :30	Intra-College discussion: Develop a common college position based on comments submitted by college members	Work in 7 self-managed groups College of donors with the possibility of attending by video-conference Regional College: with the support of the moderator
16 :30 - 17 :00	Break	
17 :00 - 18 :00	Inter-College discussion: Analysis of Chapters 1 - 4 of the statement in four parallel working groups (with at least 1 representative from each college in each working group)	Self-managed group work in 4 working groups Moderator's support of the request Working Group Chapter 4: Claims with video-conferencing capability
Day 2 – 9 December		
9 :00 - 13 :00	Inter-College discussion: Analysis of Chapters 1 - 4 of the statement in four parallel working groups (with at least 1 representative from each college in each working group)	Self-managed group work in 4 working groups Moderator's support of the request Working Group Chapter 4: "Claims" with the possibility of video-conference monitoring
13 :00 - 14 :30	Lunch	
14 :30 - 16 :30	Presentation of the results of the group work and debate on the declaration	Moderator Plenary and possibly parallel groups of experts to advance on certain positions

		not yet consensual, Plenary with the possibility to follow by video-conference
16 :30 - 17 :00	Break	
17 :00 - 17 :30	Debate on the declaration (cont'd)	Moderator Plenary and possibly parallel groups of experts to advance on certain positions not yet consensual, Plenary with the possibility to follow by video-conference
17 :30 – 18 :00	Technical validation of the document by the CBFP	Presidium Plenary with the possibility to follow by video-conference