

**Congo Basin Forest Partnership
Federal Republic of Germany Facilitation (2020-2021)
EIGHT CBFP GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING
11 December 2020 from 08:00 a.m., Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of
Congo
DRAFT AGENDA**

CBFP Governing Council Chair: Honorable Dr Christian RUCK, CBFP Federal Republic of Germany Facilitator

CBFP Governing Council Co-Chair: His Excellency Mr. Jules Doret NDONGO, Minister of Forestry and Wildlife of Cameroon, Acting President of COMIFAC

Host: Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Democratic Republic of Congo, His Excellency Master Claude NYAMUGABO BAZIBUHE

08:00 a.m.: Welcoming of participants

08:30 a.m.: Opening Session/Opening Ceremony

- Welcome address by the Kinshasa City Mayor, **XXX**
- Welcome address by the CBFP Federal Republic of Germany Facilitator, **Honorable Dr Christian RUCK**
- Speech by Acting President of OCFA, Minister of Forest Economy of the Republic of Congo, **Her Excellency Ms. Rosalie MATONDO**
- Opening speech by the Minister of Forestry and Wildlife of Cameroon, Acting President of COMIFAC, **His Excellency Mr. Jules Doret NDONGO**
- Opening speech by ECCAS Commission, **His Excellency Mr. Gilberto Da Piedade Verissimo, Chairperson of the ECCAS Commission**
- Opening Speech by the **Head of State, DRC or Representative**

Keynote address by the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Democratic Republic of Congo, His Excellency Master Claude NYAMUGABO BAZIBUHE

Session adjourns and Coffee Break

10:00 a.m.: Consideration of items on the agenda of the CBFP Governing Council

Item 1: Adoption of the agenda

Item 2: Report of the CBFP Federal Republic of Germany Facilitation and prospects of the CBFP

Item 3: Report of the Thematic workshop: Way forward and next steps (**By the CBFP Consultants**)

Item 4: Transhumance: Report of the N'Djamena Declaration Side Event: State of play and Joint and accelerated Way Forward providing a coherent implementation of N'Djamena Declaration: **Each Block Leader has 2 minutes to present the major results and way forward of the work of the Geographical Block concerned.**

Item 5: Donor (projects and programs) Mapping in the Congo Basin (**by OFAC**)

Item 6: Report of CBFP Civil Society Day: Way forward and next steps (**by the CPR CEFDHAC and ROSCEVAC Co Leaders**)

Item 7: Reports from CBFP Colleges

- Report of the regional college: News from regional organizations: ECCAS, COMIFAC, OCFSA; Congo Basin Climate Commission
- Report of CBFP Colleges: Each will be allowed **8 min** to report on its activities (news), and its prospects or planned activities. It is recommended that leaders, after consultation with their respective colleges, address the following points: (1) The state of play within the CBFP in terms of organization (housekeeping) and activities; (2) information on the process of internal consultations within the college in the framework of the development of the common position on the forests of the Congo Basin and their periphery: point of convergence, point of divergence, lessons learned; (3) Next steps: joint activities/actions, joint programming, joint commitment, etc. **10 min** will be allowed for discussions after each presentation:
 - ✓ Statement by the Representatives of international NGOs (**AWF, WCS**)
 - ✓ Statement by the Representatives of the private sector (**ATIBT, Earthworm/TFT**)
 - ✓ Statement by the Representatives of Scientists and Training (**CIFOR, IRET**)
 - ✓ Statement by the Representatives of Multilateral organizations (**GVTC, UNESCO**)
 - ✓ Statement by the Representatives of financial partners (**US, XXX**)

Item 8: Common position – Declaration for the forests of the Congo Basin and their periphery in preparation for major international events

Item 9: Housekeeping & strategic planning (**CBFP Facilitation**)

Item 10: Any other business and Conclusions

Session adjourns

Closing of the 8th Meeting of the CBFP Governing Council

- Speech by the Honorable **Dr Christian RUCK**, CBFP Federal Republic of Germany Facilitator
- Speech by **His Excellency Mr. Jules Doret NDONGO**, Minister of Forestry and Wildlife of Cameroon, Acting President of COMIFAC
- **Speech by ECCAS Commission, His Excellency Mr. Gilberto Da Piedade Verissimo**, Chairperson of the ECCAS Commission
- Closing remarks by **His Excellency Master Claude NYAMUGABO BAZIBUHE**, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Democratic Republic of Congo

DELIBERATIONS WILL BE ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH AT 01:00 P.M.

DELIBERATIONS WILL **END AT 4:00 p.m.**