



17th Meeting of Parties of the Congo Basin Forest Partnership

24 to 27 October 2017

Douala, Cameroon,

Sawa Hotel

Draft of Official Programme

Monday 23 October

Opening of the CBFP Exhibition Space

Tuesday 24 October: Political segment I

- **Morning:** time for the CBFP colleges to meet
- **Afternoon:** 3rd Meeting of the CBFP Council

Wednesday 25 October: Technical segment

All Day – Meetings of the CBFP Streams:

- Stream 1: Forest governance and land use
- Stream 2: Biodiversity and wildlife
- Stream 3: Climate change (mitigation and adaptation)

Thursday 26 October

All Day – continued ongoing work of the CBFP Streams

Evening: Solemn Opening Ceremony: Official speeches and statements and Cultural events

Friday 27 October: Political segment II

- High Level Keynote addresses
- Plenary Session - Restitution of the 3 streams
- Panel Discussion between the leaders of the 3 stream
- High Level Segment Plenary Session - A debate among some selected VIPs
- Presentation and approval of the final Communiqué

*N.B. In parallel to this official program, throughout the week there will also be an **exhibition centre**, where CBFP partners will exhibit and reach out with information on their objectives, priorities, programs and activities. A number of related events will also be organized concurrently with the official program.*