

**Congo Basin Forest Partnership (CBFP)
17th MEETING OF THE PARTIES
24-27 October 2017, Douala, Cameroon**

**Stream 3 of CBFP: Climate Change (adaptation and mitigation): Development of
NDCs and Realities of Climate Finance in Central Africa
25-26 October 2017**

Draft Programme

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Co-Leaders: CIFOR & IITA, EU, USFS, WHRC, FOKABS, Cameroon (MINFOF, MINEPDED), GEF, FAO/UNREDD, CAFI, Norway, USFS, UICN, CBFF, EFI (EU REDD/FLEGT Facility); CIRAD; AFD, GIZ, WRI, AMCC, CBFF, WWF, Rainforest Alliance, Tropenbos International, REFACOF, ROSCEVAC, Transparency International

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General rapporteurs and moderators: **Pr Kalame Fobissie** , FOKABS/PREREDD; **Dr Ngoya Kessy Alain**, ENSAF, Congo

Day 1 – October 25

8:30-9:30

8:30-9:30 -Session 0 – Opening ceremony of Stream - Protocole

Moderator: Dr Ibrahim Lindjouom (Prime Minister Office, Cameroon)

Rapporteurs: Dancilla Mukakamari (ARECO Rwanda) and Dr Philips Forboseh Forbah (WWF)

- ✓ Représentative of the Ministry of Environment, Nature Protection and Sustainable Development Of Cameroon (MINEPDED)
- ✓ Representative of the Congo Basin Climate Commission
- ✓ Keynote of the Executive Secretary of COMIFAC - Raymond Ndomba Ngoye

Video: Allometric equations in the Congo Basin (10 mn) – Q and A: **Vincent Medjibe**, Technical Assistant, PRE-REDD/COMIFAC

Presentation of objectives and agenda of Stream 3 on climate change, **Pr Kalame Fobissie**, FOKABS; **Dr Ngoya Kessy Alain**, ENSAF, Congo

9:30-13:00

Session 1: How to promote accelerated and well-coordinated implementation of NDCs in Central Africa?

Moderator: Philippe Guizol, CIRAD

Rapporteurs: Eugene Chia (GIZ) & Nathalie Ewane (IITA)

Analysis of NDCs in Central Africa: what do NDCs say in Central Africa? What lessons can be learned from the development of NDCs? Constraints in transforming CDNs into realities? Current responses to climate change in Central Africa? How to transfer current achievements to the commitments mentioned in the NDCs? How to set up sub-regional facilitation (support) on NDCs? Bringing the NDCs and REDD+ to life in the Congo Basin – Make it fit for future - Catalyzing and facilitating accelerated and coordinated implementation of NDCs and REDD+ (on the ground).

9:30-10:30 Presentation of the background paper (introductory note) on NDCs and REDD+ in Central Africa followed by comments/feedback

- Presentation of the « background paper » (20mn) – **CIFOR-CIRAD, FOKABS/PREREDD**
- Intervention from a government official from one of the COMIFAC member states, **Focal Point on climate, Cameroon** (5 mn)
- Intervention from the COMIFAC Working Group on Climate – **Ndjatsana Michel, COMIFAC Expert** (5 mn)
- Intervention from an International NGO Representative – **Dr Cleto Ndikumagenge, WWF** (5 mn)
- Intervention from a Civil Society Organization Representative, **Nicaise Moulombi, ROSCEVAC**, (5 mn)
- Intervention from a Donor Representative, **Jostein Lindland, Norway** (5 mn)

10:30-11:00 Tea Break (+POSTER SESSIONS)

11:00-11:30: General Panel Discussion with presentations from session 1 on « How to promote accelerated and well-coordinated implementation of NDCs and REDD+ actions on the ground in the Congo Basin?

Session 2 - Increase the impact of Central Africa in the international climate negotiations

Moderator: Nicaise Moulombi, ROSCEVAC

Rapporteurs: Ngoya Kessy Alain Marius, ENSAF, Congo and René Siwe (ST-REDD, Cameroon)

11:30-11:50: Summary of conclusions from the Working Group on Climate workshop on the preparation of COP 23 (Kigali, March 2017 and Brazzaville, August 2017) and the workshop on climate finance (Kigali, March 2017) - **Michel Ndjatsana, COMIFAC Expert**

11:50-12:10: Scope and implications of the Congo Basin in the COP 23 preparation– How to Increase Central Africa's Influence in International Climate Negotiations - Next Steps - Pr Kalame **Fobissie, FOKABS**

- Reflecting on the Extraordinary Conference of ECCAS Environment Ministers on the operationalization of the Congo Basin Climate Commission of the African Union, Brazzaville 3-5 Oct. 2017 – **Dr Honoré Tabuna, ECCAS ; Michel Ndjatsana, COMIFAC**

12:10-12:30 - Panel Discussion with the presenters from Session 2: Increasing Central Africa's ownership and impact in international climate negotiations and an Action Plan for the Congo Basin

12:30–14:00 Lunch (+ Posters Sessions)

14.00-18:15

14:00-16:30: Session 3 - Two parallel segments (MRV, REDD+ et Sectoral and Jurisdictional Responses to Deforestation and Forest Degradation)

14:00-16:30 - Segment 3 A: MRV/MNV: Realities et Challenges in the era of NDCs implementation

Moderator: Dr Martin Zeh-Nlo, UNDP

Rapporteurs: Vincent Medjibe (PRE-REDD+/COMIFAC) and Achille Momo (ST-REDD, Cameroon)

- General situation of MRV for REDD + in the countries of Central Africa - **Anne Branthomme, FAO**
- Institutional organization in the context of the MRV in the context of the NDCs: Example of Congo, **Claver Boudzanga (Congo)**
- Places of Forest Inventories in the MRV: Example of JICA's support to the DRC, **Christophe Musampa (JICA-DRC)**
- Stocktaking on Allometric Equations in Central Africa – **Pr Zapfack Louis, University of Yaounde1, Cameroon**
- AGEOS and its contribution in the MRV of Central Africa – **Gahouma Bekale Tanguy, AGEOS- Gabon**
- Role of GIS, remote sensing in REDD+ processes in Central Africa, **Védastin KOSA and Francois Kayembe, DIAF, DRC**
- Bringing international MRV instruments to partners and civil society: an example in the DRC – **Carine Mauwa MUNIAGA, WWF-DRC**
- Integrity in the REDD+ process in Central Africa – **NYASSI TCHAKOUNTE LUCAIN; Brice Boehmer, Transparency International**

Panel Discussion of presenters from Session 3 segment 3A: what is the progress in the MRV process at regional, national and jurisdictional level in the context of NDCs? What are the lessons learned from MRV initiatives? What are the immediate and distant challenges? What are the opportunities to seize to better progress with the MRV in Central Africa?

Segment 3B: Sectoral and Jurisdictional Responses to Deforestation and Forest Degradation

14:00-16:30-

Moderator: Dr Alain Ngoya Kessy, ENSAF, Congo

Rapporteurs: Eugene Chia (GIZ) and Thimotee Kagombe (MINEPDED Cameroon)

- Cocoa intensification and its contribution to REDD+ - **Rachid Hanna, Nathalie Ewane, Denis Sonwa, Maria Geitzener, Martin Yemefack, and Arne Schuffenhauer.**
- Process of zero deforestation in agricultural value chains, certification and REDD in Central Africa, **Nadege Nzoyem Maffo Saha, Rainforest Alliance ;**
- Optimize Wood and Energy in REDD - **Didier Huber, GIZ – Pro PSFE**
- Multi-sectoral approach to energy and mining in REDD+ - **Christian Nganwa, GIZ COMIFAC**
- Innovative partnership in the development of feasibility studies in communes on REDD + in Cameroon –**Dr Philips Forboseh Forbah; Norbert Sonne (WWF); Didier Huber, GIZ**
- Example of REDD+ Jurisdictional: May Ndombe (DRC) - **Flory Botamba, WWF**
- BONN process Challenge and restoration of FORESTRY landscapes, **IUCN - Dr Angu Angu Kenneth, IUCN**
- Forest Landscape Restoration Initiatives - AFR 100/Bonn Challenge, Cameroon's Level of Advancement, Strategic Options and Challenges – **Ngomin Anicet, Pr Bring, MINEPDED – Mvongo Nkene Mikhail, GIZ ;**
- REDD+, livelihood security and economic development in Central Africa, Forest Peoples Program experiences in DR Congo - **Alain Parfait NGULUNGU, FPP, DRC**

Podium discussions: Presenter of Segment 3B: How to mobilize development sectors and the private sector in climate change responses at regional, national and local levels in Central Africa? How to ensure the balance between the preservation of forests and the concern for more food security and agro-food industrialization in Central Africa? How to manage the zero deforestation commitments made by private sectors in Central Africa?

16:00-16:30- Tea Break (+Posters Sessions)

16:30-18:00: Session 4: Conclusion of Day 1 on NDCs and REDD+

Moderator: Dr Alain Ngoya Kessy, ENSAF, Congo

Rapporteurs: Mr. Igor Gildas TolaKogadou (National coordinator, REDD+), Nathalie Ewane (IITA)

- Restitution of the work of the segments (3A & 3B) in Stream plenary by the moderators of the segments
- Summary of what was communicated on all the posters
- Panel moderators of the day – Day 1: Discuss recommendations and roadmaps on NDCs and REDD + in Central Africa.

Questions to discuss during the session: Mutualisation and conflicts of the different programs, strategies around the NDC, ... How to optimize the synergies in the programs, strategies, projects? - Highlight specific recommendations for states, technical and financial partners in setting up NDCs in the context of Central Africa

Day 2–26 October, 2017 – Following Day 1

08:30-10:30

Segment 5: Adaptation to climate change in Central Africa in the NDC era

Moderator: Cecile NDjebet, REFACOF/PR2CAC

Rapporteurs: Gervais Didier Yontchang (Météo Services-Cam) and Dancilla Mukakamari (ARECO Rwanda)

8:30-10:30

- Contribution of NAPAs and NAPs to NDCs in Central Africa - The place of adaptation in the NDCs of Central Africa, **Pr Kalame Fobissie, FOKABS**
- Preserving Evolutionary Process: A Key Element of Preservation in the Face of Climate Change – **Zaubrecher Virginia, UCLA**
- New Climate Center in Central Africa and its place in adaptation - **ACMAD, Andre Kamga**
- Cloud computing solutions for climate model data and satellite observations: an option for Central Africa – **Dr Nils Hempelmann, GIZ**
- Preliminary reflection and work on sub-seasonal forecasting in Central Africa – **Wilfried Mpokam, University of Yaounde 1, Cameroon**
- ONAC - Cameroon National Climate Change Observatory and Adaptation to Climate Change – Pr **Amougou Joseph, DG ONACC, CAMEROON**
- Support for adaptation in the Far north Cameroon – **Dr Zeh-Nlo Martin, PNUD**

Podium discussions of Presenters from the session: How to enhance the place of adaptation in Central Africa?
How to ensure a regional approach in the responses in climate change adaptation strategies in Central Africa?

10:30-11h00 Tea Break (+Poster Sessions)

Day 2 – October 26 ,2017 - Climate Finance

How to promote improved access of the Congo Basin to international climate financing mechanisms? Climate Finance - Expanding access to climate financing to scale up sustainable investment in Congo Basin - State of climate finance in Congo Basin in comparison to Amazon and South East Asia - Constraints to Congo Basin's access to climate funds - How to improve the influence (competitiveness) of the Congo Basin in climate Finance mechanism and fostering the establishment of a sub-regional climate finance accessibility facility for countries. How to enhance direct access to the climate finance and geographic equitable technical and Finance flow/distribution under UNFCCC?

11:00–12:30 - Session 6: Presentation of the Background paper on climate finance and reactions of Congo Basin actors **1h** - Overview of climate finance under the UNFCCC and non-UNFCCC in Central Africa

Session moderator: Alain Penelon, EFI

Rapporteurs: TOLA KOGADOU IgorPoint focal climat RCA & Eugene Chia (GIZ) & Gervais Didier Yontchang (Météo Services-Cam)

Keynote speech:

- Presentation of the « Background paper » (introductory note) on climate finance in Central Africa. (20 mn) – **CIFOR, CIRAD, WHRC, FOKABS**
- Landscape of REDD+ Aligned Finance in Côte d'Ivoire: **Mapping** co-operation and bi/multilateral aid from a country to align with its own commitments'' Climate „ - **Angela Falconer, Adeline Dontenville, Charlie Parker, Marc Daubrey and Lewis Gnaore, EFI**

Interventions

- Intervention from a government official from one of the COMIFAC member countries (8 mn) - **Joseph Badevokila, Focal Point on Climate, Congo**
- Intervention from the Working Group on Climate, COMIFAC, - **Michel Ndjatsana, COMIFAC Expert**
- Intervention from a private sector representative (5 mn) – **Jacqueline Vandepol, ATIBT**
- Intervention from a civil society organization representative (5 mn) – **CECILE BIBIANE NDJEBET, REFACOF**
- Intervention from a donor representative (5 mn), **Jostein Lindland, CAFI**

12h15-12h30:

General Discussion Panel of presenters from Session 6 on the topic: **How to promote improved access of the Congo Basin to international climate financing mechanisms ?**

12:30–14:00 Lunch (+Posters Sessions)

14:00–15:30 - Session 7: From Kigali to Douala - What progress on the mobilization of climate finance for Central Africa?

Session moderator: Clotilde Ngomba, AfDB

Rapporteurs: Gervais Didier Yontchang (Météo Services-Cam)

- ✓ Involvement of the private sector in the mobilization of climate finance in Central Africa – **Pr Kalame Fobissie, FOKABS/PREREDD**
- ✓ State of mobilization of financing for NDCs and REDD+: National and international or public and private source: Example of the Climate/REDD+ Fund: structuring and functioning - **CAFI Focal Point, DRC**
- ✓ Technology Transfer, Technology Needs Assessments in Central Africa: State of Play and Prospects - **Joseph BADEVOKILA, Focal Point on Climate, Congo**
- ✓ COMIFAC Space Countries Panel on Climate Finance: Kigali's assessment in Douala what has been done in the mobilization of funds: National and international or public and private and what are the difficulties encountered and how were these difficulties addressed? Rwanda's Commitment to Climate Finance (GCF and AF): Direct Access, Accreditation Process and Project Development! Mobilization of climate finance at the national level in response to climate change: draw attention to the importance of financing climate actions via public sources - How to improve climate investment via public sources - Mobilization of national budgets - Presentation of models - **WAGNOUN TCHONKAP Valentin, Focal Point on Climate in Cameroon, René Siwe (ST-REDD, Cameroun); TOLA KOGADOU Igor, Climate Focal Point CAR ; Michel Ndjatsana, COMIFAC Expert**

Panel discussion: How to increase Central Africa's influence in the Board/Board of UNFCCC and UNFCCC funding mechanisms? **Pr Kalame Fobissie, FOKABS**

12:30–14:00 Lunch (+Posters Sessions)

14:00-18:00

14:00-15:30 - Session 8 – Review of Kigali in Douala - What was done by the partners who made presentations in Kigali?

Session moderator: DU CASTEL Christophe - AFD

Rapporteurs: Valentin Wagnouom (MINEP DED) and René Siwe (ST-REDD, Cameroon)

- Financial Partners Panel – Panelist: the secretariats of the Climate Finance Funds: What was done by the partners who made presentations in Kigali? The following funding mechanisms will be asked to address the following questions: **GCCA, CAFI, GEF, CBFF** (each speaker will have 7 minutes to answer questions)
 - ✓ An update on the last meetings of the Governing Board of the Financial Mechanism? what has been financed for Central African countries?
 - ✓ What are the realities / difficulties they face in approving applications from Central Africa and disbursing funds (especially for NDCs) - How do they take into account NDCs in their operation? Tools, tips that would facilitate access and the appropriation of financing mechanism by the actors of the Congo Basin
 - ✓ How to improve the level of mobilization of the Congo Basin in the financial mechanism?
 - ✓ What should Congo Basin countries do to effectively make the proposals to the financial mechanism?
 - ✓ Adequacy between the national and sub-regional approach !
 - ✓ Adequacy between Direct Access and indirect access!
- Need for a funding mechanism that funds innovative projects and applied research to action research– with the CBFF as example - **Henk Hoefsloot, Tropenbos International**
- Financing Climate-Resilient Development in Central Africa, **Guy Djombe, BDEAC**

15:30-16:30

Session 9: Central African Forest Initiative (CAFI)

Session moderator: Dr Paul Scholt, GIZ

Rapporteurs: WAGNOUN TCHONKAP Valentin, Point focal climat Cameroun & Nathalie Ewane (IITA)

- Introductory Presentations on CAFI's Implementation Status – Innovative Results- **Jostein Lindland (Norway) ; AFD-France ; CAFI Secretariat**
- Co-financing - How to increase the pooling of resources for Central Africa? How CAFI can complement other existing initiatives (mechanisms), **CAFI Secretariat**

16:30-17:30 Session 10: Podium discussion of moderators of Day 2 and the moderator of Day 1

Moderator: HenkHoefsloot, Tropenbos International

Rapporteurs: Dr Alain Ngoya Kessy, ENSAF, Congo & Eugene Chia (GIZ)

- Recommendations of Day 2 and implementation roadmap.
- Presentation of conclusions, recommendations of Stream for PFBC plenary - **COMIFAC Climate WG and PRE-REDD+; Alain Ngoya Kessy, ENSAF, Congo**