INVITATION TO MEDIA COVERAGE
High-Level Event on International Engagement for the Protection of the Congo Basin Ecosystems and their vicinity
Location: NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS PAVILION
Date: September 05, 2021  Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Speakers: Ministers of Central African countries, representatives of donor countries: Belgium, Canada, EU, France, Germany, Japan, Sweden, UK and USA

Co-Convened by COMIFAC, ECCAS, CBFP, CAFI, GIZ and IUCN
Theme: Biodiversity and climate finance for the Congo basin rainforest and their vicinity, as a cost-effective nature-based solution

1st Part: welcome addresses and opening statements
• Statement by the IUCN General Director, Dr Bruno Oberle
• Statement by the CAFI Chief of the Executive Secretariat, Dr Berta Pesti
• Statement by the CBFP facilitator of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Honorable Dr Christian Ruck;
• Statement by the Commissioner in charge of the Department of the Environment, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Rural Development of ECCAS, Dr Honoré TÁBUNA;
• Statement by the Current President of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC), His Excellency Mr. Jules Doret Ndongo, Minister of Forests and Wildlife of Cameroon.

2nd Part: Technical Segment
A Climate Deal with the international community – A fair share for the Congo Basin
• The issue of Sustainable Management of Congo Basin Forests - the State of the Forest 2021 and the State of International financial flows to support nature protection and sustainable forest management in Central Africa - Dr Richard Eba’a Atyi, CIFOR Regional Director for Central Africa
• Launch of special report: State of Protected Areas in Central Africa -2020 report by Mr Hervé Martial Maidou, COMIFAC, Executive Secretary, Florence Palla, RIOFAC Coordinator

3rd Part: High Level Panels
This third part will bring together the ministers of forests and/or the Environment of the COMIFAC-ECCAS countries, Ministers of Cooperation/forests/environment of Donor countries: Belgium, Canada, EU, France, Germany, Japan, Sweden, UK and USA.

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CONGO BASIN DAY
High Level Event
NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS PAVILION
September 5th, 2021 (2:30 pm - 3:15 pm) and (6:00pm-8:30pm)

CONGO BASIN
80 BILLION TCO2, NEARLY 10 YEARS OF TOTAL WORLDWIDE EMISSIONS
1st TROPICAL CARBON WELL IN THE WORLD,
AN EXCEPTIONAL BIODIVERSITY CAPITAL AT THE SERVICE OF HUMANITY TO PRESERVE

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CONGO BASIN LANDSCAPES
HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE

CONGO BASIN PEATLANDS
30 BILLION TCO2

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