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## 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 TABUNA**;
- 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

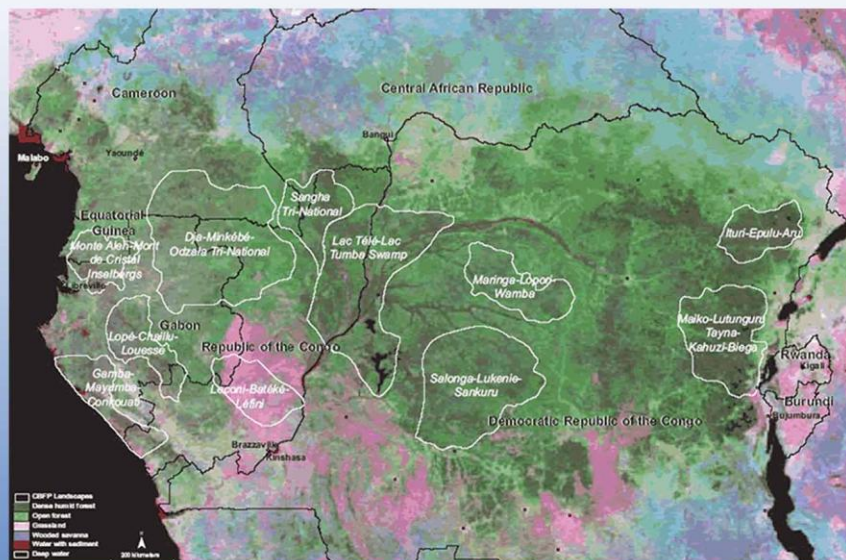
**80 BILLION TCO2, NEARLY 10 YEARS OF TOTAL WORLDWIDE EMISSIONS**

**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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