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Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Three Basins Summit will take place from 26 to 28 October 2023 in Brazzaville. It promises to be a high point for Central Africa and the preservation of tropical forests. The French co-facilitation is pleased to invite you to the

Launch of the co-facilitation of the Congo Basin Forest Partnership
Thursday 26 October 2023 at 3h30 pm. - 4h30 pm. ; **ROOM 3**
at the Kintele Conference Centre, Congo-Brazzaville.

The event is co-organised by the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) and the Central African Forest Commission (COMIFAC).

During this side event, the CBFP co-facilitation will provide detailed information on its 2023-2025 roadmap and its operational breakdown into activities.

After an opening session, this event will be centred around a round-table discussion entitled "**How to strengthen collaboration between CBFP members to promote sustainable value chains and limit imported deforestation**".

Please find attached the CBFP's 2023-2025 roadmap, a background note and the draft agenda for this side event.

I look forward to meeting you in Brazzaville for this important event. Please accept, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Christophe Guilhou