



# Congo Basin Forest Partnership Facilitation of the Federal Republic of Germany

## Second International Conference of Ministers on cross-border Transhumance

Nexus: transhumance, protected areas and natural resources, development, peace, and security

July 10 -12, 2023, Yaoundé, Cameroon

Detailed Agenda Project



## Day 1 - July 10, 2023: Expert Meeting

Time	Activities	Speakers	Notes
7 :30 am	<b>Welcome, Registration and installation of participants and Coffee Break</b>	<b>Secretariat</b>	
08 :30 a.m. - 09 :00 a.m.	<b>Opening Session of the Technical Experts Meeting</b>	<b>Moderation by host country</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speech by the CBFP Facilitator of the Federal Republic of Germany, Goodwill ambassador of the COMIFAC declaration</li> <li>• Speech by the ECCAS Commissioner for the Environment, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Rural Development</li> <li>• Speech by COMIFAC, Executive Secretary</li> <li>• Opening speech by the Host Country</li> </ul>	<b>Honourable Dr Christian Ruck</b> <b>Dr Hervé Martial Maidou</b> <b>H.E.Dr Honoré Tabuna</b> <b>Host Country</b>	The protocol session will be facilitated by Cameroon Five minutes of speaking time per intervention <b>Family Foto</b>
09 :00 a.m. - 9 :15 a.m.	<b>Setting up of the Bureau for the Experts meeting</b>	<b>Moderation by host country</b>	<b>Chairman of the Bureau: Cameroon</b>
	Appointment and Installation of the Expert Meeting Bureau <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the objectives expected results and agenda of the Conference.</li> <li>• Proposal of the members of the Bureau for adoption by the countries</li> <li>• Technical Secretariat of the Meeting: Sub-regional organizations</li> </ul>	Technical Secretariat: <b>ECCAS, COMIFAC, IGAD, ECOWAS/CILSS, CBLT, CEBEVIRHA, CCRS</b>	1st Vice-Chairman: Niger 2nd Vice-Chairman: DRC 3rd Vice-Chairman: CAR 1st Rapporteur: Chad 2nd Rapporteur : Nigeria 3rd Rapporteur : South Sudan 4th Rapporteur : Sudan
09 :15 a.m. - 09 :45 a.m.	<b>Press briefing</b>	<b>RECEIAC</b>	
	On the Second International Conference of Ministers on cross-border Transhumance during the Coffee Break	media houses	Session facilitated by RECEIAC

<p><b>09 :45 a.m. - 10 :30 a.m.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Session 1: Introduction from the technical panel</b></p> <p>Keynote presentations by experts: Continuation of the implementation of the N'Djamena Declaration – Results of studies, strategies + mapping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GIZ / USFWS</li> <li>• RIOFAC-CIFOR</li> <li>• FAO</li> <li>• Concordis international</li> <li>• IGAD</li> </ul>	<p><b>Paul Scholte - Amy Pokempner - Matt Luizza Florence Palla - Quentin J. Jungers ; Oumar Ndiaye Timea Szarkova Japheth kasimbu</b></p>	<p>State of play, challenges, perspectives, strategies Led by Facilitation</p>
<p><b>10 :30 a.m. -1 :00 p.m.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Session 2: Plenary sessions: PIP and Strategic evaluations on the nexus and side event (CSOs)</b></p> <p>Analysis of the summary of the Country Investment Plan (Action Plan) (PIP): South Sudan and DRC – East Block Strategic Reflections</p> <p>Analysis of the summary of the PIPs (CAR, Sudan, Chad) - Strategic reflections of the Center Block</p> <p>Analysis of the PIPs summary (Cameroon, Nigeria, Niger) - Strategic reflections of the West Bloc</p> <p>Central Africa Strategic Programme on peaceful cross-border transhumance - Implementing the N'Djaména Declaration: A regional approach</p> <p>Strategic reflections: Neo-pastoralism - Increasing number of livestock - Economic issues - Biodiversity conservation - Sovereignty issues - Cross-border collaboration/Agreements - Legal framework vs. customs and traditions - Peace and security</p> <p>Parallel events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil Society Day: IOM, KAS, CBFP Civil Society College</li> </ul>	<p><b>The three geographical blocks</b></p> <p>Led by the leaders of the geographical blocks</p> <p>ECCAS</p> <p>Coordinated by the Facilitation</p> <p><b>IOM, KAS, CBFP Civil Society College</b></p>	<p>Experts will analyse the issues related to transhumance to make recommendations and resolutions to be submitted to the Ministers during the in-camera meeting</p>
<p><b>1 :00 p.m. – 2 :00 p.m.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Break - Lunch and side events</b></p>		
<p><b>2 :00 p.m. – 4 :00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Session 3:</b> Work in Sessions in the three Geographic Blocks/Working Groups for the follow-up of the implementation of the N'Djamena Declaration and side events</p>	<p>Facilitated by <b>Geographic Block Leaders</b></p>	<p>Experts segment</p>
<p><b>4 :00 p.m – 5 :00 pm.</b></p>	<p><b>Session 4:</b> Plenary session to validate the experts' report</p>	<p>Facilitated by the co-facilitator of the CBFP</p>	

5 :00 pm – 6 :00 pm	<b>Closing Session of the Experts' Technical Segment</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading of the report of the expert meeting</li> <li>• Closing remarks by the host country</li> </ul>	<b>General rapporteur Host country</b>	Rapporteurs Meeting included.  Integrated Coffee Break
16 :30 - 20 :30	<b>Side event of the partners</b> <b>Brochures on TBC side events - Time for bilateral exchanges and side events</b> aimed at the donors - Exchanges on transhumance		Side events

## Day 2 -July 11, 2023: Political Meeting

### Ministerial Segment and Donor Round table

Time	Activities	Speakers	Notes
7 :30 am	<b>Welcome and installation of participants and Coffee Break</b>		
08 :30 a.m. - 09 :20 a.m.	<b>Opening Session of the Second International Conference</b>		<b>Host country moderation</b>
	<p style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px;"><b>5 min per speaker</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome speech by the Mayor of the City of Yaoundé</li> <li>• Speech by the CBFP Facilitator of the Federal Republic of Germany and COMIFAC Goodwill ambassador</li> <li>• Speech by His Excellency Dr Honoré Tabuna, Commissioner for the Environment, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Rural Development of the Commission of the Economic Community of Central African States</li> <li>• Speech by His Excellency Prof. Sanctus Niragira, Minister for the Environment, Agriculture and Livestock, Burundi, Chairman-in-Office of COMIFAC</li> <li>• Speech by His Excellency Mr. Jochen Flasbarth, State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, BMZ, Germany</li> <li>• Opening speech by the Representative of the President of the Republic of Cameroon</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mr Luc MESSI ATANGANA</b> <b>Honorable Dr Christian Ruck</b> <b>H.E. Dr Honoré Tabuna</b> <b>H.E. Prof. Sanctus Niragira</b> <b>H.E. Mr. Jochen Flasbarth</b> <b>Host Country</b></p>	<p>The session will begin with a film from MINEPIA on transhumance: "Story Telling". Followed by an artistic performance by griot(e)s from the North region of Cameroon. <b>Speeches: five minutes per speaker</b>  <b>Family Photo</b></p>

09 :20 a.m. -09 :50 a.m.	<b>Session 5: High-level keynote presentations</b>		Facilitation by the Host Country
	<b>Ndjamena Declaration of 2019:</b> Context, stakes of the International Conference of Ministers in charge of Defence, Security and Protected Areas on the fight against poaching and other cross-border criminal activities, held in N'Djamena in January 2019	H.E. MR. François-Xavier De Donnea, Minister of State of Belgium	
	Dynamics of transhumance in the Sahel and the movement towards the northern savannah areas of equatorial Africa - Policy challenges and solutions	H.E. Mahamadou Issoufou, Former President of the Republic of Niger	
09 :50 a.m. -09 :55 a.m.	<b>Setting up the Bureau for the Political Segment</b>	Host country moderation	Chairman's office: Cameroon Facilitated by the CBFP
	Appointment and Installation of the Expert Meeting Bureau <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposal of the members of the Bureau for adoption by the countries</li> <li>• Technical Secretariat of the Meeting: Sub-regional organizations</li> </ul>	Technical Secretariat: <b>ECCAS, COMIFAC, IGAD, ECOWAS/CILSS, CBLT, CEBEVIRHA, CCRS</b>	1st Vice-Chairman: Niger 2nd Vice-Chairman: CAR 3rd Vice-Chairman: RDC 1st Rapporteur: Chad 2nd Rapporteur : Nigeria 3rd Rapporteur : South Sudan 4th Rapporteur: Sudan
09:55 a.m. – 10 :25 a.m.	<b>Session 6: Progress of the implementation of the N'Djamena Declaration</b>		
	Nexus Mapping: Transhumance, Protected Areas, Peace, Security and Development Innovative solutions resulting from initiatives/projects/programs of technical and financial partners in the countries involved in the Ndjamena Declaration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RIOFAC keynote presentation</li> <li>• Panel of technical and financial partners</li> </ul>	<b>RI-OFAC</b> AFD; APN; AWF; GIZ/KFW; UICN; UNODC	Facilitated by the CBFP

10:25 a.m. – 11 :10 a.m.	<b>Session 7: Panel compiling experts work</b>		
	Country Investment Plan/ Action Plan (CIP) and strategic orientations on Neo-pastoralism - Growing size of livestock - Economic issues - Biodiversity conservation - Sovereignty issues - Cross-border collaboration/Agreements - Legal framework vs Uses and Customs - Peace and Security	Countries concerned and block leaders	
11:10 a.m. – 11 :15 a.m.	Griotic dance for the entrance of the Traditional Leaders	<b>The Griot</b>	
11 :15 a.m. – 12 :00	<b>Session 8: Forum of Traditional Leaders</b>		Growing challenges on the management and access to natural resources  Facilitated by <b>His Excellency Dr TAÏGA</b> , Minister for Livestock, Fisheries and Animal Industries
	Legal Framework vs Uses and Customs: between Cultural Transhumance and Normative Requirements Culture tradition, the role of traditional and religious leaders in the peaceful management of transhumance: Panel on the results of the Forum of Traditional Leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.M. Aboubakary Abdoulaye</b>, Lamido of Rey-Bouba, Cameroon</li> <li>• <b>H.M. Dr. Youkouda Koeranga</b>, Lamido of Tchamba, Cameroon</li> <li>• <b>H.M. Zoutane Payanfou Ousmane</b>, Lamido of Lere, Chad</li> <li>• <b>H.M. Ibrahima Hamalam</b>, Lamido of Degaule, CAR</li> <li>• <b>H.M. Hammangabdo zubairu</b>, Lamido of Gashaka Gumti</li> <li>• <b>Mrs. Winnie Lai-Solarin, Ardo</b>, President of the Breeders Association, Nigeria</li> <li>• <b>H.M. the Emir of Yola</b>, Representing Dr. Girei, Nigeria</li> </ul>	<b>Lamidos</b>	
12 :00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<b>Session 9: Ministerial panels and heads of sub-regional organisations</b>		
	<b>Neo-pastoralism - Livestock size and security challenges - Ecological, economic, and social solutions for peaceful transhumance</b> Minister Delegate to the Presidency, in charge of Defence of <b>Cameroon</b> Minister for Agriculture and Livestock of <b>Niger</b> Minister of Livestock of <b>Chad</b> Federal Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of <b>Nigeria</b> Minister of the Interior in charge of Public Security of <b>CAR</b>	Session facilitated by <b>IUCN</b>	Summary of appropriate solutions proposed in the countries with the support of partners, that will be recommended.
	<b>Neo-pastoralism - Livestock size and security challenges - Ecological, economic, and social solutions for peaceful transhumance</b> The Executive Secretary of the CILSS The Executive Secretary of CEBEVHIRA The Executive Secretary of CBLT The Executive Secretary of the CCRS	Session facilitated by <b>FAO</b>	Concrete livestock management solutions to be presented in an in-camera session

1 :30 p.m. - 2 :30 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch break</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>High-level political lunch of Ministers and Donors</b></p>		
3 :00 p.m. – 5 :00 p.m.	<p><b>Huis Clos session of Ministers</b></p> <p><b>Huis Clos Session of Ministers and Sub-Regional Organizations</b> High Level Political Meeting</p>	Facilitated by <b>ECCAS</b>	<p>Consensus on: Synthesis of PIPs, Neo-pastoralism, herd size, peace-security, economy/transhumance; Biodiversity conservation - Sovereignty issues - Cross-border agreement - Legal framework vs. customs and traditions.</p>
3 :00 p.m. -5 :00 p.m.	<p><b>Huis clos session - Donor Roundtable</b></p> <p><b>Donors' Round Table:</b> innovative results from the implementation of partners' programs; success stories of existing projects; funding prospects <i>All technical and financial partners are invited to participate</i></p>	Moderated by <b>EU</b>	<p>Best practices Investments Financing Coordination of initiatives</p>
7 :00 p.m. - 10 :00 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening and Welcome Cocktail Reception</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Traditional dances, cultural activities</p>	Organised by <b>Cameroon</b>	
2 :30 p.m. - 7 :00 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Side Events of Partners</b></p> <p>Side event brochures - Time for bilateral exchanges and side events for donor audiences - Transhumance exchanges</p>		Side events

## Day 3 -July 12, 2023: Political meeting 2 (continued)

### Draft Agenda for the Continuation of the Ministerial meeting and Donor Roundtable

Time	Activities	Speakers	Notes
	<b>Session 10: Cross-border strategies and agreements on peaceful cross-border transhumance Space for conclusions on cross-border, inter-regional and cooperation agreements</b>		
09 :00-09 :55 am	Minister of Forests and Wildlife of <b>Cameroon</b> Federal Minister of Environment of <b>Nigeria</b> State Minister of Communication and Information, État Equatorial Occidental, <b>South Sudan</b> Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development of <b>DRC</b> Minister of Water, Forests, Fisheries and Hunting of the <b>CAR</b> Minister of the Environment, Fisheries and Sustainable Development of <b>Chad</b> Executive Secretary of <b>IGAD</b> Commissioner for the Environment, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Rural Development of <b>ECCAS</b>	Session facilitated by <b>Her Excellency Dr                      Juliette Biao                      KOUDENOUKPO,</b> Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests <b>(UNFF)</b>	Radioscopy of agreements and strategies at country and sub-regional levels, with emphasis on the importance of cross- border agreements Where do we stand with cross-border agreements?
09:55 a.m.	Griotic dance for the entrance of the Traditional Leaders	<b>The Griot</b>	
10 :00 a.m. -11 :30 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 11: High Level Speeches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major conclusions of the Huis Clos of the ministerial segment <b>by ECCAS</b></li> <li>• High-Level Declaration of the regional and sub-regional organisations</li> <li>• Main conclusions of the consultation of Technical and Financial Partners, <b>By EU</b></li> <li>• Declarations' by Donors (particularly with regard to PIP commitments and CBFP)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>European Union; France; Germany; Sweden; United States</b></li> <li>✓ <b>AfDB; Bezos Earth Fund; CAFI; FAO; IUCN; UNFF</b></li> </ul>	Session facilitated by the <b>COMIFAC</b>	Speaking time; five minutes per intervention



<p><b>11 :30 a.m. - 12 :00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Conference Closing Ceremony</b></p>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awards of certificates to volunteers</li> <li>• Reading of the Final Communiqué</li> <li>• Speech by COMIFAC Goodwill Ambassador and CBFP Facilitator from the Federal Republic of Germany</li> <li>• Speech by Dr Honoré Tabuna, Commissioner for the Environment, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Rural Development of the Commission of the Economic Community of Central African States</li> <li>• Address by His Excellency Prof. Sanctus Niragira, Minister for the Environment, Agriculture and Livestock, Burundi, Chairman-in-Office of COMIFAC</li> <li>• Closing speech by the Host Country</li> </ul> <p><b>Press briefing</b> on the Second International Conference of Ministers on Cross-Border Transhumance</p>	<p><b>Session facilitated by the host country</b></p>	<p>Press briefing by <b>RECEIAC</b></p>