



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 2 -July 11, 2023: Political Meeting

Ministerial Segment and Donor Round table

Time	Activities	Speakers	Notes
7 :30 am	Welcome and installation of participants and Coffee Break		
08 :30 a.m. - 09 :20 a.m.	<p>Opening Session of the Second International Conference</p> <p>5 min per speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome speech by the Mayor of the City of Yaoundé Speech by the CBFP Facilitator of the Federal Republic of Germany and COMIFAC Goodwill ambassador 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 Speech by His Excellency Prof. Sanctus Niragira, Minister for the Environment, Agriculture and Livestock, Burundi, Chairman-in-Office of COMIFAC Speech by His Excellency Mr. Jochen Flasbarth, State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, BMZ, Germany Opening speech by MINREX, Head of Delegation of Cameroon, represented by His Excellency Dr. TAÏGA, Minister of Livestock, Fisheries and Animal Industries 	<p>Host country moderation</p> <p>Mr Luc MESSI ATANGANA Honorable Dr Christian Ruck H.E. Dr Honoré Tabuna H.E. Prof. Sanctus Niragira H.E. Mr. Jochen Flasbarth H.E. Dr. TAÏGA</p>	<p>The session will begin with a film from MINEPIA on transhumance: "Story Telling".</p> <p>Followed by an artistic performance by griot(e)s from the North region of Cameroon.</p> <p>Speeches: five minutes per speaker</p> <p>Family Photo</p>
	<p>Session 5: High-level keynote presentations</p> <p>Ndjamena Declaration of 2019: 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</p> <p>Dynamics of transhumance in the Sahel and the movement towards the northern savannah areas of equatorial Africa - Policy challenges and solutions</p>	<p>H.E. MR. François-Xavier De Donnea, Minister of State of Belgium</p> <p>H.E. Mahamadou Issoufou, Former President of the Republic of Niger</p>	<p>Facilitation by the Host Country</p>

09 :50 a.m. -09 :55 a.m.	Setting up the Bureau for the Political Segment	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"> Proposal of the members of the Bureau for adoption by the countries Technical Secretariat of the Meeting: Sub-regional organizations 	Technical Secretariat: ECCAS, COMIFAC, IGAD, ECOWAS/CILSS, CBLT, CEBEVIRHA, CCRS	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.	Session 6: Progress of the implementation of the N'Djamena Declaration		
	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 Ndjamen Declaration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RIOFAC keynote presentation Panel of technical and financial partners 	RI-OFAC AFD; APN; AWF; GIZ/KFW; UICN; UNODC	Facilitated by the CBFP
10:25 a.m. – 11 :10 a.m.	Session 7: Panel compiling experts work		
	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	The Griot	
11 :15 a.m. –	Session 8: Forum of Traditional Leaders		
	Legal Framework vs Uses and Customs: between Cultural Transhumance and Normative Requirements Culture tradition, the role of traditional and religious leaders in the peaceful	Lamidos	Growing challenges on the management and access to natural

12 :00	management of transhumance: Panel on the results of the Forum of Traditional Leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.M. Aboubakary Abdoulaye, Lamido of Rey-Bouba, Cameroon • H.M. Dr. Youkouda Koeranga, Lamido of Tchamba, Cameroon • H.M. Zoutane Payanfou Ousmane, Lamido of Lere, Chad • H.M. Ibrahima Hamalam, Lamido of Degaule, CAR • H.M. Hammangabdo zubairu, Lamido of Gashaka Gumti • Mrs. Winnie Lai-Solarin, Ardo, President of the Breeders Association, Nigeria • H.M. the Emir of Yola, Representing Dr. Girei, Nigeria 		resources Facilitated by His Excellency Dr TAÏGA , Minister for Livestock, Fisheries and Animal Industries
12 :00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Session 9: Ministerial panels and heads of sub-regional organisations Neo-pastoralism - Livestock size and security challenges - Ecological, economic, and social solutions for peaceful transhumance Minister Delegate to the Presidency, in charge of Defence of Cameroon Minister for Agriculture and Livestock of Niger Minister of Livestock of Chad Federal Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of Nigeria Minister of the Interior in charge of Public Security of CAR	Session facilitated by IUCN	Summary of appropriate solutions proposed in the countries with the support of partners, that will be recommended. Concrete livestock management solutions to be presented in an in-camera session
	Neo-pastoralism - Livestock size and security challenges - Ecological, economic, and social solutions for peaceful transhumance 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 FAO	
1 :30 p.m. - 2 :30 p.m.	Lunch break High-level political lunch of Ministers and Donors		
3 :00 p.m. – 5 :00 p.m.	Huis Clos session of Ministers Huis Clos Session of Ministers and Sub-Regional Organizations High Level Political Meeting	Facilitated by ECCAS	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.
3 :00 p.m. -5 :00 p.m.	Huis clos session - Donors Roundtable Donors' Round Table: 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>	Moderated by EU	Best practices Investments Financing Coordination of initiatives
7 :00 p.m. - 10 :00 p.m.	Opening and Welcome Cocktail Reception Traditional dances, cultural activities	Organised by Cameroon	
2 :30 p.m. - 7 :00 p.m.	Side Events of Partners Side event brochures - Time for bilateral exchanges and side events for donor audiences - Transhumance exchanges		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
	Session 10: Cross-border strategies and agreements on peaceful cross-border transhumance Space for conclusions on cross-border, inter-regional and cooperation agreements		
09 :00-09 :55 am	Minister of Forests and Wildlife of Cameroon Federal Minister of Environment of Nigeria State Minister of Communication and Information, État Equatorial Occidental, South Sudan Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development of DRC Minister of Water, Forests, Fisheries and Hunting of the CAR	Session facilitated by Her Excellency Dr Juliette Biao KOUDENOUKPO, Director of the	Radioscopy of agreements and strategies at country and sub-regional levels, with emphasis on the

	Minister of the Environment, Fisheries and Sustainable Development of Chad Executive Secretary of IGAD Commissioner for the Environment, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Rural Development of ECCAS	Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF)	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	The Griot	
10 :00 a.m. -11 :30 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 11: High Level Speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major conclusions of the Huis Clos of the ministerial segment by ECCAS • High-Level Declaration of the regional and sub-regional organisations • Main conclusions of the consultation of Technical and Financial Partners, By EU • Declarations’ by Donors (particularly with regard to PIP commitments and CBFP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ European Union; France; Germany; Sweden; United States ✓ AfDB; Bezos Earth Fund; CAFI; FAO; IUCN; UNFF 	Session facilitated by the COMIFAC	Speaking time; five minutes per intervention
11 :30 a.m. - 12 :00 p.m.	Conference Closing Ceremony		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards of certificates to volunteers • Reading of the Final Communiqué • Speech by COMIFAC Goodwill Ambassador and CBFP Facilitator from the Federal Republic of Germany 	Session facilitated by the host country	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Address by His Excellency Prof. Sanctus Niragira, Minister for the Environment, Agriculture and Livestock, Burundi, Chairman-in-Office of COMIFAC • Closing speech by the Host Country <p>Press briefing on the Second International Conference of Ministers on Cross-Border Transhumance</p>		<p>Press briefing by RECEIAC</p>
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