

# Press Release: The 12th meeting of the Congo Basin Forest Partnership (CBFP) Governing Council, December 18, 2023, 2-4:30 P.M., Virtual

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**12e réunion du Conseil Directeur du PFBC**  
Lundi 18 décembre 2023 de 14h à 16h30 (heure de Paris) Visioconférence

Programme

SESSION D'OUVERTURE	SESSION D'ECHANGES	CONCLUSION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Co-Facilitation franco-gabonaise du PFBC : <b>Ambassadrice Flore Pambo</b> et <b>Ambassadeur Christophe Guilhou</b></li><li>• <b>Dr. Honoré Tabuna</b> Commissaire à l'Environnement, Ressources Naturelles, Agriculture et Développement Rural CEEAC</li><li>• <b>Son Excellence M. Propser Dodiko</b> Ministre de l'Environnement, l'agriculture et de l'élevage, Burundi, Président en Exercice de la COMIFAC</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Présentation des activités opérationnelles de la feuille de route 2023-2025</li><li>• Travaux relatifs à la gouvernance du PFBC</li><li>• Organisation de la 20e Réunion des Parties du PFBC</li><li>• Agenda des événements internationaux et visibilité des forêts d'Afrique Centrale, COMIFAC et PFBC</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discours de clôture de <b>Son Excellence M. Propser Dodiko</b>, Ministre de l'Environnement, l'agriculture et de l'élevage, Burundi, Président en Exercice de la COMIFAC.</li></ul>

**Yaoundé, December 16, 2023.** *The 12th meeting of the Congo Basin Forest Partnership (CBFP) Governing Council will be held on Monday, December 18, 2023, at 2 P.M.-4:30 P.M. (Paris time) by videoconference.*

This meeting gathering CBFP's seven (7) colleges a few days to the end of the COP28's sessions aims at; reviewing the implementation of recommendations made during CBFP's last Governing Council, presenting operational activities for the 2023-2025 roadmap of the Franco-Gabonese Co-facilitation and the CBFP governance reinforcement project.

The council equally had to adopt an agenda ensuring the visibility of Central African forests, the COMIFAC and CBFP during international events and finally, provide updates on the organisation of the 20th meeting of the CBFP Parties to be held in Luanda, Angola from June 3 to 7, 2024.

The agenda of the 12th meeting of CBFP's Governing Council shall be as follows:

- Opening session: Speeches of Minister Prosper Dodiko(Burundi, COMIFAC) and Commissioner Honoré Tabuna (ECCAS).
- Presentation of the operational activities of the 2023-2025 roadmap
- CBFP related governance works
- The organisation of the 20th Meeting of the CBFP Parties
- Agenda of international events and visibility of Central African forests
- Conclusion

**CO-PRESIDENTS of the 12th meeting of the CBFP Governing Council:** His Excellency **Mr Propser Dodiko**, Minister of Environment, Agriculture and Livestock, Burundi, COMIFAC's president in office ,**Dr Honoré TABUNA**: ECCAS Commissioner in Charge of Environment, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Rural Development Department, His Excellency **Dr Aurélie Flore Koumba Pambo**, Gabon's Ambassador for Climate, Sustainable Development and Environment, CBFP Co-Facilitator for the Republic of Gabon and His Excellency **Christophe Guilhou**, French Director for Sustainable Development at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the French Co-Facilitator of the Congo Basin Forest Partnership (CBFP).

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