Congo Basin Forest Partnership
Federal Republic of Germany Facilitation (2020-2021)
EIGHT CBFP GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING
11 December 2020 from 08:00 a.m., Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo
DRAFT AGENDA

CBFP Governing Council Chair: Honorable Dr Christian RUCK, CBFP Federal Republic of Germany Facilitator

CBFP Governing Council Co-Chair: His Excellency Mr. Jules Doret NDONGO, Minister of Forestry and Wildlife of Cameroon, Acting President of COMIFAC

Host: Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Democratic Republic of Congo, His Excellency Master Claude NYAMUGABO BAZIBUHE

08:00 a.m.: Welcoming of participants

08:30 a.m.: Opening Session/Opening Ceremony

- Welcome address by the Kinshasa City Mayor, XXX
- Welcome address by the CBFP Federal Republic of Germany Facilitator, Honorable Dr Christian RUCK
- Speech by Acting President of OCFSA, Minister of Forest Economy of the Republic of Congo, Her Excellency Ms. Rosalie MATONDO
- Opening speech by the Minister of Forestry and Wildlife of Cameroon, Acting President of COMIFAC, His Excellency Mr. Jules Doret NDONGO
- Opening speech by ECCAS Commission, His Excellency Mr. Gilberto Da Piedade Verissimo, Chairperson of the ECCAS Commission
- Opening Speech by the Head of State, DRC or Representative

Keynote address by the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Democratic Republic of Congo, His Excellency Master Claude NYAMUGABO BAZIBUHE

Session adjourns and Coffee Break

10:00 a.m.: Consideration of items on the agenda of the CBFP Governing Council

Item 1: Adoption of the agenda
Item 2: Report of the CBFP Federal Republic of Germany Facilitation and prospects of the CBFP

Item 3: Report of the Thematic workshop: Way forward and next steps (By the CBFP Consultants)

Item 4: Transhumance: Report of the N'Djamena Declaration Side Event: State of play and Joint and accelerated Way Forward providing a coherent implementation of N’Djamena Declaration: Each Block Leader has 2 minutes to present the major results and way forward of the work of the Geographical Block concerned.

Item 5: Donor (projects and programs) Mapping in the Congo Basin (by OFAC)

Item 6: Report of CBFP Civil Society Day: Way forward and next steps (by the CPR CEFDHAC and ROSCEVAC Co Leaders)

Item 7: Reports from CBFP Colleges

- Report of the regional college: News from regional organizations: ECCAS, COMIFAC, OCFSA; Congo Basin Climate Commission
- Report of CBFP Colleges: Each will be allowed 8 min to report on its activities (news), and its prospects or planned activities. It is recommended that leaders, after consultation with their respective colleges, address the following points: (1) The state of play within the CBFP in terms of organization (housekeeping) and activities; (2) information on the process of internal consultations within the college in the framework of the development of the common position on the forests of the Congo Basin and their periphery: point of convergence, point of divergence, lessons learned; (3) Next steps: joint activities/actions, joint programming, joint commitment, etc. 10 min will be allowed for discussions after each presentation:

- Statement by the Representatives of international NGOs (AWF, WCS)
- Statement by the Representatives of the private sector (ATIBT, Earthworm/TFT)
- Statement by the Representatives of Scientists and Training (CIFOR, IRET)
- Statement by the Representatives of Multilateral organizations (GVTC, UNESCO)
- Statement by the Representatives of financial partners (US, XXX)

Item 8: Common position – Declaration for the forests of the Congo Basin and their periphery in preparation for major international events

Item 9: Housekeeping & strategic planning (CBFP Facilitation)

Item 10: Any other business and Conclusions
Session adjourns

Closing of the 8th Meeting of the CBFP Governing Council

- Speech by the Honorable Dr Christian RUCK, CBFP Federal Republic of Germany Facilitator
- Speech by His Excellency Mr. Jules Doret NDONGO, Minister of Forestry and Wildlife of Cameroon, Acting President of COMIFAC
- Speech by ECCAS Commission, His Excellency Mr. Gilberto Da Piedade Verissimo, Chairperson of the ECCAS Commission
- Closing remarks by His Excellency Master Claude NYAMUGABO BAZIBUHE, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Democratic Republic of Congo

DELIBERATIONS WILL BE ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH AT 01:00 P.M.

DELIBERATIONS WILL END AT 4:00 p.m.