Congo Basin Forest Partnership
Federal Republic of Germany’s Facilitation of the CBFP (2020-2021)
High-Level Political Dialogue: Regional College and Donors’ College
December 10, 2020 from 15:00, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

Chair of the High-Level Political Dialogue: Honourable Dr. Christian Ruck, CBFP
Federal Republic of Germany

Co-Chair of the High-Level Political Dialogue: His Excellency Mr. Jules Doret Ndongo,
Minister of Forests and Wildlife of Cameroon, Current Chairman of COMIFAC

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

2:30 p.m.: Arrival of participants - experts

3:00 p.m.: Introductory session / opening ceremony

- Welcome speech by the Federal Republic of Germany’s CBFP Facilitator, Honourable Dr. Christian Ruck
- Address by Chairpersons of the College of Donors
- Address by Chairpersons of the Regional College
- Opening speech by His Excellency Master Claude NYAMUGABO BAZIBUHE, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of the Democratic Republic of Congo

Session adjourns and Coffee Break

3:30 p.m.: Review of items on the CBFP Governing Council agenda

Item 1: Adoption of the agenda

Item 2: Funding

- Keynote: International financial flows to support nature protection and sustainable forest management in Central Africa (By CIFOR Regional Coordinator)
- Donor and Partners (projects and programs) Mapping in the Congo Basin (by OFAC)
- Donors further Engagement and perspective for the Congo Basin and their periphery: Each donor will be asked to give a 2 minutes presentation on the stay of play, programming and/or further engagement and perspectives

Item 3: Transhumance: State of play and Joint and accelerated Way Forward providing a coherent implementation of N’Djamena Declaration
Item 4: Common position – Declaration for the forests of the Congo Basin and their periphery

Item 5: Major calendar of international events and summits on climate and biodiversity and forests 2021: Preparation of the central African Countries and partners for major international events to increase the influence and impact of Central Africa in the negotiations and the international community to raise more funding and technical Support: Joint High Level side events, pavilions, joint participation and engagement in official event agenda. Preparing countries for the negotiations, in particular: climate (NDCs and national and regional submissions), biodiversity and forests (national and regional submissions and contributions).

Item 6: Any Other Business

Item 7: Conclusions

END OF DELIBERATIONS

COFFEE BREAK: 4:30 PM

WORKING DINNER: 7:00 PM