

ATTACHMENT 2: LIST OF AGREED KEY ISSUES

STREAM 5: KNOWLEDGE-BASED DECISION-MAKING

Stream leaders and coach

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Relevant COMIFAC and EU Facilitation references

- Axis T1 and T2 of the revised COMIFAC Convergence Plan 2015-2025: *Formation et renforcement des capacités; Recherche-développement*
- EU Facilitation Roadmap 4.1.2: Promoting knowledge-based decision-making

Key Issues to be addressed

- Identification of priority topics to be addressed by scientists and technicians in support of decision/policy making about the forest ecosystems/landscapes of Central Africa
- Current impact of research in the development of the Forestry and Environment sectors in the Congo Basin
- Communication strategies for science-policy dialogue
- Setting up of network of forest research institutions active in the Congo Basin with an emphasis on internalization by national research systems
- Ideas and opportunities for joint research programs/projects