

**Congo Basin Forest Partnership (CBFP)  
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**CBFP Stream 3: Climate Change: Adaptation and Mitigation - November 21-23, 2016**

**World Bank (PREREDD+) and Climate Working Group- COMIFAC**

**Co-Leaders:** ITTA/CIFOR, USFS, IUCN, Norway/NICFI, CAFI; GCF, GEF, Rwanda, WRI, EU REDD Facility/EFI, EU's Global Climate Change Alliance (GCCA) initiative, WHRC, WWF, ICAT-DTU, VCS, ADB-CBFF, Rainforest alliance, UK, ICRAF, CIRAD, WHRC

**Day 1 – 21 November**

**9:00-9:30**

**9:00-9:30 -Session 0 – Stream opening ceremony**

- ✓ Representative of the Rwandan Ministry of Natural Resources
- ✓ Armand Guy Zoungouere-Sokambi, Vice-President of BDEAC (The Central African States Development Bank)
- ✓ COMIFAC Executive Secretary

Presenting the objectives and agenda of Stream 3 on Climate Change, **Gervais Itsoua, GEF-BM-COMIFAC PRE REDD+ Project**

**9:30-12:30**

Decoding COP 22 – Implementation of sub-regional climate change action plan in line with the Paris agreement – Next steps in implementation and further operationalisation of NDCs: From plans to implementation ...

**Moderator: Cecile Ndjebet, REFACOF, PRCCAC Coordinator**

**9:30-9:50 - Session 1 :** Reporting on the findings of the Climate Working Group workshop (Douala, 28-30 September 2016) on the Congo Basin's preparation for COP 22 and reporting on the findings/recommendations of the climate finance workshop (Douala, 26 - 28 September 2016) - **Michel Ndjatsana, COMIFAC Expert, COMIFAC Climate WG**

**9:50-10:10 - Session 2 :** Scope and implications of COP 22 decisions in Marrakech on the Congo Basin – Next steps - **Gervais Itsoua, GEF-BM-COMIFAC PRE REDD+ Project**

**10:10-10:30 - Session 3.1 :** Analysis of NDCs in Central Africa – Summary report on study of NDC– Operationalizing NDC in Central **Africa** Identifying forest sector projects bearing relevance to NDCs **Fobissie Kalame, COMIFAC**

## 10:30 am Coffee Break

**11:00-11:20 -Session 3.2:** The role of communities in implementing and managing programs intended to contribute to countries' NDC. Sharing Woods Hole's experience in DRC; **Glenn Bush; Melaine Kermarc, Woods Hole Research Centre (WHRC)**

**11:20-12:30 - Discussion Panel featuring session presenters:** Providing sub-regional guidance to Congo Basin countries in NDC implementation/ How do we get there? / Towards an NDC facility? / How do we build momentum for NDC implementation in the sub-region? – Funding NDC implementation – who does what? **Gervais Itsoua, PRE-REDD+; Glenn Bush, WHRC; Jostein Lindland, Norway; Fobissie Kalame, COMIFAC.**

## 12:30–2:00PM Lunch

### 14.00-18:15

#### Climate change adaptation and inter-sectoral approach

**Moderator: Paul Scholte, GIZ**

**14.00-16:00 - Session 4: 2 p.m. - Climate change adaptation in Central Africa:** stakes, challenges and opportunities for Congo Basin countries – Implementation status of National Adaptation Plans (NAP)

- ✓ (1)The role of adaptation in INDCs in Central Africa ; **Fobissie Kalame, COMIFAC**
- ✓ (2) Climate change adaptation in Chad : progress and prospects, **NADJI TELLRO WAI , Chadian focal point on climate**
- ✓ (3) Climate change adaptation in Rwanda: progress and prospects, **Faustin MUNYAZIKWIYE, Rwandan focal point on climate**
- ✓ (4) Civil society's role in climate change adaptation: the case of ARECO, **Mukakamari Dancilla, ARECO**
- ✓ (5) ONAC ( National Observatory on Climate Change) Cameroon : Objectives and relevance to climate change adaptation, **Amougou Joseph, ANAC**
- ✓ (6)Climate-Smart Landscapes: An opportunity for climate action in the Congo Basin: **Todd Rosenstock, Larisa Duguma, Peter Minang, Emilie Smith and Zac Tchoundjeu - World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF)**

#### Discussions panel featuring session presenters

- ✓ In a context where REDD+ seems to dominate the climate change response agenda, how can we raise the profile of adaptation in Central Africa?
- ✓ How do we join forces in adapting to climate change in Central Africa?
- ✓ How do we implement a regional approach to climate change adaptation responses and strategies in Central Africa

## 16:00-Coffee Break

**16.30-18:30 Session 5: Agriculture-Forestry Interface / Food security – Zero deforestation – Waste challenges– Habitat (Energy policy and regulation) – How does this play out in the sub-region?**

**Moderator: Jostein Lindland, Norway**

**Key Note:** How do we optimise and strengthen sustainable synergies between agricultural development and forestry development in Central Africa within the context of climate change. How do we transition to low-carbon agriculture in Central Africa; how can we foster interactions between agriculture and forestry in the context of climate change, **Son Excellence Henri Djombo, Minister of State for Agriculture, Republic of Congo**

- ✓ (1)The place of agriculture in the INDCs, **Fobissie Kalame, COMIFAC**
- ✓ (2)The place of agriculture in REDD+ at the national and local levels in DRC , **Raphael Kasongo Kabusa, (Deputy) REDD+ Focal Point, DRC**
- ✓ (3) The place of the REDD+ process in the cocoa sector: IITA experience in Cameroon, **Denis Sonwa et. Al. , IITA-CIFOR**
- ✓ (4)Agriculture and forestry interface / food security – zero deforestation – state of play in the region - Linking with private sector demands, **Nadege Nzoyem Maffo Saha, Rainforest Alliance**
- ✓ (5)Dissociating deforestation from commercial agricultural development: bridging land use planning approaches with zero deforestation sectors **Alain Karsenty, Emilien Dubiez ; Helene Dessard, CIRAD**
- ✓ (6)Forest Landscape Restoration : A strategy to deliver multiple benefits to society in terms of food and energy security, climate change mitigation and adaptation, poverty reduction, biodiversity conservation and water resources; **ANGU ANGU Kenneth, IUCN and Charles KARANGWA**

**Panel discussions: Session presenters**

- ✓ How do we mobilise agricultural sector actors around climate change responses at the regional, national and local levels in Central Africa?
- ✓ How do we strike a balance between forest preservation and the need for greater food security and agro-food industrialisation in Central Africa?
- ✓ How do we handle the private sector's zero deforestation commitments in Central Africa?

## **Day 2– 22 November 2016**

### **08.30-12:30**

**Climate change mitigation and inter-sectorial approach**

**08:30–09:30- Session 6: Status of implementation of REDD+ and MRV (Monitoring, Reporting and Verification) systems in Central Africa- Investment plan within the framework of REDD+, non-carbon benefits and payment for environmental services within the framework of existing economic laws and instruments – Understanding and sharing the benefits and power of REDD+**

**Moderator: Ngoya Kessy Alain Marius, Lecturer-Researcher, ENSAF, Congo**

- ✓ Regional Picture : From Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP) to Emission Reduction Program Idea Note (ER-PIN) and to Emissions Reduction Program Document (ERPD) – How do we fast track

the process in Central Africa, Implementation status of REDD+, FFEM, BM, COMIFAC project - **Hervé Martial MAIDOU, PRE REDD+**

- ✓ Overall situation of MNV for REDD+ in Central African countries- **Anne Branthomme, Philippe Crete, Maria Sanz Sanchez, UN REDD - FAO**
- ✓ Addressing Climate Mitigation and Adaptation in the Congo Basin, **Glenn Bush; Melaine Kermarc, Woods Hole Research Centre (WHRC)**
- ✓ Development potential of Payments for Environmental Services in Congo Basin countries, **Alain Karsenty, CIRAD**
- ✓ Non-carbon benefits of REDD+ implementation, **Fobissie K, FOKABS and Gervais Itsoua, PREREDD+/COMIFAC**

### **09:30- 10:30 - REDD+ success stories**

- ✓ The MRV experience (Monitoring, Reporting and Verification) in Central Africa : The case of Cameroon, **Olivier Sene, USFS**
- ✓ Climate change mitigation and sectoral approaches –Implementation status and lessons learnt from the Ngoyla PSE micro project in the South-East of Cameroon, **Louis Defo, WWF**
- ✓ Results of the project on capitalisation of experiences and lessons learnt from 6 geographically integrated REDD+ pilot projects, funded by CBFF in DRC, **Victor Kabengele Wa Kadilu, Raphaël Kasongo, DRC**
- ✓ PACEBCo : Outcomes of the COBAM project (Synergy between adaptation and mitigation) and development of REDD+ pilot projects » - **PACEBCO (BAD-CEEAC-COMIFAC)**

**Discussion panel featuring presenters:** Questions put to countries on REDD+ implementation at country level: Experiences of the DRC, Rwanda and Chad – How do we accelerate REDD+ implementation in the Congo Basin? Countries' investment plans and their integration within national development strategies? How do we encourage and operationalize non-carbon benefits, PES in Central Africa?

### **10:30 am Coffee Break**

**11:30–12:30 - Session 7: Linkages between FLEGT Action Plan and REDD+ in NDC implementation:** areas for strengthening ties between REDD+ and FLEGT

Moderator: **Alain Penelon, EFI**

- ✓ FLEGT-REDD synergies and lessons for NDCs. Actions related to fundamental decision-making factors driving deforestation – Measures against direct deforestation drivers– Efficiency of processes – monitoring, evaluation, reporting and verification mechanisms – Appropriate resource use; Measures dealing with consumption. **Alain Pénélon, EU FLEGT Facility**
- ✓ Engaging forest concession holders of Mai Ndombe Province in REDD+ - **Raphael Kasongo Kabusa, CN-REDD DRC**
- ✓ Experience acquired in the course of the VPA process in the CAR and its potential contribution to NDCs - **Blandine Deali Gahoro, MEDDEFPC-RCA**

**Panel Discussion of presenters - Questions/Answers and discussions:** How do VPA countries intend to deepen their reflection on the role of forests in discussions around their NDCs? How do we build

on ongoing in-country initiatives to prompt more inclusive and inter-sectoral dialogue on possible ways of addressing the role of forests in NDCs?

**12:30–2:00 PM Lunch**

**14.00-18:00**

**Climate Finance: Increasing funding for the fight against climate change in the Congo Basin – Capacity building of key actors in COMIFAC countries to mobilize international funding allocated to the fight against climate change.**

**Moderator session 8 – 9 -10: Aimé NIANOGO, IUCN**

**14:00-15:00 - Session 8–Introduction to Climate Finance – State of play of climate finance and correlation with the Congo Basin**

- ✓ The architecture of international climate finance
- ✓ Taking stock of existing climate change funding mechanisms (FVC, AF, GEF, CAFI, the Global Climate Change Alliance (GCCA), FCPF, etc.): main characteristics, strategic priorities and objectives, access modalities, funding application procedures, eligibility criteria and project reviews -
- ✓ Reviewing ways in which Central African countries can access and obtain funding for climate finance mechanisms. This should include concrete best practice examples in terms of preparation and access to these mechanisms
- ✓ Reviewing ways to promote synergies and exchanges between various climate change financing mechanisms of relevance to Central Africa and activities to address climate issues in the region.
- ✓ Opportunities for sub-regional actions/projects (to be discussed with each Fund Secretariat) -
- ✓ Accessibility of Congo Basin CSOs to climate finance

**Fobissie Kalame, Gervais Itoua, Nsoni Mfikou Zoya, COMIFAC**

**15:00-16:30 - Session 9: The European Union's Global Climate Change Alliance (GCCA)**

- ✓ **An overview of the Global Climate Change Alliance + (GCCA)** which focuses on supporting the most vulnerable communities as they adapt to climate change – GCCA target countries; current beneficiary countries in the Congo Basin; Access modalities; Non-state access to GCCA funding; Are there other types of funding besides project funding, such as the organization of additional national or regional workshops? Is the GCCA the only EU initiative to help developing countries cope with climate change? **François Busson, Philippe Mayaux, DEVCO, EU**
- ✓ **Sharing three GCCA experiences in Congo Basin countries:** Project experiences in Chad, Rwanda and the DRC to highlight the GCCA's impact on the ground and sharing experience in obtaining country engagement with the GCCA that could be useful to other non-beneficiary countries:

- Land Registration Programme, AMCC, **Muvara Pothin, Deputy Registrar of Land Titles, RNRA**
- of Climate Change Adaptation and Renewable Energies Development in Chad, **Sanda Bakary, GCCA Project Coordinator, Chad**
- FCCC "Forests and Climate Change in Congo" project, **Paolo Cerutti, Senior Scientist, CIFOR,**

**Panel Discussions and recommendations with session presenters:** How do we improve the level of mobilization of the Congo Basin towards the GCCA? What must Congo Basin countries do to formulate proposals to GCCA appropriately, balancing national and sub-regional approaches!

### **16:30 Coffee Break**

**17:00-18:00 Session 10: Engaging the BDEAC Bank - Green Climate Fund Central Africa – State of play**

Engaging the Central African Development Bank (BDEAC) – Central African Green Climate Fund - State of play -**Armand Guy Zounguer-Sokambi, Vice-President of BDEAC, Guy Djombe, Operations Officer, BDEAC**

## **Day 3 - 23 November 2016**

### **08:30-12:30**

**Climate Finance: Increasing funding for the fight against climate change in the Congo Basin**

**08:30-10:30: Session 11– Green Climate Fund**

**Moderator: Clotilde Ngomba, CBFF**

#### **✓ Segment 1 - Presentation of the Green Climate Fund**

- Overview of the Green Climate Fund
- Accreditation Process
- Direct Access and Indirect Access

**Mr Juan Chang, Forest and Land Use Advisor; Stéphanie Flora CAPDEVILLE, Regional Advisor – Africa, Green Climate Fund**

#### **✓ Segment 2 - Sharing Country Experiences**

- Sharing Rwanda's Experience, **Mrs Grace NISHIMWE; Emmanuel Nkurunziza, Rwanda Natural Resources Authority, Rwanda- Rwanda Natural Resources Authority (RNRA), Rwanda Climate Focal Point**
- Sharing Congo's Experience: **Jean Frédérique Vidalie ANDEA, Green Fund Focal Point for Congo.**
- Sharing the DRC's Experience with the Green Climate Fund, **Tosi Mpanu-Mpanu, Aime Mbuyi Kalombo, Climate Focal Point RDC**

**✓ Segment 3 - Discussions and recommendations:** How do we improve the level of mobilization of the Congo Basin towards the GCCA? What must Congo Basin countries do to formulate proposals to the GCCA appropriately, balancing national and sub-regional approaches!

### **10:30 a.m. Coffee Break**

**11:00-12:30 Session 12 Central African Forest Initiative (CAFI)**

**Moderator: Alain Karsenty, CIRAD**

- ✓ **Segment 1:** Keynote Addresses: **Jostein Lindland, Hilde Dahl (Norway) , François Busson UE, Laurent Deniau/Christophe Ducastel, France**
- An overview of CAFI
- How does CAFI work?
- What is different or what does CAFI do differently? Governance - Investment plan - Letter of intent ...
- How can CAFI complement existing initiatives: COMIFAC ; CBFP, other climate finance mechanisms
- ✓ **Segment 2** - CAFI implementation in beneficiary countries - Country Experiences
- DRC Experience, **Victor Kabengele Wa Kadilu; Raphaël Kasongo, CN-REDD/DRC**
- Congo Experience, **Georges claver BOUDZANGA, CN REDD**
- Cameroon Experience, **WASSOUNI Amadou, CN REDD**
- ✓ **Segment 3:** Panel Discussions and recommendations with the following presenters: **Jostein Lindland, Hilde Dahl (Norway), Raphaël Kasongo, CN-REDD/DRC and Georges claver BOUDZANGA, CN REDD**

**12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Lunch**

**14:00-18:00**

**Climate Finance: Increasing funding for the fight against climate change in the Congo Basin**

**14:00-16:00 - Session 13 - 1:30 p.m. - Global Environment Facility (FEM)**

**Moderator: Glenn Bush, WHRC**

- ✓ **Segment 1: Presentation of the GEF and its interventions in the Congo Basin:**

Taking stock of GEF5 and GEF6 work in the region, level of engagement of the forest program, the decisions of the last Council and forecasts for the Congo Basin - an overview of GEF - Tools, tips to ease access and ownership of GEF by Congo Basin actors; **Jean-Marc Sinnassamy, GEF**

- ✓ **Segment 2: Sharing three "success stories"** - Examples of projects and impact on GEF beneficiary country
- Justin Nantchou for Cameroon,
- Ir Luc ATUNDU L. MAYAMBA for the DRC and
- Eng. Coletha U. RUHAMYA, Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA)
- ✓ **Segment 3: Discussions and recommendations** with session presenters: on how to improve the level of mobilization of the Congo Basin with respect to the GEF? What must Congo Basin countries do to effectively formulate proposals to the GEF, balancing national and sub-regional approaches!

**16:00 Coffee Break**

**16:30-17:00– Closing Panel discussions of sessions on climate finance**

Panel members are the secretariats of the Climate Finance Fund: AMCC, BDEAC, GCF, GEF, CAFI - How do we improve coordination of climate partners' interventions? How do we improve the Congo Basin's access to existing financing mechanisms? How do we strengthen the Regional Approach within existing funding mechanisms? - **Moderator: Prof Fobissie Kalame**

**17:00-18:00 Session 14: Monitoring/follow up and reporting system , data collection, transparency in reporting progress towards NDC implementation and fine-tuning processes; Planning future NDCs 2020 including institutional processes and long term adaptation strategies**

**Moderator: Glenn Bush, WHRC**

- ✓ Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT) Capacity Building, Overview of ICAT - **Lucas Bossard, DTU**
- ✓ Technical MRV issues - **Jürgen Seager, VCS**
- ✓ Transformational change and co-benefits work, Karen Holm Olsen; **Todd Ngara, DTU**

**Reading of main conclusions of the Climate Stream by the leaders of Stream 3: COMIFAC Climate WG and World Bank PRE-REDD+**

**Adoption of draft Conclusions, Recommendations of the Stream to be submitted to the CBFP Plenary.**