

17th Meeting of Parties of the Congo Basin Forest Partnership

Douala, Cameroon, 24 to 27 October 2017

Hotel Sawa

Official Programme

Chair: Mr. Anders Henriksson, EU Facilitator of CBFP

Exhibition Space

DATE	Time	Event	Organizer	Venue
10/23/2017	09:00	Opening of the CBFP Exhibition Space	EU Facilitation of CBFP & Partners	Exhibition Space

Political segment I

Tuesday 24 October - Political segment I

Morning: time for the CBFP colleges to meet

DATE	Time	Event	Organizer	Venue
10/24/2017	Half Day- Start 9.00 am and End 12:30	Morning: time for the CBFP colleges to meet		
		<u>College</u> – Regional	Leaders: ECCAS and COMIFAC	Manengouba
		<u>College</u> – Civil Society	Leaders: CEFDHAC and Community Right Network	Grande Tente
		<u>College</u> – International NGO College	Leaders: AWF and WWF	Bridge
		<u>College</u> – Private Sector College	Leaders: ATIBT and TFT	Rhumsiki
		<u>College</u> – Donors	Leaders: EU and US	Sawa II
		<u>College</u> – Scientific and Academic	Leaders: ACCBFP and CIRAD	Tente 1
		<u>College</u> – Multilaterals and Inter governmental	Leaders: FAO and GVTC	Boukaro

Afternoon: Third Meeting of the CBFP Council

DATE	Time	Event	Organizer	Venue
10/24/17	14:30 – 17:00	Third Meeting of the CBFP Council	EU Facilitation of CBFP	Sawa II

Technical segment
Thematic Sessions - Streams

Wednesday 25 – Thursday 26, October

DATE	Time	Event	Organizer	Venue
10/25-26/17	All day	Streams will have individual work schedules The detailed work schedules of the streams will be available online and at the beginning of each stream		
	Start: 25/10 at 9.00 am	<u>Stream 1: Forest Governance and Land use</u>	Leader: FAO Co-Leaders: EU, WRI, Cameroon, COMIFAC governance working group, ATIBT Partner responsible for preparing and presenting Background Paper: CIDT – University of Wolverhampton	Sawa II
	Start: 25/10 at 9.00 am	<u>Stream 2: Biodiversity and Wildlife</u>	Leaders: AWF Co-Leaders: EU, WCS, TRAFFIC, GT COMIFAC, IUCN; GT COMIFAC, TFT, Volcanoes Safari, Cameroon Partner responsible for preparing and presenting Background Paper: CIRAD in close partnership with USFWS, AWF, Traffic, IUCN, IIED, WWF	Sawa I

<p>Start: 25/10 at 8.30 am</p>	<p><u>Stream 3: Climate Change (Mitigation and Adaptation)</u></p>	<p>Leaders: World Bank (PRE-REDD+) – COMIFAC/ Climate Working Group</p> <p>Co Leaders: EU, Cameroon, REFACOF, GEF, FAO/UNREDD, IUCN, CAFI, Norway, USFS, CIFOR/ITTA, WRI, UNDP, EFI (EU REDD/FLEGT Facility); CIRAD; WHRC ; AFD, GIZ, WRI, FCPF, AMCC, CBFF</p> <p>Partner responsible for preparing and presenting Background Paper: CIFOR in close partnership with FOKABs, WHRC and CIRAD</p>	<p>Tente I</p>

Political segment II

Thursday 26, October - Evening: Solemn Opening Ceremony

DATE	Time	Event	Organizer	Venue
10/26/17	17:30 – 21:00	Solemn Opening Ceremony Official speeches and statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Speech of the EU Facilitation, Mr. Anders Henriksson, EU Facilitator of CBFP • Welcome Speech of the Government Delegate to the Douala City Council, Dr Fritz Ntonè Ntonè • Speech of the ECCAS Deputy General Secretary, Head of the Department of Physical Integration, Economic and Monetary Affairs (DIPEM), Mrs Marie Thérèse Chantal MFOULA • Speech of the COMIFAC President in Office, Her Excellency Mrs Francine Tumushime, Minister of Land and Forests, Rwanda • Speech of the EU Representative, Heads of Unit Environment, Ecosystems, Biodiversity and Wildlife, C2, DEVCO, EU, Mme Chantal Marijnissen • Welcome and Opening Speech of the Republic of Cameroon, His Excellency Mr. Philip Ngwese Ngole, Minister of Forests and Fauna, Cameroon 	EU Facilitation of CBFP	Grande Tente
		Press Conference	MINFOF- RECEIAC	
		Cultural event, welcome cocktail to the 17th Meeting of the Parties of the CBFP – Hosted by the Government of Cameroon	MINFOF	

Friday 27 October

CBFP Plenary and High Level Segment

DATE	Time	Event	Organizer	Venue
10/27/17	9:30-09:45	<u>Keynote address</u> Mr. Anders Henriksson, EU Facilitator of CBFP	EU Facilitation of CBFP	Grande tente
	10:00-13:00	Plenary – Restitution of the work of the 3 thematic streams		
	10h00-10h30	<u>Restitution of Stream 1:</u> Forest Governance and Land Use	<u>Stream Leader:</u> FAO	Grande Tente
	10:40-11:10	<u>Restitution of Stream 2:</u> Biodiversity and Wildlife	<u>Stream Leader:</u> AWF	Grande Tente
	11:10-11:30	Coffee break		
	11:30-12:00	<u>Restitution of Stream 3:</u> Climate Change (Mitigation and Adaptation)	<u>Stream Leader:</u> PREREDD+/COMIFAC Climate Working Group	Grande Tente

12:00-13:00	Panel Discussion Panel discussion between the Leaders of the three Streams	EU Facilitation of CBFP	Grande Tente
13:00-15:00	Lunch Break		
Plenary – High-Level Panel Debate			
15:00-16:00	A panel debate among some selected High-Level representatives of CBFP Partners	Moderator: Mr. Anders Henriksson, EU Facilitator of CBFP	Grande Tente
16 :00-16 :30	Coffee Break		
Plenary – Concluding Session			
16:30-17:30	Conclusions, including presentation and approval of the final Communiqué Closing remarks by the EU Facilitator of CBFP	Mr. Anders Henriksson, EU Facilitator of CBFP	Grande Tente
18:00-18:30	Second Press Conference	MINFOF- RECEIAC	

N.B. In parallel to this official program, throughout the week there will also be an exhibition centre, where CBFP partners will exhibit and reach out with information on their objectives, priorities, programs and activities. A number of related events will also be organized concurrently with the official program.

