

**16th Meeting of Parties of the Congo Basin Forest Partnership (CBFP)
Kigali, Rwanda, 21 to 26 November 2016**

Programme

Chair: Anders Henriksson, European Union Facilitator of the Congo Basin Forest Partnership

Exhibition Space

DATE	Time	Event	Organizer
11/21/16	10:00	Opening of the CBFP Exhibition Space	EU Facilitation

Technical segment

Monday 21 – Tuesday 22 – Wednesday 23 November

Thematic Sessions - Streams

DATE	Time	Event	Organizer
11/21-23/16	Streams will have individual work schedules and not all streams may continue work during all three days The detailed work schedules of the streams will be available at the beginning of each stream		
	Begin 21/11 at 9.00 am	Stream 1 – Stream 1: Forest management policies and land use planning	Leaders : WRI et Groupe de Travail de la COMIFAC sur la gouvernance Co-Leaders: Rwanda, Cameroun, OFAC, CIRAD, AGEOS, AWF, CNIAF, FRM, USFS, Institut Cerveau Vert, UICN, SEEAC
	Begin 22/11 at 9.00 am	Stream 2 – Conservation and sustainable use of wildlife resources, including the fight against wildlife trafficking	Leaders: AWF–WCS – COMIFAC/GTBAC - CIFOR Co-Leaders: Rwanda, USAID/CARPE, RAPAC, CARPE/USAID, USFWS, WWF, Arcus Foundation, APN, ZSL, USFWS, ANPN, RFUK,
	Begin 21/11 at 9.00 am	Stream 3 – Climate Change (Mitigation and Adaptation)	Leaders : Banque Mondiale-GEF-COMIFAC (PREREDD+) – Groupe de travail COMIFAC sur le climat Co-leaders : Rwanda, Norvège, CAFI, CIFOR, ITTA, USFS, GCF, GEF, GIZ, WRI ; Initiative Alliance mondiale pour la lutte contre le changement climatique (AMCC) de l'UE, FFBC, WHRC

	Begin 21/11 at 9.00 am	Stream 4 – Sustainable economic development and private sector	Leaders: FAO - ATIBT Co-leaders: PPECF, CEEAC, TFT, ATA MARIE Ltd, MOABI, ICCN
	Begin 21/11 at 9.00 am	Stream 5 - Knowledge-based decision-making	Leaders : Consortium académique du PFBC Co-leaders : Rwanda, CIFOR, RIFFEAC, CIRAD, ICRAF, ITTA, IRD, IRET, membres de l'ACCBFP

Political segment

Thursday 24 November

DATE	Time	Event	Organizer
11/24/16	Morning	Possibility for those CBFP Colleges that wish to meet to do so Precise timing/date still remains to be confirmed	"College catalysers"
	14:30 – 16:30	Inaugural session of the CBFP Council	EU Facilitation
	17:30 – 21:00	Solemn Opening Ceremony Official speeches and statements	Rwanda and EU Facilitation
		Cultural event	Rwanda

Friday 25 November

High Level Segment – CBFP Plenary

DATE	Time	Event	Organizer
11/25/2016	9:00-10:30	Keynote addresses Update of the CBFP Cooperation Framework	EU Facilitation
	11h00-17h00	Five thematic sessions focusing on the outcome of the streams	EU Facilitation
	17:00-18:00	Conclusion	EU Facilitation

Field trip

Saturday 26 November

Optional Site visits for meeting participants

DATE	Time	Event	Organizer
11/26/2016		Akagera National Park	Primate Safaris - RDB
		Volcanoes National park	Primate Safaris - RDB
		Lake Kivu	Primate Safaris - RDB

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

Day time side-events

DATE + TIME	EVENTS	ORGANIZER
21-22/11/2016 2 Full Days	FAO-COMIFAC Side Event Technical Workshop on the Economy of Non Timber Forests Products including working groups	FAO-COMIFAC
22-23/11/2016 2 Full Days	OFAC Side Event Data Governance in Congo Basin - State of the Forest State of the Protected Area (OFAC et RAPAC)	OFAC

<p>24/11/2016 14:00-17:00</p>	<p>RAPAC Side Event:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Scaling up protected area managers' ambitions: modernising public-private partnerships (PPP) - Moderator JP Agnangoye (APN) Finding new allies for protected areas: engaging civil society and other partners in protected area advocacy (With Roger Milla on Thursday, Friday, Saturday) - Moderator : Prof Roger NGOUFFO 	<p>RAPAC</p>
<p>24/11/2016 14:00-17:00</p>	<p>RECEIAC Side Event:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic and operational support for environmental communication, awareness, information and education in Central – RECEIAC RECEIAC 2016-2017 roadmap update– Group work <p>Break-out groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Group 1 : Popularizing the convergence plan and supporting implementation of COMIFAC's communication strategy; ✓ Group 2 : Helping develop/update communication strategies of relevant ministries in member countries - Reviewing forest/environment information exchange and sharing system and tools aimed at promoting national and sub regional institutions and initiatives (COMIFAC, CEEAC, CBFP, PREREDD, PACEBCo, RAPAC, FEVAC, etc.) ✓ Group 3 : Fostering environmental awareness and education 	<p>RECEIAC</p>

Evening side-events

DATE + TIME	EVENTS	ORGANIZER
21/11/2016 18h30-20h30		
<p>21/11/2016 18h30-20h30</p>	<p>RAPAC Side Events :</p> <p>Applying the quality approach to protected areas: assessing, certifying and labeling management efficiency- Moderator : M. Guy Suzon Ramangason, DG Madagascar National Parks – (1)logical convergence of pilot sites and the green list (2) or reactivating pilot sites based on new criteria (ties to IMET) (3), or a fresh start</p>	<p>RAPAC Contact:</p>
<p>21/11/2016 19h-20h</p>	<p>UNESCO – ERAIFT Side event:</p> <p>Side event – Case studies developed by ERAIFT and financed by the EU in PNVi (Parc National de Virunga), PNG (Parc National de Garamba), PNS (Parc National de Salonga), RBY (presenting the results of a project)</p> <p>(20-25 minutes for presentations+ questions+coffee or cocktail)</p>	<p>ERAIFT</p>
<p>21/11/2016 18h30-20h30</p>	<p>RECEIAC Side Event:</p> <p>RECEIAC sessions opening ceremony – Keynote presentations on: Strategic and operational support for environmental communication, awareness, information and education in Central Africa– RECEIAC - General Assembly</p>	<p>RECEIAC</p>

21/11/2016 18h30-20h00	Arcus Foundation / Cambridge, UK – Side Event: Presenting the French edition of State of the Apes (Volume II): Industrial Agriculture and Ape Conservation	Arcus Foundation
21/11/2016 18h30-20h00	CIRAD Side Event: The territorial approach and zero deforestation areas	CIRAD
22/11/2016 18h30-21h00		
22/11/2016 at 18h30-21h00	RAPAC Side Event: Advocating the Central African Ranger’s plight- -Showcasing the progress with Libreville declaration to value ranger’s profession in Central Africa - Motiver les écogardes des aires protégées : créer une association régionale des “rangers” (ARAPAC) - Modérateurs Henri Paul Eloma et Prosper Licens Uwingeli	RAPAC
22/11/2016 18h30-20h30	JRC Side Event: Update on BIOPAMA (Biodiversity and Protected Areas Management) Project	BIOPAMA
22/11/2016 at 18h30-20h30	TRAFFIC Side Event: TRAFFIC - AFRICA-TWIX: “Regional collaboration to combat illegal wildlife trade: Case of Africa Trade in Information Exchange (AFRICA-TWIX)” (speakers + cocktail)	TRAFFIC
22/11/2016 18h30-20h30	RECEIAC – Side Event: ✓ Assessing RECEIAC roadmap implementation ✓ Forest/environment information exchange and sharing system:	RECEIAC
22/11/2016 18h30-20h30	FAO –CIFOR Side Event: The Launch of Two Books: a) Deriving food and livelihoods from Central African forests b) Inclusive management of Central African forests: from participation to power-sharing. c) Launch of a special edition of the journal, International Forestry Review, on the theme of "valuing the Cameroonian forest"	FAO – CIFOR
23/11/2016 18h30-21h00		
23/11/2016 18h30-21h00	RAPAC Side Event: Creating an accessible and dynamic market to provide advice/training on protected areas: experimenting with the service voucher system - Moderator Guillaume SOTO	RAPAC
23/11/2016 18h30-20h30	RFUK Side Event: Is conservation in the Congo Basin sustainable? A civil society view on parks, people and social justice. La conservation dans le bassin du Congo est-elle soutenable? Perspectives de la société civile sur les parcs, les communautés et la justice sociale.	RFUK
23/11/2016 18h30-20h30	IUCN Side Event: Restoring forest landscapes and multiple benefits in the Congo Basin : from policy to practice	IUCN

<p>23/11/2016 18h30-20h30</p>	<p>CIRAD Side Event: Environmental efficiency of forest concession management plans</p>	<p>CIRAD</p>
<p>23/11/2016 18h30-20h30</p>	<p>RECEIAC – Side Event:</p> <p>Introduction - Actualisation de la feuille de route – Travaux de groupes</p> <p>Introduction – Roadmap update – Group work</p> <p>Break-out groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Group 1 : Popularizing the convergence plan and supporting implementation of COMIFAC’s communication strategy; ✓ Group 2 : Helping develop/update communication strategies of relevant ministries in member countries - Reviewing forest/environment information exchange and sharing system and tools aimed at promoting national and sub regional institutions and initiatives (COMIFAC, CEEAC, CBFP, PREREDD, PACEBCo, RAPAC, FEVAC, etc.) ✓ Group 3 : Fostering environmental awareness and education 	<p>RECEIAC</p>
<p>25/11/2016 18h00-20h30</p>		
<p>25/11/2016 18h30-20h30</p>	<p>RAPAC Side Events: Pooling sustainable financing: establishing a regional trust fund (FAPAC) - Moderator: RAPAC Board Chairman, H.E. Anatolio Ndong Mba</p>	<p>RAPAC</p>