

Solemn Opening Ceremony of the 17th Meeting of Parties of the Congo Basin Forest Partnership

Douala, Cameroon, 26 October 2017

Sawa Hotel

17 :30 - 21 :30

EU Facilitation of CBFP

Master of Ceremony - Mr. OWONO Stéphane, MINFOF

17.30 – 19 :00 Official speeches and statements

Introduction by Mr. OWONO Stéphane, Master of Ceremony, MINFOF

- 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, **His Excellency Mr Jean Batiste Habyarimana, Ambassador of Rwanda in Republic of Congo and Cameroon**
 - Speech of the EU Representative, Head of Unit Environment, Natural Resources, Water, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission, **Mrs. Chantal Marijnissen**
 - Welcome and Opening Speech of the Republic of Cameroon, **His Excellency Mr. Philip Ngwese Ngole, Minister of Forests and Fauna**
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19.00-19h30 Press Conference

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19 :30-21h30 Cultural event, Welcome Cocktail to the 17th Meeting of the Parties of the CBFP – Hosted by the Government of Cameroon

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