

**17<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

## 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	<b>Morning: time for the CBFP colleges to meet</b>		
		<u>College</u> – Regional	<b>Leaders:</b> ECCAS and COMIFAC	<b>Manengouba</b>
		<u>College</u> – Civil Society	<b>Leaders:</b> CEFDHAC and Community Right Network	<b>Grande Tente</b>
		<u>College</u> – International NGO College	<b>Leaders:</b> AWF and WWF	<b>Bridge</b>
		<u>College</u> – Private Sector College	<b>Leaders:</b> ATIBT and TFT	<b>Rhumsiki</b>
		<u>College</u> – Donors	<b>Leaders:</b> EU and US	<b>Sawa II</b>
		<u>College</u> – Scientific and Academic	<b>Leaders:</b> ACCBFP and CIRAD	<b>Tente 1</b>
		<u>College</u> – Multilaterals and Inter governmental	<b>Leaders:</b> FAO and GVTC	<b>Boukaro</b>

### **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	<b>Sawa II</b>

**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>	<b>Leader:</b> FAO  <b>Co-Leaders:</b> EU, WRI, Cameroon, COMIFAC governance working group, ATIBT  <b>Partner responsible for preparing and presenting Background Paper:</b> CIDT – University of Wolverhampton	Sawa II
	Start: 25/10 at 9.00 am	<u>Stream 2: Biodiversity and Wildlife</u>	<b>Leader:</b> AWF  <b>Co-Leaders:</b> EU, WCS, TRAFFIC, GT COMIFAC, IUCN; GT COMIFAC, TFT, Volcanoes Safari, Cameroon  <b>Partner responsible for preparing and presenting Background Paper:</b> CIRAD in close partnership with USFWS, AWF, Traffic, IUCN, IIED, WWF	Sawa I
10/25-26/17	Start: 25/10		<b>Leaders:</b> World Bank (PRE-REDD+) – COMIFAC/ Climate Working Group	Tente I

	at 8.30 am	<b>Stream 3: Climate Change (Mitigation and Adaptation)</b>	<p><b>Co Leaders:</b> 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><b>Partner responsible for preparing and presenting Background Paper:</b> CIFOR in close partnership with FOKABs, WHRC and CIRAD</p>	
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## Political segment II

### Thursday 26, October - Evening: Solemn Opening Ceremony

DATE	Time	Event	Organizer	Venue
10/26/17	17:30 – 21:30	<b>Solemn Opening Ceremony</b> <b>Official speeches and statements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Speech of the EU Facilitation, <b>Mr. Anders Henriksson, EU Facilitator of CBFP</b></li> <li>• Welcome Speech of the Government Delegate to the Douala City Council, <b>Dr Fritz Ntonè Ntonè</b></li> <li>• Speech of the ECCAS Deputy General Secretary, Head of the Department of Physical Integration, Economic and Monetary Affairs (DIPEM), <b>Mrs Marie Thérèse Chantal MFOULA</b></li> <li>• Speech of the COMIFAC President in Office, <b>His Excellency Mr Jean Batiste Habyarimana, Ambassador of Rwanda in Republic of Congo and Cameroon</b></li> <li>• Speech of the EU Representative, Head of Unit Environment, Natural Resources, Water, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission, <b>Mrs Chantal Marijnissen</b></li> <li>• Welcome and Opening Speech of the Republic of Cameroon, <b>His Excellency Mr. Philip Ngwese Ngole, Minister of Forests and Fauna, Cameroon</b></li> </ul>	EU Facilitation of CBFP	<b>Grande Tente</b>
		<b>Press Conference</b>	MINFOF- RECEIAC	
		<b>Cultural event, welcome cocktail to the 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties of the CBFP – Hosted by the Government of Cameroon</b>	MINFOF	

**Friday 27 October**

**CBFP Plenary and High Level Segment**

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

10/27/17	13:00-15:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
	<b>Plenary – High-Level Panel Debate</b>			
	15:00-16:00	A panel debate among some selected High-Level representatives of CBFP Partners	Moderator: Mr. Anders Henriksson, EU Facilitator of CBFP	<b>Grande Tente</b>
	16 :00-16 :30	Coffee Break		
10/27/17	<b>Plenary – Concluding Session</b>			
	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	<b>Grande Tente</b>
	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.*