



**Congo Basin Forest Partnership
Facilitation of the Federal Republic of Germany (2020-2021)
Monitoring the N'Djamena Declaration in the context of Covid-19**

**Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin Programme
Support project for the Sena Oura - Bouba Ndjida Binational Complex (GIZ BSB Yamoussa 2)**

**Country Expert Meeting for developing Country Investment Plans on Transhumance, Zoonoses,
Transboundary LAB, Security and Sustainable Development
12 to 15 July 2021, Douala, Cameroon**

DRAFT AGENDA

Time	Activities	Moderators
12 July 2021		
Towards the development of Countries Investment Program between the Sahel and the Northern Congo Basin on Zoonoses, Transhumance, Cross-border AP, Security and Sustainable Development		
09:00 a.m. 10:30 p.m.	Ceremonial Session Welcome address by the CBFP Facilitation Speech by OCFSA Speech by IGAD Speech by CILSS Speech by ECCAS Opening Remarks by Cameroon, His Excellency Mr. Jules Doret Ndongo, Minister of Forestry and Wildlife of Cameroon, Acting President of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	Cameroon
	Establishing the Bureau of the Country Expert meeting: Proposed membership of the Bureau to be adopted by the countries concerned Chair: Cameroon; 1st Vice-Chair: Niger; 2nd Vice-Chair: Chad; 3rd Vice-Chair: CAR 1st Rapporteur: DRC; 2nd Rapporteur: South Sudan; 3rd Rapporteur: Nigeria; 4th Rapporteur: Sudan Meeting Secretary: ECCAS, COMIFAC, OCFSA, CCRS, IGAD, CILSS, CEBEVIRHA, GABAC, IUCN	
	Group Photo, Interview with the Media and Coffee Break	
10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Geographical blocks: monitoring the implementation of the N'Djamena Declaration Introductory remarks – Implementation status of the N'Djamena Declaration, deliberations outputs of the blocs and specific challenges of each bloc: adoption of outputs of the Geographical Blocs with reference to the recommendation of the last meeting of experts in Douala, December 2019 and the transhumance day in Kinshasa, December 2020	RIOFAC Partner Block Leaders
12 :30 p.m.– 14:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	Logistics
2:00 p.m.– 18: 30 p.m. –	Exposé Luminaire: Transhumance protocol in the IGAD region - Strategic investment Program for Transhumance, Peace, Security, free movement in the IGAD Regional - Promoting effective resilience investments: lessons learned and opportunities for Central Africa Central African protocol on transhumance and the results of the “information and awareness-raising workshop on the prevention and resolution of conflicts related to pastoralism and cross-border transhumance in the ECCAS area” - the workshop was organized by ECCAS and UNOCA as part of the process of developing a community regulation on pastoralism and cross-border transhumance in Central Africa. This workshop	IGAD M. Tordeg Medard OYAL CEEAC Dr Bachirou Moussa, CEEAC

	aimed to strengthen the capacities of national actors to have a common perception of the interest of better preventing conflicts to contribute to guaranteeing the security of the populations, peace and stability of the Member States.	
	Towards a MoU between IGAD and ECCAS: State of play and prospects	ECCAS - IGAD
	Briefing: ECOWAS/CILSS/CCRS Experience - Protocol on Transhumance in West Africa: Lessons Learned and Opportunities for Central Africa with Reference Level on the Joint High-Level Meeting of Ministers in charge of Livestock and Security on Pastoralism and Transhumance of April 2018	ECOWAS /CILSS/CCRS
	Introductory presentation: Communication and territorial intelligence: setting up an observation and support mechanism for transhumance in Central Africa	RIOFAC
	Innovative approach to conflict prevention and resolution - data collection and management in cross-border cooperation between DRC-RCA-South Sudan / Neo pastoralism - Negotiations with herd owners - designing a win-win situation - Payments for environmental services - economic incentives, taxes levied on transhumance	APN
13 July 2021		
08: 30 a.m. 12: 30 p.m.	Round Table - Country Panel: Niger, Nigeria, South Sudan and Sudan: Implementation of the N'Djamena Declaration in each country and programmatic priorities for an investment (also large-scale investment opportunities) plan in each country – Issues, perspectives	Niger, Nigeria, South Sudan and Sudan
	Round Table - Panel of concerned countries: Cameroon, CAR, Chad and DRC: Implementation of the N'Djamena Declaration in each country and programmatic priorities for an investment (also large-scale investment opportunities) plan in each country – Issues, perspectives	Cameroon, CAR, Chad and DRC
	Innovative Program Results: BSB Yamoussa, BIOPALT 1 to BIOPALT 2, ECONORCAM, PAIRAC/Transhumance, FAO/IOM; PPP (WCS, APN); ECOFAC 6 UTO FARO (by AWF), AFRICA-TWIX / PAPECALF (TRAFFIC); IUCN	GIZ BSB Yamoussa ; UNESCO ; WCS ; AWF ; TRAFFIC, IUCN
	Experience from the Climate Investment Plan for the Region (CIP-RS 2018-2030), and the Priority Program for Catalyzing Climate Investment in the Sahel (PPCI 2020-2025): Lessons Learned and Opportunities for Central Africa	Coordination of CCRS
	Presentation of the Report on the dynamics and impacts of transhumance and neo-pastoralism on biodiversity, local communities and security in the Congo Basin	Consultants Dr Moussa Bachirou, Dr Leonard Usongo,
	Presentation of the draft outline for the development of country investment plans	Dr Leonard Usongo,
	Establishment of the 3 geographical blocks (simultaneous) East Bloc: CAR – DRC– Sudan - South Sudan East Block: Bureau: Chair: DRC Rapporteur: CAR Technical Secretariat: ECCAS, COMIFAC, OCFSA, IGAD West Bloc: Cameroon-Niger - Nigeria - CAR - Chad West Block: Bureau: Chair: Nigeria - Rapporteur: Niger Technical Secretariat: Western Bloc: ECCAS, COMIFAC, CILSS, CCRS, CBLT, OCFSA, IGAD Central Bloc: Chad – DRC– Sudan - South Sudan Centre Block : Bureau : Chairman : Sudan Rapporteur : Chad Technical Secretariat: Central Bloc: ECCAS, COMIFAC, GABAC, OCFSA. IGAD	Cameroon
	Integrated Coffee break	
12 :30 p.m.– 14:00p.m.	Lunch Break	Logistics
1:30 p.m. – 18:30 p.m.–	Bloc deliberations - Separate concurrent sessions in three different rooms Integrated Coffee break	Partner Bloc Leaders The Bloc Bureau
14 July 2021		
08:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. –	Bloc deliberations - Separate concurrent sessions in three different rooms	Partner Bloc Leaders The Bloc Bureau
12:30 p.m. – 14:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	Logistics
1:30 p.m.– 18:30 p.m.–	Bloc deliberations continue Integrated Coffee break	Partner Bloc Leaders The Bloc Bureau

In respect of COVID19-related restrictive and security measures, there will be no large plenary feedback session on the deliberations of the three blocs combined. However, each bloc will appoint representatives to provide feedback from all the blocs.

15 July 2021

08:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. –	Feedback from deliberations of Country Experts and Country Investment Plans for monitoring the N’Djamena Declaration in each Bloc	Country Expert Meeting Bureau
Lunch Break		Logistics
12 :30 p.m. – 1:30p.m.		
1:30 p.m.– 18:30 p.m.–	Amendments and adoption of first draft of Country Investment Plans for monitoring the N’Djamena Declaration in the three Blocs Integrated Coffee break	Country Expert Meeting Bureau
	Ceremonial Session Reading of final press release Statement by the CBFP Facilitation ECCAS/COMIFAC keynote statement Closing remarks by Cameroon	Country Expert Meeting Bureau
16 and 17 July (Task Force)		
08:30 a.m. – 16 :00 p.m. –	Consolidating deliberations of the blocs, reviewing, preparing summary notes to be forwarded to State administrations and institutions concerned The CBFP Council will hold on 16 July concurrently with the consolidation work of the Expert Meeting Integrated Coffee break	Bureau Chair of the Experts Meeting and the Rapporteurs of the Blocks accompanied by the Blocks Co-Leaders