

CENTRAL AFRICA FOREST GOVERNANCE FORUM

Mont Fébé Hotel, Yaoundé, Cameroon, November 21st and 22nd, 2011

DAY ONE

- 09:00-09:30** **Arrival and Registration of Participants**
- 09:30-10:00** **Opening Ceremony:**
Welcome address by Head of the EU Delegation and Minister of Forests and Wildlife tbc
- 10:00-10:10** **Overview of the two-day programme** (*Timothée Fomete*)
- 10:10-10:30** **Screening of Film on FLEGT and VPAs**
- 10:30-11:00** **Break** *tea and coffee will be served*
- 11:00-12:30** **First Session: Update on VPA processes**
Chair: Senior official from MINFOF
- ⦿ Update on FLEGT VPA processes internationally (*Carl Frosio*)
 - ⦿ Status of VPA implementation in Cameroon (*to be confirmed*)
 - ⦿ Status of VPA implementation in Central African Republic (*Joseph-Desire Mbangolo*)
Status of VPA negotiations in Gabon (*Nathalie Nyare-Essima*)
 - ⦿ Q+A Session
- 12:30-14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00-15:30** **Second Session: Monitoring Forest Governance**
Samuel Nguiffo
- ⦿ Monitoring and strengthening integrity in the Forest Sector (*Michel Gary*)
 - ⦿ Role of Independent Forest Monitoring in strengthening forest governance (*Serge Moukouri*)
 - ⦿ Strengthening civil society participation in monitoring VPA implementation in Cameroon (*Rodrigue Ngongo, FODER*)
 - ⦿ FLEGT and poverty alleviation: the role of VPAs (*Marlene Buchy, Independent Consultant*)
 - ⦿ Q+A Session
- 15:30-15:45** **Break** *tea and coffee will be served*
- 15:45-17:00** **Third Session: FLEGT and REDD linkages**
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- ⦿ Lessons from FLEGT for REDD, (*Joachim Kondi, Ministry of Environment, RoC*)
 - ⦿ Linking FLEGT and REDD – Lessons from DRC (*Adrien Kakula*)
 - ⦿ Another REDD presentation... (*Cameroon – to be confirmed*)
 - ⦿ Q+A Session

Drinks Reception at Venue

17:30 **Transparency International - Lancement national du Rapport Mondial sur la Corruption – Le Changement Climatique**

DAY TWO

08:30-09:00 **Welcome** *tea and coffee will be served*

09:00-10:30 **Fourth Session: International Market Changes**

Chair: Someone from Government or Industry Association

- ⦿ The EU Timber Regulation (*European Timber Trade Federation*)
- ⦿ Presentation from member state with highest volume of timber imports from Cameroon
- ⦿ Presentation from Member State with 2nd highest volume of imports
- ⦿ Q+A Session

10:30-11:00 **Break** *tea and coffee will be served*

11:00-12:30 **Fifth Session: Legality and Sustainability**

Chair: COMIFAC rep

- ⦿ EU member state procurement policies: current status (*Sofie Tind Nielsen*)
- ⦿ Private sector initiatives towards legality/sustainability (*Achille Djeagou*)
- ⦿ Links between legality and sustainability (*Berenice Castado*)
- ⦿ Q+A Session

12:30-14:00 **Lunch**

1430-1600 **Sixth Session: Local Markets**

Chair: Member of Parliament

- ⦿ The rural economy of local markets in the Congo Basin (*Guillaume Lescuyer, CIRAD*)
- ⦿ The domestic market in Republic of Congo (*Regis Ismael, CRPDI, Republic of Congo*) To be confirmed
- ⦿ Forest Governance and Domestic Markets (*Paolo Cerutti, CIFOR*)
- ⦿ Q+A Session

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