



# THREE BASINS SUMMIT OF BIODIVERSITY ECOSYSTEMS AND TROPICAL FORESTS

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# PRESENTATION

Preserving biodiversity and tropical forests is crucial in the face of climate change. The Three Basins Summit will bring together leaders from the Amazon, Congo and Borneo-Mekong-Southeast Asia regions to form a global coalition.

These regions alone account for **80% of the world's tropical forests and two-thirds of terrestrial biodiversity**, playing an essential role in regulating the carbon balance.

The purpose of the Summit is to implement, within the framework of the United Nations Decade for Ecosystem Restoration, the first global coalition **to restore 350 million hectares of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems.**



# BUILDING A GLOBAL COALITION

1

Establish an efficient coalition to tackle environmental and climate challenges on a planetary scale.

2

Create a common roadmap and strategy to raise financing and stimulate investment projects that contribute to the fight against climate change and the preservation of biodiversity.

3

Promote scientific and technical cooperation, build capabilities and increase influence in multilateral forums in favor of environmental protection.

# OBJECTIVES



## COOPERATION

Discuss a global coalition, based on South-South cooperation



## FINANCING

Develop mechanisms for financing, implementing and regulating the sovereign carbon market to ensure the sustainability of the three basins.



## COMMON STRATEGY

Develop and adopt a common roadmap and strategy, as well as a joint investment vehicle.



## SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Set up a global platform for scientific research, knowledge sharing and exchange. Building capacities at local, regional and global levels.



## REGULATORY CONVERGENCE

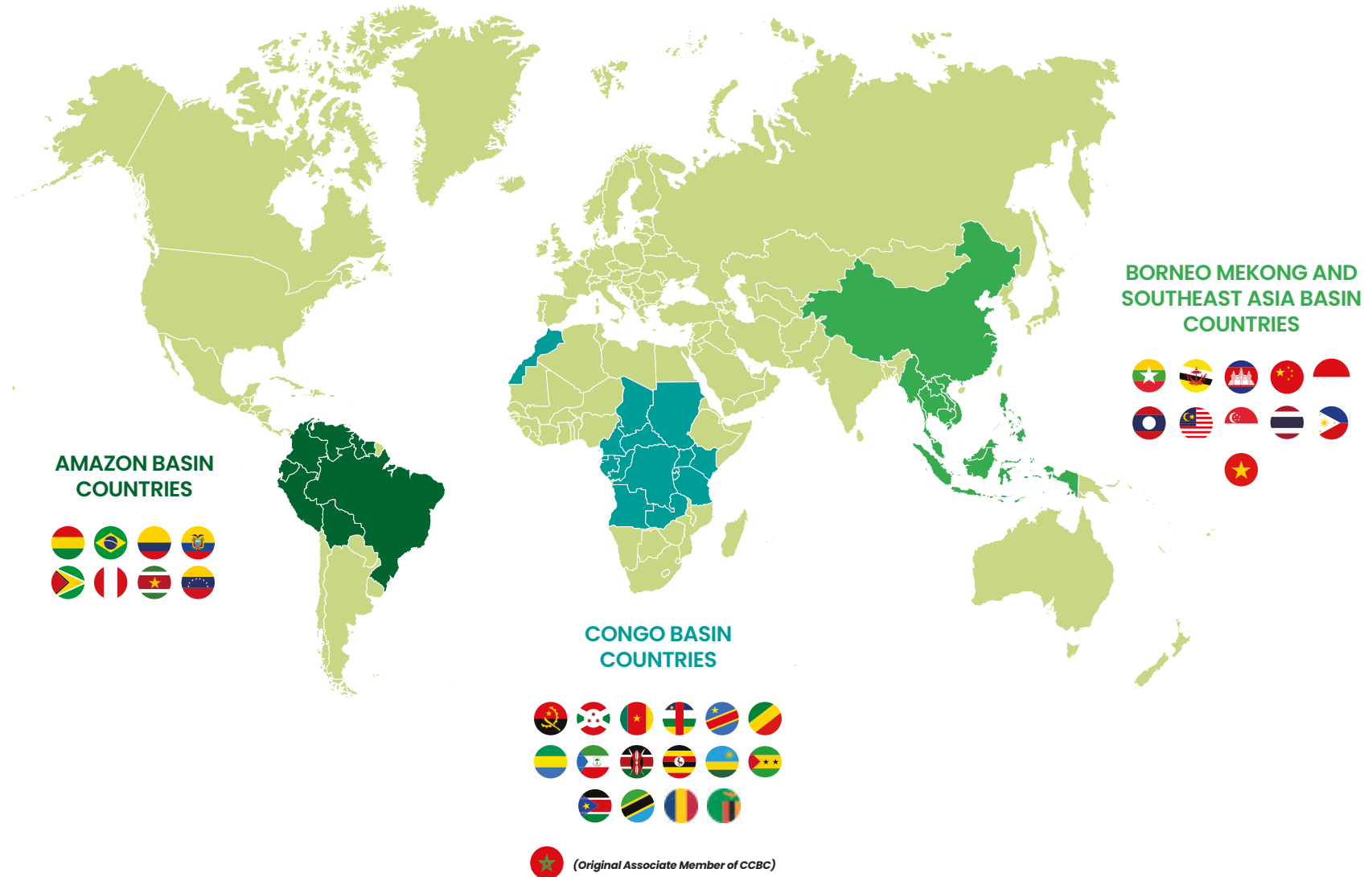
Contribute to the harmonization of legal mechanisms resulting from the Rio, Kunming-Montreal and Paris agreements.



## CONTINUITY AND GLOBAL INFLUENCE

Create an alliance within international organizations. A major multilateral forum group.

# THE THREE BASINS





## AMAZON BASIN

The Amazon Basin, the world's first green lung and the planet's largest forest, is crossed by the world's largest river in terms of flow and the second longest, the Amazon. It extends over 9 South American countries, including Brazil, which alone accounts for 60% of the Amazon rainforest.

10%

OF THE WORLD'S  
BIODIVERSITY

*\*WWF*

360

MILLION  
INHABITANTS

*\*WORLD DATA BANK*

400

BILLION TREES

*\*WWF*

832

MILLION  
HECTARES

*\*GLOBEST FOREST WATCH*

100

MILLIONS  
TONNES OF CO2  
CAPTURED / YEAR

*\*GEO*

1<sup>ST</sup>

RIVER IN THE WORLD,  
WITH 6992 KM

*\*GEO*



## CONGO BASIN

As the world's second-largest carbon sink, the Congo Basin brings together 17 states through the Congo Basin Climate Commission, created in 2016 at the initiative of His Majesty Mohamed VI, King of Morocco, on the sidelines of the COP22 Summit of African Heads of State and Government in Marrakech.

10%

OF THE WORLD'S  
BIODIVERSITY

*\*BLUE FUND*

227

MILLION  
INHABITANTS

*\*WORLD DATA BANK*

70%

OF AFRICA'S  
FOREST COVER

*\*MEDIA TERRE*

268

MILLION  
HECTARES  
OF FORESTS

*\*COMIFAC*

610

MILLIONS  
TONS OF CO<sub>2</sub>  
CAPTURED / YEAR

*\*GEO*

2<sup>ND</sup>

LARGEST RIVER  
IN THE WORLD,  
4700 KM LONG

*\*BLUE BACKGROUND*



## BORNEO-MEKONG AND SOUTH-EAST ASIA BASIN

The Borneo - Mekong - Southeast Asia Basin, which is the world's third-largest carbon sink, is made up of two sub-regions: Borneo Island and the Mekong River. The Mekong is one of the world's largest rivers, flowing through 6 countries: China, Burma, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam, which share the natural resources and land surrounding it.

6%

OF THE WORLD'S  
BIODIVERSITY  
(BORNEO BASIN)

*\*WWF*

673

MILLION  
INHABITANTS

*\*WORLD DATA BANK*

60

MILLION PEOPLE FED  
BY THE MEKONG

*\*WWF*

270

MILLION  
HECTARES

*\*GLOBEST FOREST WATCH*

-490

MILLION  
TONNES OF CO2  
CAPTURED / YEAR

*\*GEO*


1<sup>ST</sup>

RIVER IN SOUTHEAST ASIA,  
4800 KM LONG (MEKONG)

*\*BLUE FUND*



# PRE-PROGRAM

 Kintélé International  
Conference Center

## TECHNICAL SESSION

**PLENARY :** Opening by the technical coordinators of the Three Basins – United Nations – African Union.

## THEMATIC PANELS

### REGIONAL AND GLOBAL AGREEMENTS

### INTEGRATED STRATEGY, PROGRAMS AND INVESTMENT PLANS

Work program and financing for ecosystem restoration

### FINANCIAL MECHANISM AND SOVEREIGN CARBON MARKET

Creation of a financial mechanism and a sovereign carbon market

### SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING

The role of science in preserving and restoring ecosystems

### GLOBAL FRAMEWORK: CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY REINTEGRATION

Reconciling climate and biodiversity for an integrated approach

## WORKSHOPS

### GLOBAL PLATFORM FOR CIVIL SOCIETY AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

### GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR LOCAL ACTION

### YOUTH, INNOVATION AND ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

### WOMEN AND CLIMATE CHANGE

## MINISTERIAL SESSION

**PLENARY :** Opening of the ministerial section by the Environment Ministers of the three basins - The UNDP Secretary General - The Secretary General of the African Union

### PRESENTATION OF THE TECHNICAL SESSION OUTCOMES

### KEYNOTE SPEECHES

### CLOSED-DOOR SESSION

Session between Environment Ministers from the Three Basins, representatives of the United Nations and the African Union

### EXHIBITION VILLAGE

Visit of the Exhibition Stand and participation in the Side events agenda

## HIGH-LEVEL SESSION

**PLENARY :** Opening of the high-level section by the Heads of State - The Secretary General of the United Nations - The Chairman of the African Union - Auditorium room

### PLENARY

Ministers' report

### CLOSED-DOOR SESSION OF HEADS OF STATE

Adoption of the The Three Basins Pact and Heads of State Declaration

### PLENARY

Declaration of the Three Basins Summit on Biodiversity Ecosystems and Tropical Forests

### « I PLANT A TREE »



# SIDE EVENTS / EXHIBITION

EXHIBITION VILLAGE

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## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

### THE THREE BASINS BUSINESS FORUM

Closed Meeting between CEOs and Decision-makers. Investments and Climate Finance.

### CLIMATE INNOVATION

Innovation at the forefront of the climate change fight

### INTEGRATION OF SUSTAINABLE VALUE CHAINS

Green Industry and integration of sustainable value chains. Automotive, agriculture and agroforestry sectors.

### EMERGING COUNTRIES FORUM

Strengthening the sustainable economic and social resilience of emerging countries in a changing world. Identify innovative strategies and solutions.

### ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Optimizing energy mix strategies and accelerating the adoption of green solutions for a sustainable, low-carbon future.

### GLOBAL COMPACT

Integrating the principles of the UN Global Compact into the business world.

### LEGAL MECHANISMS

Law, regulation and harmonization of national and international legislation.

### CASE STUDIES

Countries  
Organizations  
Companies

# EXHIBITION VILLAGE

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## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

### PAVILIONS

COUNTRIES,  
ORGANIZATIONS,  
INSTITUTIONS

### STANDS

COMPANIES, PRIVATE  
SECTOR, NGOs AND OTHER  
ORGANIZATIONS

### BUSINESS FORUM

EMPLOYERS,  
DECISION-MAKERS

### MEDIA CENTER

PRESS,  
STUDIO 3B

### SOUK

COOPERATIVES,  
CRAFTS, TERROIR

### AGORA INNOVATION

START-UPS, TECH,  
TED TALK SESSIONS

### INDIGENOUS VILLAGE

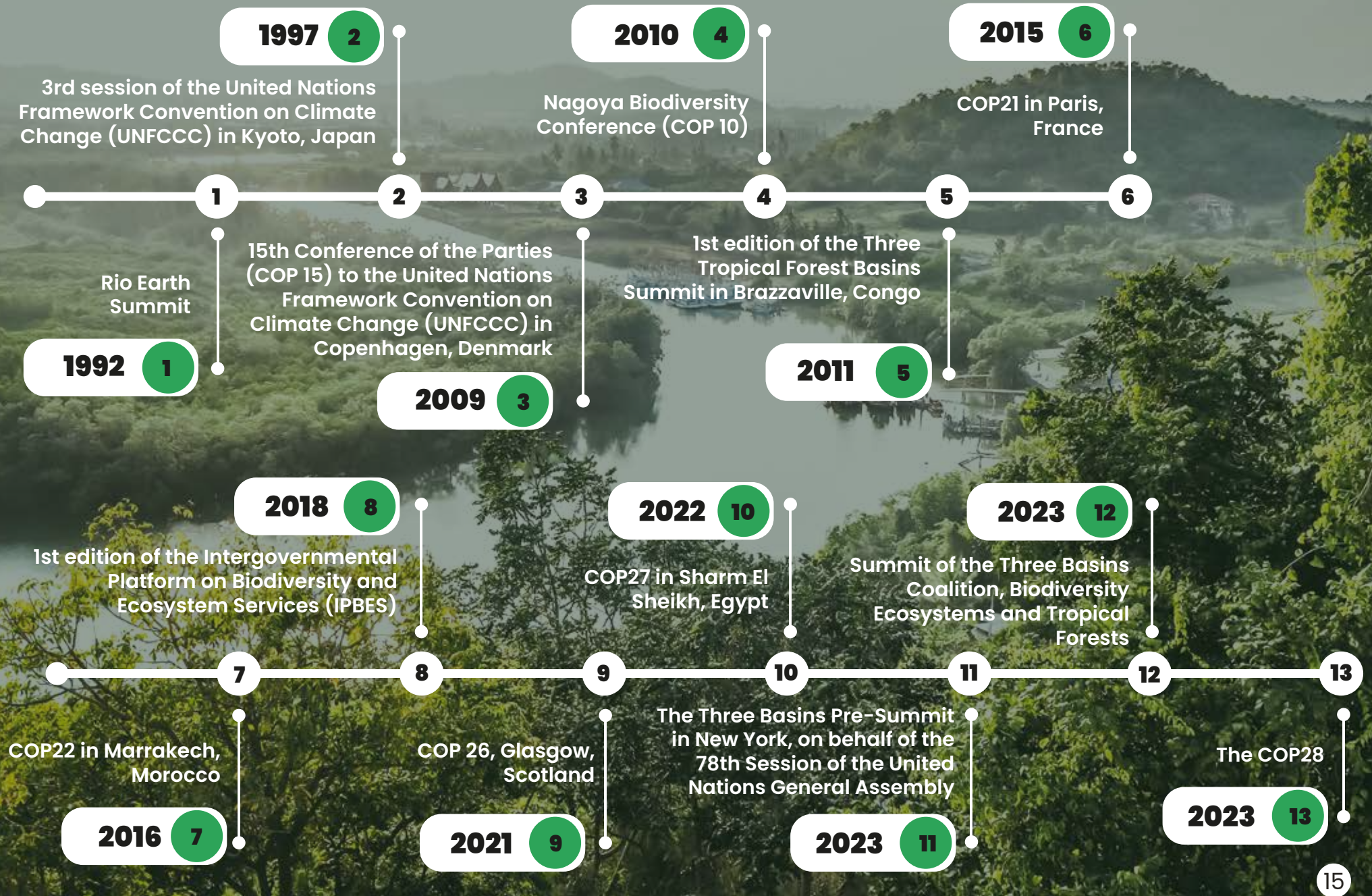
PROMOTING INDIGENOUS  
COMMUNITIES

### ANIMATION SHOPS

ENTERTAINMENT  
FOOD & BEVERAGE  
EXHIBITION AND SALES



# TIMELINE



# KEY ATTENDEES' GROUPS





# PARTNERS



Fonds Bleu pour le  
**Bassin du Congo**









SOMMET DES TROIS BASSINS  
DES ÉCOSYSTÈMES DE BIODIVERSITÉ  
ET DES FORÊTS TROPICALES

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