



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

SUMMIT OF THE THREE BASINS AMAZON – CONGO – MEKONG BORNEO SOUTHEAST ASIA  
BIODIVERSITY, ECOSYSTEMS AND TROPICAL FORESTS

AGENDA

PROJET

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## Agenda

### Day 1: TECHNICAL SEGMENT

9am-9.55am	Opening Ceremony	
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10am-12.45am	State-of-the-art of the three tropical peatlands and mangroves	
12.45am-1pm	Family photo	
1 pm-3pm	Lunch	
2pm-7pm	Panels	Side-events
6.30pm-7pm	Closing Ceremony	
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3pm-4:30pm	Presentation and financing session of the projects by the three basins with the TFPs	
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6:30pm-7:30pm	Visit of the pavilions	
8 p.m.	Lunch	

### Day 3: HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

9am-10:30am	Opening Ceremony	
10:30am-11:30am	State intervention	
11:30am-12:30am	Words from High Representatives of International Organizations and Institutions	

	<b>Report of the Ministerial Segment on the Work of the Summit</b>
12:30am-12:45am	Family photo and coffee break
12:45am-2pm	Behind closed doors of the Heads of State and Government (1+4 format)
2pm-2:30pm	<i>Closing Ceremony</i>
2:30pm-3:30pm	Lunch
4:30pm-5pm	Tree Planting Ceremony

## Detailed agenda

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9am-9:55am	<b>Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Message from the representative of ACTO (Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization), 15mn</li> <li>Message from the ASEAN/AFoCO representative, 15mn</li> <li>A word from Mr. <b>Lee White</b>, former Minister of Water and Forest of the Republic of Gabon, climate and biodiversity champion of the three basins of ecosystems and tropical forests</li> <li>Opening speech by Mrs. <b>Arlette SOUDAN-NONAUT</b>, Minister of the Environment, Sustainable Development and the Congo Basin, Technical Coordinator of the Congo Basin Climate Commission and the Congo Basin Blue Fund (CCBC), 15mn</li> </ul>	<b>Plenary</b>
9:55am-10am	<b>Presentation of the day's program</b> ( <i>moderator to be identified: a journalist from each of the basins</i> )	<b>Plenary</b>
10 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	<b>State of the art of the three tropical forest basins of peatlands and mangroves</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO): Overview of the situation of forests, peatlands and mangroves</li> <li>Focus on the Congo Basin, by COMIFAC (Central African Forest Commission) by Mr. <b>Chouaibou Nchoutpouen</b>, Deputy Executive Secretary and Technical Coordinator of COMIFAC (Central African Forest Commission)</li> <li>Focus on the Amazon Basin, by the ATCO (Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization) by Mr. <b>Mauro Luis Ruffino</b>, coordinator for the Bioamazon project and the Regional Observatory of the Amazon (ORA) of ACTO</li> <li>Focus on the Borneo-Mekong Basin Southeast Asia by AFoCO (Asian Forest Cooperation Organization)</li> </ul>	<b>Plenary</b>
12:45pm-1pm	<b>Family photo</b>	<i>TBC</i>
1 pm-3 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	<i>TBC</i>
2pm-6:30pm	<b>Summit Panels</b>	

2pm-3:30pm	<p><b>Panel 5: Reintegrating Climate and Biodiversity into a Global Framework (2h)</b> (Chair: Mr. <b>Joe Walston</b>, Global Executive Vice President of the Wildlife Conservation Society)</p>	<p><b>Panelists</b></p> <p><b>Dr. H. David Cooper</b>, Acting Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)</p> <p>UNFCCC representative ?</p> <p>Suzanne – CI ?</p> <p>Mr. <b>Lee White</b>, former Minister of Water and Forest of the Republic of Gabon, Climate and Biodiversity Champion of the Three Basins of Ecosystems and Tropical Forests</p> <p>Sir <b>Zac Goldsmith</b>, former Minister of State for Asia, Energy, Climate and Environment (United Kingdom)</p> <p>Ms. <b>Nana Toure</b>, Regional Director, West and Central Africa, IUCN</p> <p>Ms <b>Sylvie Lemmet</b>, Ambassador for the Environment at the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs</p> <p>Professor <b>Simon Lewis</b>, Leeds University</p>	<p><b>Moderator</b></p> <p>Patrice Lefeu TBC</p>	Plenary
2pm-3:30pm	<p><b>Panel 2: Integrated Investment Strategy, Programs and Plans (2h)</b> (Chair: Mr. <b>Mauro Luis Ruffino</b>, Coordinator of the Bioamazon project and the Regional Observatory of the Amazon (ORA) of ACTO)</p>	<p><b>Panelists</b></p> <p>Mr. <b>Edmilson Rodrigues</b>, Mayor of Belem, Brazil</p> <p>H.E. Mrs. <b>Eve Bazaiba</b>, Minister of Environment of the Democratic Republic of Congo</p> <p>Mr. <b>Hervé Marial Maïdou</b>, Executive Secretary and Technical Coordinator of COMIFAC (Central African Forest Commission)</p> <p>Mr. <b>Arief Wijaya</b>, Program Director, World Resources Institute (WRI), Indonesia</p> <p>Mr. <b>Nuon Putheara</b>, Governor of Siem Reap, Cambodia</p>	<p><b>Moderator</b></p> <p>Mr. <b>Martin Kabaluapa</b>, Regional Director for the Congo Basin, WWF</p>	Room 2

		<p>Ms. <b>Yustina Lina Dina Wambrau</b>, Lecturer at the University of Papua, Indonesia and Representative of the indigenous people</p> <p>Mr. <b>Cheick Fantamady Kante</b>, World Bank country director for Cameroon, Congo, Gabon, Central African Republic and Equatorial Guinea</p> <p>Mr. <b>Sahba Sobahini</b>, Director, International Centre for the Private Sector in Development, UNDP</p> <p>Mr. <b>Gilles Kleitz</b>, Executive Director Sustainable Development, AFD</p> <p>Professor <b>Baudouin Michel</b>, Representative of Ecole Regionale Post-Universitaire de l'Aménagement et de Gestion Intégrés des Forêts et Territoires Tropicaux (ERAIFT)</p>		
3:30pm-5pm	<p><b>Panel 3: Financial Mechanisms and the Sovereign Carbon Market</b> (2h) (Ms. <b>Kirsten Schuijt</b>, Director General of WWF)</p>	<p><b>Panelists</b></p> <p>H.E. Mrs. <b>Stéphanie Mbombo</b>, Special Climate Envoy of the President of the Republic of Congo</p> <p>Monsieur <b>Joaquin Jugo</b>, co-head sovereign Solutions, Global Public Sector, CITIGROUP</p> <p>Ms. <b>Paloma Escudero</b>, Senior Climate Advocacy Advisor, UNICEF</p> <p>Mr. <b>Albert Zeufack</b>, World Bank country director for Angola, Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Sao Tome and Principe</p> <p>Ms <b>Razan Al Mubarak</b>, IUCN president and director general of the Abu Dhabi Environment Agency (EAD) and the Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund</p> <p>Mr. <b>Robert Ondhowe</b>, carbon markets development expert, UNDP</p>	<p><b>Moderator</b></p> <p>Mr. <b>Patrice LEFEU</b>, Global Climate Finance Leader, EY</p>	<p><b>Plenary</b></p>

		<p>Representative of the Government of Singapore</p> <p>Dame <b>Amelia Fawcett</b>, co-chair of the international advisory panel on biodiversity credits</p> <p>Mr. <b>Maixent Raoul Ominga</b>, Chief Executive Officer of the Société Nationale des Pétroles Congolais</p>		
3:30pm-5pm	<p><b>Panel 4: Scientific Cooperation and Capacity Building (2 hours)</b> (Chair: Mr <b>Paul Coustère</b>, Regional Director and UNESCO Representative in Central Africa)</p>	<p><b>Panelists</b></p> <p>Dr. H. <b>David Cooper</b>, Acting Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity</p> <p>Ms. <b>Wanjira Mathai</b>, Deputy Director of Global Partnerships – World Resources Institute</p> <p>Professor <b>Simon Lewis</b>, University of Leeds</p> <p>Mr. <b>Laurent Durieux</b>, researcher at the IRD (Institut de Recherche pour le Développement)</p> <p>Dr. <b>Grace Jopaul Loubota Panzou</b>, Researcher, Denis Sassou-N'Guesso University, Higher Institute of Geographical Sciences, Environment and Planning (ISSGEA), African Research Initiative for Scientific Excellence</p> <p>Dr. <b>Emma Stokes</b>, Vice President of the World Conservation Program, WCS</p> <p>Mrs. Chantal <b>Marijnissen</b>, Head of Unit for Environment and Sustainable Natural Resources at the European Commission's Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA)</p>	<p><b>Moderator</b></p> <p>Monsieur <b>Teodyl Nkuintchua</b>, Congo Basin Strategy and Engagement Leader at World Resources Institute</p>	Room 2
5pm-6.30pm	<p><b>Panel 1: Regional and Global Governance (2h)</b> (Chair: Mrs. <b>Arlette Soudan-Nonault</b>, Minister of the Environment, Sustainable Development and the Congo Basin, Technical Coordinator of the CCBC)</p>	<p><b>Panelists</b></p> <p>Mr. <b>Mauro Luis Ruffino</b>, Coordinator of the Bioamazon project and the Regional Observatory of the Amazon (ORA) of OCTA</p> <p>H.E. Mrs. <b>Eve Bazaiba</b>, Minister of Environment of the Democratic Republic of Congo</p>	<p><b>Moderator</b></p> <p>Mr. <b>Honoré Tabuna</b>, Commissioner of the CCEAC</p>	Plenary

		<p>Mr. <b>Jean-Pierre Elong Bassi</b>, Secretary General of UCLG Africa</p> <p>Dr. <b>Marko Mahin</b>, Pastor and Lecturer at Palangka Raya University, Indonesia</p> <p>UN Women Representative</p> <p>Mr. <b>Nuon Pharat</b>, Vice-Governor of Phnom Penh, Cambodia</p> <p>Dr. <b>Félicité Tchibindat</b>, Regional Director for West and Central Africa, representative of the UNICEF Executive Director and Head of UNICEF Delegation to the Tri-Basin Summit</p> <p>Mr <b>Christophe Guilhou</b>, Director of Sustainable Development at the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (France)</p>		
2pm-6:30pm	<p><b>Summit Side-Events<sup>1</sup></b></p> <p><b>Cluster 1: Cooperation</b> (1 hour per side-event)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role of local authorities in ecosystem management – UCLGA</li> <li>• Launch of the co-facilitation of the Congo Basin Forest Partnership - PFBC</li> <li>• Building a partnership with the profile of the fair development and assured safeguarding of the natural capital of the Congo Basin – WWF</li> <li>• Programming of the scientific and capacity-building component of partnerships for forests, nature and climate in the 3 basins at global, regional and national scales – CIRAD/IRD</li> <li>• Forest and Land Monitoring in the Three Basins: Strengthening Collaboration on Spatial Innovation for Protection and Restoration - WRI</li> <li>• The UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration: Opportunities in the Tri-Basin Countries – Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</li> <li>• Commitment of the development banks to the financing of the Blue Fund investment plan for the Congo Basin, under the coordination of the BEAC, Fund Manager – CCBC and BDEAC</li> <li>• What cooperation for the management of water resources in ecosystems? – ACTO</li> <li>• What is the framework for cooperation and dialogue between intergovernmental organizations? – ECCAS</li> </ul>			<i>What to indicate</i>

<sup>1</sup> The titles of the side events may be amended

- Strengthening regional collaboration and synergies for sustainable management of natural resources in the Congo Basin – UNDP
- Climate Change and Development, Presenting National Climate and Development Reports for Congo – World Bank

**Cluster 2: Biodiversity – Climate** (1 hour per side-event)

- Preservation of protected areas - IUCN
- Reintegrate carbon projects into the Paris Agreement: Experiences on Effectively Implementing Article 6 to protect and safeguard nature – Conservation International
- Ecological connectivity: towards a convergence of climate-biodiversity-desertification issues? – Climate Change Association
- Contributions of UNESCO networks in biodiversity conservation and the establishment of the scientific cooperation platform between the three basins – UNESCO
- Launch of CAFI's regional facilities, celebrated with a photography contest: "Our Wealth: Our Region, Our Forests, Our People, Our Biodiversity". - CAFI

**Cluster 3: Ecosystem Financing** (1 hour per side-event)

- Biodiversity Finance - UK
- Launch of the Congo Basin Science Initiative – Research and Capacity Building to Address the Climate and Biodiversity Crises and Promote Sustainable Development – Congo Basin Science Initiative
- The New Climate Economy – DRC
- Making the Congo Basin the cornerstone of global exports of premium carbon credits – United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
- Climate Innovation – A New Financing Mechanism for the Protection of High Integrity Forests Across the Tropics – Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)
- The carbon market: a real green and blue niche for the economies of the Congo Basin Blue Fund countries – Observatoire Indépendant des tourbières (OIT)
- Scaling up international funding for high-integrity forests – COMIFAC/WWF
- Unlocking Climate Finance for the Congo Basin, Showcasing Regional Analytical Work for the Congo Basin – World Bank
- Ecozamba – Société Nationale des Pétroles du Congo (SNCP)

**Cluster 4: Civil Society, Youth, Women and Indigenous Peoples** (1 hour per side-event)

- Decarbonization of economic activities: what are the prospects for African countries? 4C Morocco
- Water resources, from the point of view of diversification of supply and economy of use - AMEE
- Feeding nature: youth at the centre of biodiversity conservation – UNICEF



6:30pm-7pm	<b>Closing Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Message from the representative of ACTO (Amazonian Cooperation Treaty Organization), 10mn</li> <li>• Message from the ASEAN representative, 10mn</li> <li>• Opening speech by Mrs. Arlette SOUDAN-NONAUULT, Minister of the Environment, Sustainable Development and the Congo Basin, Technical Coordinator of the Congo Basin Climate Commission and the Blue Fund for the Congo Basin, 10mn</li> </ul> <p>Presentation of the Ministerial Section's Program</p>	<b>Plenary</b>
8 p.m.-9 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	<i>What to indicate</i>

## Day 2: MINISTERIAL SEGMENT

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9am-10am	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Message from the [Prime Minister] of the Democratic Republic of Congo, 10mn</li> </ul> Opening remarks by Mr. <b>Collinet Makosso</b> , Prime Minister of the Republic of Congo, 10mn <b>Words from the partners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Message from Mr. <b>Qu Dongyu</b>, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (10 min)</li> <li>A word from Ms. <b>Paloma Escudero</b> – UNICEF Senior Climate Advocacy Advisor</li> </ul>	Plenary												
10am-10:15am	<b>Family photo</b>	What to indicate												
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6pm-6:30pm	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	Plenary												

	Reading of the Ministers' Final Communiqué Closing remarks by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Congo	
<b>6:30pm- 7:30pm</b>	<b>Official visit to the pavilions</b>	<b>Pavilion area</b>
<b>8 p.m.</b>	<b>High-Level Official Dinner</b>	<i>What to indicate</i>

### Day 3: HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

Schedule	Activities	Room
9am-10:30am	<p><b>Opening Ceremony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Message from Ms. <b>Stellah Mensah Sassou N'guesso</b>, the Mayor of the City of Kintélé</li> <li>• Speech by Mrs. <b>Arlette Soudan-Nonault</b>, Minister of the Environment, Sustainable Development and the Congo Basin, Technical Coordinator of the Congo Basin Climate Commission and the Blue Fund for the Congo Basin</li> <li>• Official interventions by the senior representatives of the States of the three basins and the partner States (<i>to be confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• Message from Mr. GUTERES, Secretary-General of the United Nations,</li> <li>• Speech by H.E. Luiz Inácio LULA DA SILVA, President of Brazil,</li> <li>• Speech by H.E. Mr. Joko WIDODO, President of Indonesia,</li> <li>• Speech by H.E. Félix Antoine TSHISEKEDI TSHILOMBO, President of the Democratic Republic of Congo,</li> <li>• Opening speech by H.E. Mr. Denis SASSOU NGUESSO, President of the Republic of Congo, Head of State, Chairman of the Congo Basin Climate Commission</li> </ul>	Plenary
10:30–11:30	<p><b>State intervention</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor <b>Faustin Archange Touadéra</b>, President of the Republic, Head of State of the Central African Republic</li> <li>• H.E. <b>Azali Assoumani</b>, President of the Union of the Comoros, Chairman of the African Union</li> </ul>	
11:30am-12:30pm	<p><b>Words from Senior Representatives of International Organizations and Institutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speech by H.E. <b>Mrs Louise Mushikiwabo</b>, Secretary General of the International Organisation of the Francophonie (OIT) (5min)</li> <li>• Speech by <b>Ms Lidia Brito</b>, Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences at UNESCO (5min)</li> <li>• Speech by the WHO Regional Director</li> <li>• Speech by Ms <b>Noura Hamladji</b>, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Deputy Regional director, Regional Bureau for Africa, UNDP</li> <li>• Speech by Mr <b>Virginijus Sinkevicius</b>, European Commissioner for the Environment (5mn)</li> <li>• Speech by Ms <b>Félicité Tchibindat</b>, Executive Director for West and Central Africa, representative of the Executive Director of UNICEF and head of the UNICEF Delegation to the Three Basins Summit (5min)</li> <li>• Speech by Mr <b>Qu Dongyu</b>, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (5 min)</li> <li>• Speech by Ambassador <b>Gilberto Da Piedade Verissimo</b>, President of the Commission of the Economic Community of Central African States (CCEAC) (5min)</li> </ul> <p><b>Report of the Ministerial Segment on the Work of the Summit</b></p>	
12:30 p.m.	<b>Family photo and coffee break</b>	

<b>12:45-14:00</b>	<b>Behind closed doors of the Heads of State and Government (Format: 1 + 4)</b>	<i>Closed Room</i>
<b>14:00-14:30</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading of the Declaration of the Summit of the Three Tropical Forest Basins</li> <li>• Closing remarks by H.E. Mr. <b>Denis Sassou N'guesso</b>, President of the Republic of Congo</li> </ul>	<b>Plenary</b>
<b>14:30-15:30</b>	<b>Quick Lunch</b>	
<b>4:30pm-5pm</b>	<b>Tree Planting Ceremony</b>	