



LOGISTICS NOTE

SUMMIT OF THE THREE BASINS,
BIODIVERSITY ECOSYSTEMS AND
TROPICAL FORESTS

26 – 28 October 2023
Kintélé International Conference Center
Brazzaville, Republic of Congo

thethreebasinsummit.org

LETTER FROM THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Madame, Monsieur

We are pleased to present our logistics note for the "Amazon - Congo - Borneo-Mekong Southeast Asia, Three Basins Summit on Biodiversity Ecosystems and Tropical Forests". This major international event, co-chaired by the Heads of State of the Three Basins, aims to bring together high-level official delegations, the Heads of State of the main CCBC member countries, international organizations, local authorities, key decision-makers, experts, civil society and innovative companies to discuss environmental issues and the preservation of biodiversity ecosystems in these regions.

On the agenda for the Three Basins Summit:

- **Roundtables and plenary sessions on environmental issues in the Amazon, Congo and Borneo-Mekong basins.**
- **Thematic sessions and workshops to present scientific advances in these regions.**
- **A Business Forum bringing together responsible business leaders and decision-makers.**
- **Exhibitions of sustainable projects throughout the summit.**
- **Side events and an exhibition village to promote exchanges and projects between the various players involved in protecting the climate and ecosystems.**

Welcome to Brazza la Verte !

*Le comité
d'organisation*

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BRAZZAVILLE, October 26 to 28, 2023

WELCOME TO CONGO

OVERVIEW

The Republic of Congo is a country of 342,000 km² and some 4,500,000 inhabitants. Located in Central Africa, in the heart of the continent and straddling the equator, this former French colony gained independence on August 15, 1960.

The Republic of Congo has 12 departments, each with an administrative center and divided into districts.

The capital city of Congo is Brazzaville, in memory of its founder, Pierre Savorgnan de Brazza, the French explorer who paved the way for French colonization of Central Africa in the late 19th century. The country's two largest cities, Brazzaville, on the Congo River, and Pointe-Noire, further south on the Atlantic Ocean, are linked by road, rail and air. The road network has been extended and improved in recent years. It is now easy to travel by road from the south to the north, to all the country's main cities, as well as to neighboring countries such as Cameroon and Gabon.

GEOGRAPHY

Congo, a mosaic of peoples and cultures, is made up of a variety of landscapes. The great equatorial rainforest spreads out to the north, covering four departments. Further south, after the Cuvette, which forms a vast depression, nestles a zone of plateaus, covered by savannah, sometimes wooded, sometimes grassy, with the highest peaks not exceeding 750 meters. Between the Pool hills and the coast lies the rich Niari valley, bordered by the Chaillu massif and the Mayombe chain. A little further on, a narrow coastal plain borders the Atlantic Ocean. Congo, an equatorial country blessed by God, has no water problems. At its heart is the majestic Congo River, fed year-round by an impressive network of rivers and streams.

Its flora and fauna are exceptional. The forests, which cover almost 65% of Congolese territory, are home to over 400 species of mammal and more than 10,000 species of plant. Some of these animal and plant species are endemic. Congo has 17 protected areas.

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The Summit of the Three Basins of Biodiversity Ecosystems and Tropical Forests Amazon - Congo - Southeast Asia Borneo Mekong is a representative Category I Intergovernmental Conference at presidential level, convened by the Congo Basin Climate Commission, with the support of the United Nations and the African Union, to be held from **October 26 to 28, 2023 in the city of Brazzaville.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATIONS

The Summit will take place in hybrid mode, with plenary and thematic sessions at the Centre International de Conférence de Kintélé, and official sessions and transmission on the official Summit page. www.cick-grandhotelkintele.com

PARTICIPANTS

Summit participants included :

- ❖ State representatives from the three basins;
- ❖ Sub-regional political and economic organizations from the three ecosystems;
- ❖ Representatives of other states and partner organizations;
- ❖ The scientific community, represented by members of the IPCC, IPBES
- ❖ National climate and biodiversity experts from universities and institutes ;
- ❖ Committed states ;
- ❖ Funders ;
- ❖ Local and international climate and biodiversity organizations, including representatives of youth, refugee, indigenous and women's associations involved in climate and biodiversity conservation actions.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from the summit will be via a range of channels, including email, social media and websites.

The summit website is : _____ , the e-mail address is : _____ and social media are :

- _____ ;
- _____ ;
- _____ ;
- _____ ;

Delegations wishing to use their transmitters/receivers on Congolese territory must submit a request for temporary use of frequencies. These requests must include: the type of station, the transmission and reception frequencies, the number of stations and the frequency band required.

Related equipment must be declared on arrival.

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DELEGATION FORMAT

The format for participation in the summit is defined as follows:

- **Delegation led by a Head of State: 1 + 2**
- **Delegation led by a Head of State representative: 1 + 2**
- **International organization: 1+ 2**
- **The number of seats reserved for each State delegation (1+4),**
- **The number of seats reserved for regional and international financial institutions is (1+4).**
- **The number of seats reserved for the UN, international organizations and the private sector is (1+4).**
- **The number of seats reserved for other groups is (1+1).**
- **The final Summit program will be distributed to all participating countries and invited delegates.**

WORKING LANGUAGE

Plenary and thematic sessions will benefit from simultaneous translation into **English, French, Spanish and Portuguese.**

WORKING DOCUMENTS

Conference working documents will be available online at :

In order to preserve the environment, there will be no printed copies of working documents, unless expressly requested by the organizers.

BILATERAL MEETING LOUNGES

Lounges for bilateral meetings will be available at the Centre International de Conférence de Kintélé on October 26, 27 and 28, 2023 from 09:00 to 18:00, subject to reservation.

Interested delegations can reserve a lounge at the following link :

GENERAL INFORMATION

MEETING ROOM FOR REGIONAL GROUPS

There will be a room for regional group meetings at the Centre International de Conférence de Kintélé, with a maximum capacity of 30 people available, only on October 26, 27 and 28, 2023 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm for sessions of up to 60 minutes, subject to further bookings by other regional groups.

DELEGATION LOUNGE

Delegations have an exclusive workspace with computer services, Internet access and printer at the Centre International de Conférence de Kintélé.

DINNER / RECEPTIONS

The following receptions will be organized :

- **A presidential dinner will be held on 27/10/2023 at 7 pm;**
- **A dinner for participants will be held on 27/10/2023 at 7 pm in the Salle des banquets - Grand Hôtel de Kintélé;**
- **A luncheon for Heads of State will be held after the closed session on 28/10/2023 at 4 pm in the Salle des banquets - Grand Hôtel de Kintélé;**
- **A welcome dinner for Ministers will be held on 26/10/2023 at 7 p.m. in the Salle Cuvette of the Radisson Blu M'Bamou Palace hotel in Brazzaville;**
- **Lunch for participants on 26-27-28/10/2023 at 1 pm - Centre de conférences de Kintélé;**
- **A restaurant will be set up on the summit site for lunch for all participants on October 26, 27 and 28, 2023;**

Participation in official dinners is by invitation only. Badges cannot be used in place of invitation cards. Invitation cards will be sent via protocol/liaison officers.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION ACCREDITATION AND BADGE DELIVERY

Accreditation requests for all summit participants can be made via the website : <https://thethreebasinsummit.org/>.

Foreign delegations are advised to register using passports.

Delegations will be physically accredited by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Francophonie and of the Congolese Diaspora. All delegations must send their complete lists to the Ministry.

Each delegation must designate, in writing addressed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Francophonie and of the Congolese Diaspora, a delegation coordinator (DC) who will be in charge for registering the entire delegation and collecting badges.

Access to the conference site and other areas dedicated to the summit will be strictly limited to duly accredited participants with badges.

Badges are very important security identifiers. They are strictly personal and non-transferable. If you lose your badge, please notify the registration center immediately.

All delegates are advised to arrive sufficiently early at the summit venue to ensure that badges are handed over without delay.

For press, the online registration link is : www.thethreebasinsummit.org/registration/

Accreditation of press corps will take place at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Francophonie and of the Congolese Diaspora.

To this end, media managers are required to provide all the necessary information for staff accreditation, as well as for equipment authorization, including staff identities, qualifications, passport numbers and the characteristics of press equipment.

If any other special permits are required, these can be requested through diplomatic channels.

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Press room : There will be a press room equipped with computers and Internet access at the summit venue for the various media covering the summit. It will be located outside Kintélé International Conference Center.

Access will only be authorized with the required accreditation.

Accreditation is personal and non-transferable.

Theft or loss : In the event of theft or loss of accreditation, the accreditation center must immediately report this to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Francophonie and of the Congolese Diaspora.

Cost of participation : Participation in the summit is free of charge; however, participants must cover their own expenses, including airfare, accommodation and meals during their stay. However, lunch will be provided on site and shuttle services for delegates staying at recommended hotels.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF DELEGATIONS

The main point of entry to Brazzaville is Maya-Maya international airport. However, Brazzaville Beach is the second point of entry for delegations arriving from or transiting through Kinshasa in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

At Maya-Maya international airport, the presidential pavilion will be reserved for Sovereigns, Heads of State and Vice-Presidents.

A VIP lounge will be reserved for Heads of government, Ministers, representatives of international organizations and other distinguished guests.

At the Beach, all delegations arriving by river will be welcomed in the VIP lounge.

Sovereigns, Heads of State and Government, and heads of delegations from international organizations will be granted all the protocol courtesies befitting their rank, both on arrival and departure.

Arrival and departure of Sovereigns and Heads of State

Welcome ceremony : On arrival, Sovereigns and Heads of State are welcomed at Maya-Maya international airport or at the Brazzaville Beach by another high-ranking authority of the Republic of Congo, following a lighter ceremony due to the large number of delegations expected. The red carpet and a guard of honor will be laid out for this purpose.

After the welcome ceremony at the bottom of the footbridge, the Sovereigns and Heads of State greet the constituted bodies lined up on the tarmac, then are taken to the presidential pavilion for a brief interview, before heading to their hotels.

GENERAL INFORMATION

OPENING CEREMONY ON OCTOBER 28, 2028, TOP-LEVEL SEGMENT

1. Arrival formalities

The Head of State of the Republic of Congo will welcome the Heads of State and Government, First Ladies and other Heads of Delegations at the drop-off point (VIP entrance).

They will be taken to the VIP waiting room, and then to the Summit hall.

Protocol staff receiving Ministers and other dignitaries will escort them to the VIP waiting room or directly to the Summit venue.

Given the limited space in the VIP waiting rooms, access will be strictly controlled.

Heads of state and government will travel to and from the meeting venue in order of precedence.

2. Departure formalities

At the end of the meetings, the Heads of State and Government will be escorted to the Protocol VVIP waiting room.

Accompanying delegation members are advised not to follow or congregate at the VVIP entrance or in the lobby.

Convoys will be organized in order of precedence. When a convoy is ready, information will be passed on to the protocol officer attached for departure.

3. Photo formalities

The family photo will take place at the International Conference Center, at the entrance to the auditorium.

Heads of state and government and heads of delegation will be placed on the steps in order of precedence.

GENERAL INFORMATION

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ACCESS

On October 28, 2023, the 3rd day of the conference, access to the meeting venue will be strictly limited to officially registered vehicles and drivers.

: Designated drivers will be registered by the Delegation Coordinator with :

Colonel **Christian Ange KOUALA**

Ministry of the Interior and Decentralization,

Tél : (+242) 05 699 29 45 / 05 699 26 86 / 06 699 07 52 / 06 699 06 89

Email : immigration@thethreebasinsummit.org

Delegations and service providers will be required to submit details of their vehicles in the prescribed format.

Only authorized vehicles will be allowed access to the conference venue.

Vehicle passes will be delivered from 10am on October 17, 2023.

All participants and delegates must wear their badges at all times at Kintélé International Conference Center.

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Heads of delegations other than Heads of State are welcomed by Government officials with similar rank or an authority of the Republic designated for this purpose.

States and organizations invited to this summit are kindly requested to indicate the arrival and departure arrangements for the Head of the Delegation in a verbal note addressed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Francophonie and of Congolese Diaspora of the Republic of Congo.

Departure arrangements : In accordance with the schedule issued by each Head of Delegation, the order of departure is established and communicated to all technical departments by the National Protocol Department.

Delegation departure times are announced to the teams provided at least five (5) hours before the plane carrying them takes off.

Luggage are taken to Maya-Maya international airport or the Beach at least three (3) hours before departure.

A high-ranking authority of the Republic accompanies each head of delegation to their point of departure from Brazzaville.

Monitoring the stay of heads of delegation : In addition to the security escort, the following officials and technical staff are assigned to each head of delegation, according to their status :

Sovereign, Head of State, Vice-President, Head of Government :

- an accompanying Minister;
- a protocol officer;
- a security officer.

Other heads of delegation :

- one protocol officer;
- one security officer.

Carrying firearms : Applications for permits to carry firearms on the Congolese territory are addressed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Francophonie and of Congolese Diaspora. Details of the identity of bearers of firearms, including full names, nationality, date and place of birth, passport number, as well as the characteristics of the firearms, including type, caliber, serial number and cartridges, must be clearly indicated.

Only five (5) automatic pistol-type firearms, each with a maximum of 10 rounds of ammunition, are authorized per delegation.

Persons carrying firearms are not permitted access to meeting rooms. However, the security services of the Republic of Congo will inform delegations of the number of firearms authorized at the site of the works, at the place of receptions and banquets, etc.

All firearms must be declared at the point of entry, on arrival and on departure.

GENERAL INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION

International and commercial flights

Delegates are advised to contact their travel agency or the airline of their choice to purchase their ticket in advance.

NOTE : Most international commercial flights arrive at Maya-Maya international airport.

On each delegation's arrival, luggage are picked and taken to the hotel by Congolese handlers, accompanied by a luggage handler designated by the state or organization concerned.

To facilitate identification of checked luggage, it is recommended that the sticker shown in APPENDIX I be printed on self-adhesive paper and placed on top of the luggage.

Private international flights

Requests for overflights and landings should be sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Francophonie and of Congolese Diaspora at the following address :

Mr **Sidney ADOUA**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Francophonie and of Congolese Diaspora

Tel : (+242) 06 699 25 35.

Email :

gmail.com

Delegations chartering special flights must indicate in their request the characteristics of the aircraft, in particular :

- aircraft type;
- aircraft registration;
- call sign;
- operator;
- number of crew members and their full names.

This information must be sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Francophonie and of Congolese Diaspora at the above address or numbers at least 72 hours before the trip, to enable the relevant departments to process all requests with due diligence.

A parking area is provided at Maya-Maya international airport for private aircraft.

Crews are accommodated, at their own expense, in the hotels of their choice. All costs relating to the ground handling of private aircraft, including fuel, catering, handling fees and regulated fees (except for Heads of State aircraft), will be paid.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCAL TRANSPORT

Local transport for delegations to Brazzaville is provided by the Congolese Government, as follows :

- **Delegation led by a Sovereign or Head of State**
 - 1 protocol sedan;
 - 2 security vehicles;
 - 1 VIP limousine;
 - 3 vehicles for the rest of the delegation;**Total: 7 vehicles**

- **Delegation led by Head of State Representative**
 - 1 protocol sedan;
 - 1 security vehicle;
 - 1 VIP sedan;
 - 1 vehicle for the rest of the delegation.**Total: 4 vehicles**

- **Delegation led by the head of an international organization**
 - 1 protocol sedan
 - 1 VIP sedan.**Total: 2 vehicles**

For other participants, buses will provide a daily shuttle service between the main hotels in Brazzaville, which will be determined in advance, and the Kintélé international conference center, the venue of the meeting, at specific times, according to the general program of the summit. In addition, Congo offers a secure means of getting around the city, including cabs.

- **Delegation led by head of international organization**
 - 1 protocol sedan

- **Transport for other participants**

Courtesy shuttle services will operate from October 20, 2023.

Participants/delegates will be picked up at the airport and beach on arrival and dropped off at their respective hotels, then from the hotels to the airport on departure.

Shuttles will operate according to predetermined schedules between Kintélé International Conference Center and the respective hotels; and will be managed by shuttle liaison officers under the supervision of itinerary managers. They will operate from 07:00 to 18:00.

Transport logistics centers will be set up at Kintélé International Conference Center and Maya-Maya International Airport.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

The Congolese Government will provide accommodation for the heads of delegations as follows :

Delegation led by a Sovereign or Head of State :

- 01 royal or presidential suite for the head of delegation (fully paid);
- 02 standard rooms for the delegation suite (accommodation only).

Delegation led by a Representative of a Head of State :

- 01 ministerial suite for the head of delegation ;
- 02 standard rooms for the delegation suite.

Delegation led by a senior official of an international organization or institution :

- 01 ministerial suite for the head of delegation;
- 02 standard rooms for the delegation suite.

In this case, any costs incurred as a result of extended stays and upgrades to rooms allocated by the Government of the Republic of Congo, taken on personal initiative, will be borne by the delegation concerned.

Other participants will cover their own accommodation costs, and it is recommended to book at recommended hotels to benefit from a range of advantages. The list of recommended hotels will soon be available on the summit website :

VISA AND ENTRY INTO THE COUNTRY

Entry visas to the Republic of Congo are required for nationals of all countries, with the exception of those with bilateral visa exemption agreements.

Accordingly, all diplomatic and consular missions of the Congo in the countries concerned will issue visas to members of official delegations, special guests and other participants in the present summit.

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However, participants from countries where the Republic of Congo has no diplomatic or consular representation will be issued visas on arrival at Maya-Maya international airport or at the Brazzaville Beach.

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Ministry of the Interior and Decentralization,

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Furthermore, to facilitate police formalities, it is recommended that the passports of each delegation be grouped together on arrival in Brazzaville and presented to the immigration services by a member of the delegation or embassy.

To this end, per delegation, a copy of each member's passport should be sent to the following addresses: at least 48 hours before the start of the summit.

Useful contacts :

Mr **Sidney ADOUA**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Francophonie et of the Congolese abroad

Tel : (+242) 06 699 25 35.

Email : direction.affairesjuridique@gmail.com

NOTE : Should travel to the Congo involve a stopover in a third country requiring a visa, this must be requested in good time from the authorities of the country in question.

SPECIAL DEROGATIONS

Port & Airport visa

All those with confirmation of participation received by e-mail and special dispensation(*) will be issued with visas on arrival at Maya-Maya international airport or at the Brazzaville Beach.

(*)Download special derogations :

Special derogation port visa: <https://shorturl.at/yDP03>

Special Decoration airport visa: <https://shorturl.at/hmnr5>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Time zone :

Congo is located in the UTC+1 time zone.

Official Currency and Bank :

The official currency is the CFA franc, the common currency of 14 African countries belonging to the franc zone. The exchange rate, which can vary, is 1 € = 656.8 FCFA and 1\$=623.19 FCFA. Banknote denominations are 500, 1,000, 2,000 and 10,000.

Most hotels, some restaurants and the main supermarkets accept Visa cards, while the mobile money payment modality is the most widely used in all places. The cash dispensers present in the country allow you to withdraw cash with an international credit card.

It is recommended to change quotes on arrival at the airport.

Climate : Average temperatures in Brazzaville in October range from 23°C to 31°C, but depending on the year, they can drop to 19°C and rise to 35°C.

Official language : French is the official language. English is also frequently used.

Hygiene : As a priority for the country in general, hygiene and property are also essential in the run-up to the Summit, so inspections were carried out long before we had a list of approved host hotels that met the desired requirements/standards.

Catering : All delegates will be served with lunch on site while an additional coffee break will be given to VIPs only. However, the venue will have external catering providers to sell coffee, snacks at its expense. Catering services for side events will be managed by the responsible partner with a duty to share information and collaborate with the catering team.

Security : Brazzaville is a quiet city. The general security situation in Congo remains calm.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

There is currently no curfew in the country and the streets are safe even at night. For safety reasons, police forces patrol most city streets in the evening and at night.

ELECTRIC CURRENT :

In Congo, there are 220/240-volt electrical circuits. Sockets are mainly 2-pin, but most places, including hotels, have UK 3-pin. While 3-pin adapters are widely available.

Office hours: Government and corporate offices are generally open between 7:00 and 17:00, with a short lunch break between 12:00 and 13:00. On Fridays, some public offices, including the UN, work a half-day until around 3pm.

Most stores and banks don't break for lunch. Some banks close early at 3pm, others at 5pm. Some banks also open on Saturdays. Depending on the district, some shops remain open 24/7, including supermarkets.

Internet : There are currently several Internet service providers in the country: MTN Congo, Airtel Congo, Congo Télécom and others. These providers offer different packages and packages. All hotels and most public spaces, including the summit sites, offer free WiFi connections.

ESSENTIAL GENERAL PHONE/EMAIL NUMBERS :

Car rental :

Essential general phone/email numbers :

Airport flight info/Maya-Maya Airport
Email customer service: service.commercial@aerco-cg.com

MTN Congo

- Phone : (+242) 06 966 11 00
- Website : www.mtn.cg
- email customer service: sosclient.cg@mtn.com

Airtel Congo

- Phone: (+242) 05 00 00 121 et (+242) 05 55 30 111
- Website : www.airtel.cg
- email customer service: serviceclients@cg.airtel.com

Police emergency

- Phone: 117

Firefighters emergency

- Phone : 118

AMAZON BASIN

10%

OF THE WORLD'S
BIODIVERSITY

*WWF

360

MILLION
PEOPLE

*WORLD DATA BANK

400

BILLION TREES

*WWF

832

MILLIONS
HECTARES

*GLOBEST FOREST WATCH

100

MILLIONS TONNES
OF CO2 CAPTURED
/ YEAR

*GEO

1^{ER}

THE WORLD'S
LONGEST RIVER,
6992 KM LONG

*GEO

CONGO BASIN

10%

OF THE WORLD'S
BIODIVERSITY

*BLUE FUND

227

MILLION
PEOPLE

*WORLD DATA BANK

70%

OF AFRICA'S FOREST
COVER

*MEDIA TERRE

268

MILLION
HECTARES OF
FOREST

*COMIFAC

610

MILLIONS TONNES
OF CO2 CAPTURED
/ YEAR

*GEO

2ND

WORLD'S LARGEST
RIVER, 4700 KM LONG

*BLUE FUND

BORNEO MEKONG BASIN - SOUTHEAST ASIA

6%

OF THE WORLD'S
BIODIVERSITY
(BORNEO BASIN)

*WWF

673

MILLIONS
PEOPLE

*WORLD DATA BANK

60

MILLION PEOPLE FED BY
THE MEKONG RIVER

*WWF

270

MILLION
HECTARES

*GLOBEST FOREST WATCH

-490

MILLIONS TONNES
OF CO2 CAPTURED
/ YEAR

*GEO

1ST

SOUTH-EAST ASIAN RIVER,
4800 KM LONG (MEKONG)

*BLUE FUND

Kintélé international conference center



GENTRE INTERNATIONAL DE CONFÉRENCE DE KINTÉLÉ



KINTELE FLOOR PLAN



ABOUT US

SUPPORTING ENTITIES



The Republic of Congo is the host country for this edition of the Summit. His Excellency Denis Sassou N'Guesso, Head of State, also chairs the Climate Commission for the Congo Basin (CCBC).

The mission of the Ministry of the Environment, Sustainable Development and the Congo Basin is to promote and implement environmental protection actions, within the framework of the Congolese government's sustainable development and ecosystem preservation objectives. The Ministry is responsible for the technical coordination of the CCBC and for the organization of the Summit.

The Congo Basin Climate Commission (CCBC) is one of the three climate commissions established in Marrakech at COP22 by His Majesty King Mohammed VI, and is headed by SEM Denis Sassou Nguesso, President of the Republic of Congo. The commission has 17 members, including Morocco, which is an original associate member.



CCBC pleads for the specific challenges of this strategic region for the planet's environmental balance to be included in global climate agreements. In 2017, the CCBC created a financial vehicle, the Congo Basin Blue Fund, through which it strives to mobilize international financing and resources to support the Fund's operational projects.

SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS



UNITED NATIONS

International organization dedicated to maintaining international peace and security, protecting human rights, providing humanitarian aid, promoting sustainable development and ensuring compliance with international law.

The Three Basins Summit is supported by the UN, with contributions from all its agencies, including UNDP and UNEP.



A continental organization officially founded in 2002, the African Union (AU) is committed to the vision of "an integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa, led by its own citizens and representing a dynamic force on the international stage".

The Three Basins Summit is supported by the AU, through the African Commission and the Agriculture, Rural Development and Blue Economy Commission (ARBE).

TASK FORCES



Steering Committee

The working group is composed of interdepartmental sub-committees and working groups responsible for programming content, communication strategy, diplomatic support, logistical and event organization and mobilizing funds.



The United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) is the highest authority on environmental matters within the United Nations system. With its expertise, it strengthens environmental standards and practices while helping to meet environmental obligations at national, regional and international levels. UNEP is a facilitating instrument enabling States to support their strategies for implementing sustainable development objectives.



The United Nations Development Program (UNDP), present in some 170 countries and territories, helps to eradicate poverty, reduce inequality and exclusion, and build resilience so that countries can continue to make progress. As the UN's lead development agency, the UNDP plays a key role in supporting countries to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.



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The Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (ARBE) is responsible for the implementation of the African Union Commission's (AUC) agriculture, rural development, blue economy and sustainable environment policies, programs and strategies, in line with the aspirations of Agenda 2063, the associated medium-term plans and other key continental legal and policy frameworks.



Ernst & Young (EY) is one of the world's leading international advisory, audit, tax and transaction services firms. The firm has rapidly emerged as one of the most influential players in the professional services sector. EY is using its expertise to create the scientific and strategic content for the Summit.



Deloitte is a global leader in Audit & Assurance, Consulting, Financial Advisory, Risk Advisory, Legal and Tax. It mobilizes a range of diversified skills to meet the challenges of its clients, of all sizes and in all sectors. Its main role is to take charge of the PMO for the event and its organization.

EXPLORE THE CONGO



The Republic of Congo is a jewel in the crown of Central Africa. It is a land rich in cultural, environmental and natural diversity. With its vast tropical forests, majestic rivers and exotic fauna, it offers an ecosystem that is unique in the world. Its rich cultural heritage reflects the legacy of ancient civilizations. Constantly evolving, the Congo also offers promising economic potential in agriculture, energy and tourism. A destination to discover, where authenticity and adventure come together in harmony.



Brazzaville, the enchanting capital of the Republic of Congo, is a city of timeless charm and cultural diversity. Nestling on the banks of the majestic Congo River, this city offers a striking panorama combining modernity and history. Its elegant palm-lined avenues, bustling markets and historic monuments captivate visitors. With its vibrant festivals, museums full of cultural treasures and friendly atmosphere, Brazzaville is an invitation to marvel. A land of encounters, the city is home to a multitude of ethnic groups, where ancestral traditions and contemporary creativity blend harmoniously. Come and discover the authentic soul of Africa in Brazzaville!



The legendary Congo River flows through 10 African countries: the Republic of Congo, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Angola, Zambia, the Central African Republic, Cameroon, Burundi, Rwanda, Southern Sudan and Tanzania. It embodies the majestic power of nature. With its tumultuous waters, it winds its way through thick tropical forests and breathtaking landscapes. This mythical river, which crosses the Congo Basin and has one of the greatest hydroelectric potential in the world (100,000 MW), is a privileged witness to the history of an entire continent. Its verdant banks are home to extraordinary biodiversity, providing a vital habitat for a rich and varied flora and fauna. Unforgettable cruises along its waters allow you to admire its grandiose panoramas and explore the hidden treasures of its banks. The Congo River is an enchanting odyssey into the heart of wild Africa.



The Kintélé site, located an hour's drive from Brazzaville in the Republic of Congo, offers immense potential. This emerging urban centre offers a wide range of economic opportunities, particularly in the fields of tourism, industry, trade and infrastructure. Thanks to its strategic location along the Congo River, Kintélé has privileged access to river transport, encouraging regional and international trade. What's more, its promising tourism development is underpinned by a rich, unspoilt natural environment, ideal for eco-tourism and leisure activities. With its growing dynamism, Kintélé is a gateway to new investment and development opportunities. . It is home to the International Conference Centre, the Stade of Concorde and the University of Denis Sassou Nguesso.



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