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"BIODIVERSITY AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
IN AFRICA"

Libreville, Gabon, 12–17 September 2010

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Agenda of the Conference Libreville, 12 - 17 September 2010

SCHEDULE	ACTIVITIES	SPEAKERS/ COMMENTS
TECHNICAL SEGMENT		
Sunday, 12 September 2010		
All day	Arrival of the technical delegates (CBD focal points), registration, etc.	Technical Committee/SCBD
Monday, 13 September 2010		
8:30-10:30	Official opening of the Pan-African Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P. R. ONDZOUNGA, Minister of Environment of Gabon • Magloire NGAMBIA, Minister of Economy of Gabon • Mounkaïla GOUMANDAGOYE, Regional Director, UNEP Regional Office for Africa • ECA representative, • Prime Minister, Head of Government 	
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00-11:30	Election of the Bureau of the technical segment Adoption of the agenda Organization of work	
11:30-12:00	The status of the biodiversity in Africa and the 2010 Biodiversity Target	Jo Mulongoy
12:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
12:00-14:00	Side event: Satoyama Initiative for Africa	
14:00-14:30	Presentation of the negotiating texts for COP-10 / short introduction to important issues on the agenda of COP 10 and matters for the development of common positions on "Biodiversity and Poverty Alleviation in Africa "	Emmanuel Bayani and SCBD, Executive Secretary of AMCEN/PNUE
14:30-17:00, including coffee break	a Post-2010 Strategic Plan: develop common positions / Strategic objectives A, B, C, D, E (moderated by James Seyani)	CBD Secretariat
17:00-17:30	Operationalization of the Pan-African Committee of the IPBES (moderated by Marthe Mapangou)	Alfred Oteng-yeboah
17:30-18:15	Financial resources and innovative mechanisms for biodiversity and poverty alleviation	Cf. UNEP, Life Web, GDM 2010
18:15	<i>Welcome cocktail</i>	

Tuesday 14 September 2010		
8:30 – 10:00	International regime on access to genetic resources and benefit sharing : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the status of the negotiations • Presentation of the common position on ABS (Decision 13 / 8 of AMCEN) and discussion (Moderated by Sem Shikongo)	Tim Hodges Namibia
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:30 – 11:30	Biodiversity, Climate Change and Desertification (Report of the AMCEN) Discussion on elements of a common African position and/or recommendation (moderated by Estherine Lisingue Fotabong)	Alfred Oteng-yeboah (for the AMCEN Secretariat)
11:30-12:30	Mechanisms of support for effective implementation of the Strategic Plan and the integration of biodiversity in all government policies and regional economic and political organizations Presentation of the conclusions of the Johannesburg meeting on the regional biodiversity strategy of the SADC Biodiversity Discussion on the elements of a common African position and/or joint recommendation (moderator to be determined)	Representative of the Gabonese government (Planning or Economy) Alex BANDA (SADC)
12:30-14:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
12:30-14:00	Side event : COMIFAC	
14:30 – 17:30, including coffee break around 16:00-16:30	Initiative "Green Economy" for Africa. Discussion on the opportunities deriving from the valuation of biodiversity and ecosystems to contribute to economic growth, job creation, investment and poverty alleviation. (Moderated by Serge Bounda)	UNEP, Mr TABUNA (CEEAC) to be confirmed
17:30-18:00	Presentation of the meeting on biodiversity of the General Assembly of the United Nations: challenges and issues to be addressed.	Didier Babin
Wednesday 15 September 2010		
8:30-10:30	Finalization of the regional technical preparation for COP-10	
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00- 12:30	Discussions and positioning on the matters of the UNGA	
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-16:30	Following of the discussions and positioning on the matters of UNGA Proposition of a declaration for submission to the ministerial segment of the Pan-African Conference of Libreville	
18:30-17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
17:00-18:00	Adoption of the report and closure of the technical segment	

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MINISTERIAL SEGMENT		
Wednesday 15 September 2010		
8:30-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival of the Ministers • Possible visit of a Gabonese national park 	
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18:30-20:30	Viewing of the film <i>Ocean</i> or field trip (?)	
Thursday, 16 September, 2010		
9:00-11:30	<p>Official opening of the Pan African Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P. R. ONDZOUNGA, Minister of Environment of Gabon • Magloire NGAMBIA, Minister of Economy of Gabon • Achim STEINER, UNEP Executive Director • Ahmed DJOGHLAF, Executive Secretary of the CBD • His Excellency Ali BONGO ONDIMBA, President of the Gabonese Republic 	
11:30-12:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening of the meeting <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Election of the Bureau of the ministerial segment 2.2 Adoption of agenda 2.3 Organization of work; 2.4 Presentation of the main conclusions of the work of experts (technical segment) <p>Presentation on the status of biodiversity in Africa and the 2010 target</p>	<p>Chairman of the technical segment or rapporteur</p> <p>Jo Mulongoy</p>
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
12:30-14:00	<i>Presentation of the initiative SATOYAMA for Africa's Development (Japan)</i>	
14:00-14:15	Case study: Gabon	to be determined
14:15-14:30	Presentation of the Regional Centre for Biodiversity	to be determined
14:30-15:15	<p>Conference:</p> <p>Integration of biodiversity and ecosystem services in policy and economic and national accounting instruments</p> <p>Questions and discussions with Ministers</p>	<p>Jean-Louis WEBER, European Environment Agency</p>
15:15-15:45	Presentation on issues for COP-10 and for the 65th Session of UNGA	<p>Jo Mulongoy and Didier Babin</p>
15:45-16:15	Presentation of the common position for the Post-2010 Strategic Plan for biodiversity including the international regime on access to genetic resources and benefit sharing	<p>J. Seyani et S.Shikongo</p>
16:15-16:45	Presentation of the draft common position on the mechanisms of support for effective implementation of the Strategic Plan including the integration of biodiversity in all government policies and regional, economic and political organizations	to be determined

16:45-17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
17:00-17:30	For an intergovernmental scientific platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services (IPBES) and its Pan-African committee Presentation of the common position	Alfred Oteng-Yeboah
17:30-18:00	For a green economy in Africa Presentation of the Common Position	UNEP/to be determined
18:00	<i>Reception</i>	
Friday, 17 September 2010		
9:00-9:45	Conference : to be determined Questions and discussion with the Ministers	UNDP/to be determined
9:45-10:15	Presentation of the draft common position on the loss of biodiversity, desertification and climate change	Estherine Fotabong Lisingue
10:15-10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:45-11:30	Presentation of the draft common position on the opportunities arising from the valuation of biodiversity and ecosystems for development and poverty alleviation	Serge Bounda
11:30-12:00	Communication from the French Minister of Environment Communication from the Japanese Minister of Environment	
12:00-12:15	Case Study: ECOWAS	To be determined
12:15-12:30	Case Study COMIFAC	To be determined
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-17:00	Closed session meeting of Ministers to adopt common positions	President et rapporteur
17:00-17:30	Case study: JAPAN	To be determined
17:30-18:00	Reading and adoption of the Libreville Declaration Closure of the ministerial segment and closing of the conference	Jean Ping