

Extraordinary Conference of the ECCAS and EAC Ministers about the Acceleration of the Operationalization of the Climate Commission for the Congo Basin, the Blue Fund of the Congo Basin, and the Fund for the Green Business in Central Africa and about the Adoption of the common position to the COP 23.

Brazzaville, Conference Center of Kintele, 3 – 5 October 2017

AGENDA

EXPERT SEGMENT

DAY 1:

08h00 – 08h30

- ❖ Welcome and Registration of the Participants
- ❖ Installation of the Participants

09h00 – 09h30: Session 1: Opening Ceremony

- ❖ Address by the Secretary General of the ECCAS or His Representative
- ❖ Address by the Chairman of BDEAC or His Representative
- ❖ Keynote address by the Minister of Tourism and Environment

09h30 – 10h00: Family / Group picture and Coffee Break

10h00 – 10h45: Session 2: Introductory Session

- ❖ Establishment of the Bureau of the Meeting
- ❖ Presentation and adoption of the Agenda

11h00 – 12h30: Session 3: Introductory Presentations

- ❖ Reminder on the challenges of the Climate Commission for the Congo Basin – AU
- ❖ Status of the Implementation of Marrakech Plan – Tosi PANU PANU
- ❖ Fund for the Green Business in Central Africa and other existing impediments – ECCAS
- ❖ Different existing tools in East Africa – EAC
- ❖ Elements about the Blue Economy – Ministry of Tourism and Environment
- ❖ Elements about the preparatory technical Issues for the COP 23 – COMIFAC
- ❖ Green Finance and Blue Finance – BDEAC

12h00 – 13h00: Establishment and Beginning of the Work Groups

Group 1: Consideration of the Declaration of Brazzaville about the Acceleration of the Operationalization of the Climate Commission of the Congo Basin

Group 2: Consideration of the Roadmap for the Acceleration of the Blue Fund of the Congo Basin, Fund for the Green Business in Central Africa, and other necessary impediments to the development of the green economy and the blue economy.

Group 3: Consideration of the sectorial programs of the Blue economy

Group 4: Consideration of the draft decisions, of the Work Plan of the Annual Budget, of the joint starting Unit of the Fund of the Green Business in Central Africa and the Blue Fund of the Congo Basin.

Group 5: Consideration of the Agenda of the ECCAS and EAC activities for the COP 23.

Group 6: Structuration, organization, functioning and action plan 2017 – 2018 of the Climate Commission of the Congo Basin.

13h00 – 14h00: Lunch

14h00 – 18h00: Group Work

18h00: End of the proceedings of Day 1.

DAY 2:

08h00: Resumption of the Proceedings

08h00 – 10h00: Continuation of the group work

10h00 – 10h15: Coffee Break

10h15 – 13h00: Group work Reports

13h00 – 14h00: Lunch

14h30 – 16h30: Reading of the Draft Report of the Experts

17h30: Closing Ceremony of the Expert Segment

- ❖ Reading of the Conclusions and the Recommendations of the meetings of Experts
- ❖ **Closing Address by the Minister of Tourism and Environment**

MINISTERIAL SEGMENT

DAY 3: Ministers 'Meeting in Camera

8h00: Arrival of Experts and Guests

8h30: Arrival of the ECCAS Secretary General and the East Africa Community

8h45: Arrival of the Diplomatic Corps and the Representatives of the International Organizations

9h00: Arrival of Ministers and invited Guests

9h25: Arrival of the Prime Minister, Head of the Government

9h30: Opening Ceremony

- Address by the Mayor of Brazzaville
- Address by the President of COP 22
- Address by the President of the Development Bank of Central Africa States
- Address by the Resident Representative of UNDP
- Address by the Resident Representative of the World Bank
- Address by the Representative of the Coordination of the Committee of the Heads of States and Government about the Climate Change – CAHOSCC –
- Address by Mr. Pacome MOUBELET – BOUBEYA, State Minister, Minister of Forestry, Sea and Environment of Gabon, President of African Ministers Conference of Environment.
- Address by Ambassador Ahmad ALLAM – MI - ECCAS Secretary General
- Address by the Secretary General of EAC
- Address by Ms. Josepha SACKO, AU Commissioner in charge of Agriculture and Rural Development

Opening Address by His Excellency Mr. Denis SASSOU NGUESSO, President of the Republic, Head of State

11h00 – 11h30: Family Picture and opening Cocktail

11h30 – 12h30: Introductory Session

Establishment of the bureau

Reading of the Report of the Experts' meeting

12h30 – 14h30: In Camera Meeting about the items on the Agenda

14h30 – 15h30: Lunch

17h00: Closing Ceremony

Reading of the Final Communiqué

**Closing Address by His Excellency Mr. Denis SASSOU NGUESSO, President of the Republic,
Head of State.**