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## SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

### State of forestry and wildlife in the region

1. The Commission recommended that FAO promote cross-sector dialogue in member States, and that countries favour harmonisation of policies and of sectoral approaches (para. 11).
2. The Commission recommended that FAO intensify its assistance in the valuation of forest products and services, in order to provide better economic guidance for decision-makers and investors in the forestry sector (para. 12).

### Follow-up to UNCED in Forestry: Intergovernmental Panel on Forests (IPF) Proposals for Action and the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests (IFF) Process

3. In view of the great diversity of socio-economic, political and forestry issues in member countries, the Commission recognized the need for a coordinated regional approach in order for member countries to become actively involved in the CSD, IPF and IFF processes. It recommended that the Forestry Department of FAO be urged to facilitate the participation of AFWC member countries in all these and similar processes in future (para. 19).

### Review of FAO Regular and Field Programmes, Including Follow-Up to Requests and Recommendations of the 10th Session of the Commission

4. Recognising the difficulties of many member governments to interact effectively and continuously in the various international fora, the Commission recommended that FAO cooperate closely with the various sub-regional organisations in assisting member governments to present common viewpoints on international processes. To this end, FAO should be more active in facilitating the flow of existing information about these processes to member governments through newsletters and, where applicable, the Internet (para. 24).
5. The Commission recognized the high quality and relevance of many of FAO's technical publications on forestry and wildlife and recommended that FAO take steps to improve their dissemination through FAO Representations and by organising workshops to ensure their relevance and their use at national level (para. 25).
6. The Commission recognized the importance of up-to-date information on all aspects of forest resources and recommended that FAO increase its assistance to member governments in improving the coverage and quality of their national forest inventories, both through fresh initiatives and by taking full advantage of existing initiatives and project activities, such as the regional AFRICOVER project (para. 26).
7. As the effective implementation of sustainable forest management placed new demands on member governments, the Commission recommended that FAO's field programme provide support to training institutions in the region in order to address these needs (para. 27).
8. The Commission recommended that FAO place greater emphasis on technical deliberations in meetings of the regional forestry commissions and COFO and ensure the full participation of heads of forestry from member countries (para. 29).

### **FAO Forestry Strategy and Implications for Future Programme of Work and Budget**

9. The Commission recommended that FAO should reword the strategy to reflect more fully the particular importance of wildlife in the forest ecosystems of Africa (para. 32).

### **Report of the Twelfth Session of the Working Party on Wildlife Management and National Parks and Future of the Working Party**

10. The Commission recommended, in addition to the decisions already taken in this regard by the 12th session of the Working Party:
- (a) to modify the meeting schedule in order to hold Working Party meetings in the recess of Commission sessions;
  - (b) to strengthen the capacity for action of FAO wildlife management in Africa by posting a Wildlife Officer to the Regional Office in Accra (para. 37).

### **In-Session Seminar: Key Facts for Sustainable Forest Development in Africa**

11. The Commission welcomed the preparation by the FAO Regional Office for Africa of draft Methodological Guidelines for Improving Forestry Statistics in Africa and recommended that FAO arrange a series of workshops at sub-regional level to reach consensus on these draft guidelines and also on criteria and nomenclature already established for the Forest Resources Assessment (para. 42).
12. The Commission recommended that FAO and its partners ensure a practical orientation in carrying out the Forestry Sector Outlook Study for Africa (FOSA), and place forestry in the context of macro-level social and economic developments and of changes in other sectors linked to forestry (para 46).
13. The Commission recommended that maximum use be made of Africa's institutions and experts in carrying out the FOSA and that close collaboration be ensured with existing sub-regional institutions active in forestry. In order to ensure that this study benefits from other on-going or existing information and initiatives, the Commission recommended that FAO arrange for adequate consultation with all partners and organize workshops as appropriate for this purpose (para 47).
14. In order to better address the diverse needs of the region it recommended that Expert Advisory Groups be set up at sub-regional level, and that member governments be encouraged to propose possible experts to participate in these groups (para. 49).

### **Matters to be Referred to the Committee on Forestry**

15. The Commission recommended that COFO study suitable ways and means of providing methodological, technical and financial support for African countries in their efforts to internalize the proposals and decisions for action in the context of the revision and updating of their national forestry programmes (para. 50e).



## INTRODUCTION

1. The eleventh session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) was held in Dakar, Senegal, from 14 to 17 April 1998, at the kind invitation of the Government of the Republic of Senegal.
2. The session was attended by representatives from 25 member countries and one United Nations specialized agency, and observers from one FAO member nation and eight international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations. Representatives of the Regional Councils of Senegal also attended. The full list of participants is given in *Annex B*.
3. FAO was represented by Mr. M. Hosny El-Lakany, Assistant Director-General of the Forestry Department. Mr P.D. Koné, Senior Regional Forestry Officer, FAO Regional Office for Africa, served as Secretary.
4. The opening session was chaired by Mr. H. Coetzee, Chairman of the Commission, and was attended by the Minister of Environment and Natural Protection of Senegal, H.E. Abdoulaye Bathily and the Minister of Tourism and Aviation of Senegal, H.E. Tidjane Sylla. Also in attendance was Mr. Mbengue, Directeur de Cabinet of the Ministry of Agriculture of Senegal.
5. Mr Coetzee welcomed participants and thanked Senegal for hosting the session and for all the facilities graciously offered to ensure its success. A minute of silence was observed for four colleagues of Forestry Services of member countries of the Commission, who had died during the period following the last session.
6. Mr El-Lakany welcomed participants on behalf of FAO and expressed his thanks to the Government of Senegal for its generous hospitality. He recalled *inter alia* the purpose of the Regional Forestry Commissions and outlined challenges facing forestry in Africa, as well as FAO's responses to them.
7. The Minister for Environment and Natural Protection, in his address to the Commission, stressed that this was a particularly important session as it would indicate the action to be taken in the Africa region as follow-up to UNCED and the other global forestry processes which had taken place in the recent past. The Minister also stressed the transboundary aspect of natural resources which gave the forestry sector a true multidisciplinary and international dimension.

## ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (Item 1)

8. The Provisional Agenda, as set out in document FO:AFWC/98/1 (*Annex A*), was adopted without change, except in the order of discussion of the agenda items. The list of documents presented to the session is given in *Annex C*.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS (Item 2)

9. In accordance with the provisions of Rules II-1 and II-5 of its Rules of Procedure, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairperson:	Abdoulaye Kane (Senegal)
Vice-Chairpersons:	Anna Chileshe (Zambia)
	Said Iddi (Tanzania)
	Kankolongo Mujika (Congo, Democratic Republic of)
Rapporteur:	Louis Rasolofo Andriamahaly (Madagascar)

**STATE OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE IN THE REGION (Item 3)**

10. The Commission considered agenda item 3 on the basis of Secretariat Note FO:AFWC/98/2, which provided information on the state of forestry and wildlife in Africa. The discussion on this item addressed issues linked to:
  - the contribution of the private sector to forestry development
  - political instability and its adverse effects on both institutions and natural resources
  - the need to adapt training to the new challenges in forestry development
  - valuation of the contribution of the forestry sector to the national economy
  - partnership between various national and international actors
  - promotion of intra-African trade in forest products
  - management of conflicts linked to forest resource management.
11. Since many causes of deforestation arise outside the forestry sector, the Commission recommended that FAO promote cross-sector dialogue in member States, and that countries favour harmonisation of policies and of sectoral approaches.
12. Recognizing the efforts being carried out in the valuation of forest products and services, the Commission recommended that FAO intensify its assistance in this field in order to provide better economic guidance for decision-makers and investors in the forestry sector.
13. The need to improve the mobilization of national resources to fund national forestry development was recognized. One of the suggested solutions was the creation of national forest funds. The Commission advised member countries that these funds should be essentially directed towards the funding of sector development activities, and that they should be made available to all stakeholders such as public institutions, local communities, NGOs and private operators.
14. The need to engage the private sector and NGOs in forestry development was emphasized. Given the unique characteristics of the sector, the Commission suggested that member countries use fiscal, legal and institutional incentives, particularly the assurance of long term supply, in order to encourage more dynamic participation by the private sector.
15. Also, regarding the complementary and common interests of the forestry and wildlife sub-sectors, the Commission advised member governments to facilitate and formalize improved and closer partnerships between institutions responsible for these sub-sectors and close collaboration with local communities.

**FOLLOW-UP TO UNCED IN FORESTRY: INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON FORESTS (IPF) PROPOSALS FOR ACTION AND THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL FORUM ON FORESTS (IFF) PROCESS (Item 4)**

16. The Secretariat introduced this item based on Secretariat Note FO:AFWC/98/3. The presentation stressed the need for each member country to review the proposals for action adopted by the IPF in relation to their own political, institutional, economic, social and ecological contexts. This review was intended to enable them to choose the most relevant actions in relation to their national situation and allow them to set priorities.
17. The Secretariat mentioned the initiative undertaken by Germany, Finland, the United Kingdom, Uganda, Honduras and Indonesia to carry out case studies at the national level involving this type of review. This review would help the concerned countries to prepare for the international workshop to be held in Germany in June 1998, which many African countries are expected to attend.

The workshop's objective will be to create consensus on how to review the action proposals of the IPF and integrate them into the processes of the national forestry programmes underway.

18. In the course of the discussions that followed this presentation, the following major points were raised:
- The need for widespread dissemination of the documentation generated by the follow-up process to UNCED and especially by IPF and IFF;
  - The need to ensure participation by African countries in international discussions and the continuity of this participation;
  - The need to assist countries with a view to ensuring effective coordination of initiatives taken at the international level (follow-up process to UNCED, international conventions, trade and financial agreements);
  - The need to increase private sector involvement in international dialogue in order for it to participate effectively in sustainable forest development;
  - The need to mobilize financial resources for the implementation of proposed actions.
19. The Commission noted the difficulties faced by member countries in becoming actively involved in the CSD, IPF and IFF processes. In view of the great diversity of socio-economic, political and forestry issues in member countries, the Commission recognized the need for a coordinated regional approach and therefore recommended that the Forestry Department of FAO be urged to facilitate the participation of AFWC member countries in all these and similar processes in future.
20. Taking into account the environmental, socio-economic and cultural diversities of members of the Commission and also the large number of member countries (46), consideration should be given to enhance effective cooperation among member countries. It is therefore proposed that FAO develop and implement closer cooperation with African subregional organisations such as the Permanent Inter-State Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS), the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the Intergovernmental Agency for Development (IGAD), the Southern African Development Community (SADC), the African Timber Organization (ATO), the Ministerial Conference on the Humid Ecosystems of Central Africa and the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA). FAO is further urged to set-up regular technical workshops to develop sub-regional strategies along the lines proposed by UNCED, IPF, IFF and other bodies related to the international forest agenda.

#### **REVIEW OF FAO REGULAR AND FIELD PROGRAMMES, INCLUDING FOLLOW-UP TO REQUESTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 10TH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION (Item 5)**

21. On the basis of Secretariat Note FO:AFWC/98/4, the Commission considered the FAO forestry programmes carried out during 1996-97 in Africa.
22. The Secretariat informed the Commission of the basic objectives and functions of the FAO Regular Programme, particularly with regard to the evaluation of forest resources and statistics, follow-up to UNCED, national capacity strengthening, forest development, conservation of genetic resources, forestry in arid zones, community forestry and development of forest products.
23. With regard to the FAO Field Programme, the Commission was informed of the restructuring of the Operations Services and their decentralization to the FAO Regional Office for Africa, in Accra. The Commission took note of the significant drop in the number of forestry projects assisted by FAO and of their uneven geographic distribution across the region. The Commission advised that member governments should review their needs for FAO partnership in project identification and implementation, while taking account of potential funding options and FAO's relative expertise and mandate.

24. Recognising the difficulties of many member governments to interact effectively and continuously in the various international fora, the Commission recommended that FAO cooperate closely with the various sub-regional organisations in assisting member governments to present common viewpoints on international processes. To this end, FAO should be more active in facilitating the flow of existing information about these processes to member governments through newsletters and, where applicable, the Internet.
25. The Commission recognized the high quality and relevance of many of FAO's technical publications on forestry and wildlife and recommended that FAO take steps to improve their dissemination through FAO Representations and by organising workshops to ensure their relevance and their use at national level.
26. The Commission recognized the importance of up-to-date information on all aspects of forest resources and recommended that FAO increase its assistance to member governments in improving the coverage and quality of their national forest inventories, both through fresh initiatives and by taking full advantage of existing initiatives and project activities, such as the regional AFRICOVER project.
27. As the effective implementation of sustainable forest management placed new demands on member governments, the Commission recommended that FAO's field programme provide support to training institutions in the region in order to address these needs.
28. The Commission recalled that the formulation of National Forest Programmes is an essential prerequisite of sustainable forest management and urged member governments to satisfy the conditions for their successful implementation.
29. The Commission noted the follow-up actions that had been taken on the recommendations of the tenth session. Concerning the meetings of the regional forestry commissions and COFO, the Commission recommended that FAO place greater emphasis on technical deliberations and ensure the full participation of heads of forestry from member countries.

#### **FAO FORESTRY STRATEGY AND IMPLICATIONS FOR FUTURE PROGRAMME OF WORK AND BUDGET (Item 6)**

30. On the basis of Secretariat Note FO:AFWC/98/5, the Commission considered the draft FAO Strategic Plan for Forestry. The Secretariat outlined the key issues to be addressed, FAO's key assets, its new mission statement and the strategic environmental, economic and social goals. The presentation elaborated the proposed implementation strategy which is based on fulfilling FAO's mandated roles, setting priorities and building partnerships.
31. The draft forestry strategy was prepared as a result of a wish expressed by member governments at the 13th session of COFO and was circulated, among others, to members of the Regional Forestry Commissions for their comments. The participants welcomed FAO's clarity of purpose and made a number of suggestions to fine tune the strategy document.
32. The Commission suggested that the mission statement encompass a more holistic reference to forest management that would include forest lands and wildlife management. It therefore recommended that FAO should reword the strategy to reflect more fully the particular importance of wildlife in the forest ecosystems of Africa.
33. In respect of FAO's choice of partners in promoting sustainable forest management, the Commission felt that clarification would be useful. While FAO recognized the crucial role of indigenous peoples and local communities, it was mandated to work with member governments and organizations at the

international, regional and sub-regional levels. Furthermore, it was pointed out that the wording of FAO's Mission Statement could be improved by acknowledging its role in assisting member governments.

34. In view of the importance of building capacity for sustainable forest management among all stakeholders within countries, the Commission requested FAO to acknowledge its unique role in promoting training and education in forestry and wildlife as an aspect of institutional strengthening.

#### **REPORT OF THE TWELFTH SESSION OF THE WORKING PARTY ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AND NATIONAL PARKS AND FUTURE OF THE WORKING PARTY (Item 7)**

35. The Commission considered the report of the twelfth session of the Working Party on Wildlife Management and National Parks, which was held in Dakar from 9 to 11 April 1998.
36. Having noted the particular importance of the wildlife sub-sector in the region, the Commission deplored the decline in the enthusiasm that this Working Party had always inspired in the past, which can be seen in decreasing attendance by member countries.
37. The Commission adopted the recommendations formulated by the Working Party. The issue of maintaining the Working Party as an FAO Statutory Meeting was debated at length. At the outcome of the discussion, the Commission recommended, in addition to the decisions already taken in this regard by the 12th session of the Working Party:
- (a) to modify the meeting schedule in order to hold Working Party meetings in the recess of Commission sessions;
  - (b) to strengthen the capacity for action of FAO wildlife management in Africa by posting a Wildlife Officer to the Regional Office in Accra.

#### **ACTIVITIES OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL/INTERGOVERNMENTAL/NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE REGION (Item 8)**

38. The Commission noted with concern the low attendance at this session of both international and intergovernmental organizations working in the forestry sector in Africa.
39. The African Academy of Sciences informed the Commission that its activities were essentially oriented towards national capacity building, human resources management and technology transfer. Its development strategy was based on building upon present capacity.
40. The Commission appreciated the efforts of the African Academy of Sciences and noted the lack of available information on the organization and its work. It expressed the hope that the Academy would develop closer ties with countries and other organizations working towards the same goals.

#### **IN-SESSION SEMINAR: KEY FACTS FOR SUSTAINABLE FOREST DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA (Item 9)**

41. At an in-session seminar, the Commission considered documents FO:AFWC/98/6 and FO:AFWC/98/6/Supp. jointly. It noted that statistics are a prerequisite of sustainable forest Management, and that planning and policy formulation require that the quality of forest information be improved. The Commission stressed that the collection, processing, analysis and dissemination of forestry information are core functions of forest administrations - to be undertaken even where external financial support is not available. However, budgetary allocations for essential statistical services could be supplemented by funding from donors, the private sector and other sources where

available. The Commission called upon all member countries to assess their capacities in this respect, and to set priorities as to the kind of statistical information which they should collect.

42. The Commission highlighted the importance of achieving harmony in the format of data collection and presentation so as to facilitate compatibility among its member countries. It called upon FAO to assist in establishing common definitions and standardized nomenclature. The Commission welcomed the preparation by the FAO Regional Office for Africa of draft Methodological Guidelines for Improving Forestry Statistics in Africa. The Commission recommended that FAO arrange a series of workshops at sub-regional level to reach consensus on these draft guidelines and also on criteria and nomenclature already established for the Forest Resources Assessment.
43. The Commission felt that the national unit in each country responsible for collection, analysis and dissemination of information is ideally placed to serve as focal point for coordinating work on forestry statistics, including participation in international studies such as the Forest Resources Assessment, Global Fibre Supply Study and Forestry Sector Outlook Study for Africa. In cases where no such national unit exists, the Commission recommended that FAO channel all its requests and enquiries with regard to statistics and studies to the Head of the forest administration in each country. The Commission stressed the need for FAO to work through its Regional and Sub-regional Offices in Africa and in close co-operation with other sub-regional organizations active in forestry.
44. The Commission noted the scope of forestry statistics currently collected by FAO and expressed the hope that they could soon be expanded to give more emphasis to non-wood forest products and wildlife. For this reason, it welcomed consideration being given by FAO to establishing regional forestry capacity in Africa which could facilitate the provision of statistics reflecting Africa's particular interests. The Commission welcomed the indication by a representative of the World Bank that the Bank might possibly support such an initiative. The Commission also welcomed the proposal by FAO to accelerate the process of data collection through direct channels of communication with the directly designated focal points.
45. The Commission was informed of an initiative, *Forest Assessment and Monitoring Environment (FAME)*, supported by the Government of the Netherlands, which proposes to make satellite information available, permitting free access by countries to the latest data on vegetation cover. It welcomed this development and encouraged other suppliers of remotely-sensed data to support similar initiatives which can improve access by Africa to satellite-based information, in particular the Regional Project on Environmental Information Management (PRGIE).
46. The Commission endorsed the launch of a Forestry Sector Outlook Study for Africa (FOSA) which could help sensitize policy makers about the sector's importance, and could contribute to the identification of approaches for realizing the potential of Africa's forests to contribute to its sustainable development. The Commission agreed that such a study should have a horizon of the year 2020 and that in view of Africa's considerable diversity it should adopt a strong sub-regional orientation. It requested member governments to give their full support to this initiative and to facilitate participation by local communities, the private sector, NGOs, development partners and their projects. It recommended that FAO and its partners ensure a practical orientation in carrying out this study, and place forestry in the context of macro-level social and economic developments and of changes in other sectors linked to forestry. The Commission provided useful comments and guidance on the proposed scope and outline for this study, and welcomed efforts to reflect Africa's priority concerns; it called for particular attention to be given to wildlife, institutional and policy issues such as the impact of structural adjustments, non-wood products and non-monetized goods and services of forests. The Commission invited member countries to bring any further comments to the attention of the Secretariat.

47. Regarding implementation arrangements, the Commission strongly recommended that maximum use be made of Africa's institutions and experts in carrying out this study and that close collaboration be ensured with existing sub-regional institutions active in forestry. In order to ensure that this study benefits from other on-going or existing information and initiatives, the Commission recommended that FAO arrange for adequate consultation with all partners and organize workshops as appropriate for this purpose. It also encouraged governments to share information and documentation with FAO regarding studies which are relevant to the outlook study. The Commission welcomed the support for the study expressed by a major financial institution active in forestry development, the World Bank.
48. The Commission noted the suggestion that the outlook study be supported by a network of national focal points. Recalling that focal points were also required for channelling statistical information to FAO, it suggested that countries designate the same focal points for both purposes. In order to adequately address both wildlife and forest issues, the Commission appealed to all member governments to ensure that focal points will be able to draw upon institutions of both sub-sectors.
49. In order to better address the diverse needs of the region it recommended that Expert Advisory Groups be set up at sub-regional level, and that member governments be encouraged to propose possible experts to participate in these groups. The Commission also encouraged member governments to ensure that possible experts nominated for the study advisory group reflect the balance between forestry and wildlife sub-sectors.

#### **MATTERS TO BE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY (Item 10)**

50. The Commission felt that a certain number of recommendations be submitted to the Committee on Forestry (COFO). These include the following elements:
  - (a) Wildlife cannot be dissociated from forestry in the region and should be considered among FAO's priorities for the Africa Region.
  - (b) The Working Party on Wildlife Management and National Parks should be maintained as a statutory meeting linked to the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission.
  - (c) The documentation on follow-up activities to UNCED, particularly the IPF and IFF reports, should be more widely disseminated in Africa, and in a format more accessible to member countries.
  - (d) The problem of country attendance in the Statutory Meetings of the FAO (COFO, AFWC) should be carefully reviewed with a view to finding a satisfactory solution which would secure sustainability of these meetings.
  - (e) FAO should give particular attention to the coordinated implementation of proposals and decisions for action formulated by the follow-up processes to UNCED, particularly IPF, IFF and the international conventions. The Commission recommended that COFO study suitable ways and means of providing methodological, technical and financial support for African countries in their efforts to internalize the proposals and decisions for action in the context of the revision and updating of their national forestry programmes.
  - (f) The Commission strongly urged COFO to pay particular attention to technical capacity building and institutional strengthening of the forestry sector in countries recovering from socio-political crisis. Special assistance should be proposed to address the problems of accessibility to forests and protected areas which have been mined and damaged.

**OTHER BUSINESS (Item 11)**

51. Several participants commented on the duration and timetable of the meeting. The Commission requested its Bureau to seek for better balance between FAO's standard and members' wishes when proposing the agenda for its next meeting. The importance of the Commission remaining active inter-session was also emphasized.

**DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT SESSION (Item 12)**

52. The Commission noted with appreciation the respective offers of Zambia and Gabon to host the twelfth session of the Commission. The exact date was to be set later, but would be during the first semester of the year 2000.



## ANNEX A

## AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of officers
3. State of forestry and wildlife in the region
4. Follow-up to UNCED in forestry: IPF proposals for action and the IFF process
5. Review of FAO Regular and Field Programmes, including follow-up to the requests and recommendations of the 10th session of the Commission
6. FAO forestry strategy and implications for future Programme of Work and Budget
7. Report of the twelfth session of the Working Party on Wildlife Management and National Parks and future of the Working Party
8. Activities of other international/intergovernmental/non-governmental organizations in the region
9. In-session seminar: Key facts for sustainable forest development in Africa
10. Matters to be referred to the Committee on Forestry
11. Other business
12. Date and place of next session
13. Adoption of report

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6	FO:AFWC/98/5	FAO forestry strategy
9	FO:AFWC/98/6	In-session seminar: Key facts for sustainable forest development in Africa
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**Information Documents**

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**National Reports received**

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Senegal	

## ANNEX D

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

On Thursday 16 April in the afternoon, the following presentations were made by States and Organizations:

- a) *Maritime Dune Fixation in Senegal*, presented by Mr Pape Ndiaye, Director, Coastland Conservation Project
- b) *The Ferlo Pastoral Development Project in Senegal*, by Mr Daniel André
- c) *The Organization, Mandate and Activities of Wetland International*, by Seydina Issa Sylla, Regional Coordinator at the Dakar Office
- d) *Geomatic application in forestry inventory at the Balmadou forest in Senegal*, by Mr Racine A. Kane
- e) Presentation of the *Association of Friends of Nature in Senegal*, by Mr Cheikh Moussa Camara
- f) Presentation of *ENDA-ACAS (Actions in Casamance) Senegal*, by Mr Aliou Badara Diédhiou
- g) Presentation of *International Technical Association on Tropical Timber (ATIBT)* based in Paris, France, by Mr Jean-Jacques Landrot
- h) *Community Forestry Management*, by the head of delegation of the Gambia, Mr Foday Bojang
- i) *Energy and Land Use*, by the head of delegation of Sierra Leone, Mr Emmanuel Kelfala Alieu
- j) *Forestry and Wildlife Management*, by the head of delegation of Liberia, Mr Joseph Fully

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