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African Forests and Wildlife: Response to the Challenges of Sustainable Livelihood Systems

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the 17th Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission (AFWC) and of the first African Forestry and Wildlife Week (AFWW)
2. Adoption of agenda
3. Election of officers
4. Forestry and wildlife in support of sustainable livelihood systems in Africa:
 - (i) protected areas and the livelihoods of local communities
 - (ii) ecotourism and its potential for conserving forests and wildlife and alleviating poverty
 - (iii) the role of non-wood forest products in food security and poverty reduction in Africa
 - (iv) bioenergy and forests in Africa
 - (v) sharing lessons from forestry and wildlife-related activities in Africa:
 - a. integrated management of forests and wildlife for conflict prevention and maximization of benefits
 - b. invasive species and their economic relevance for and impact on forests and wildlife in Africa

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- c. wildlife legislation and the legal empowerment of the poor in sub-Saharan Africa
5. African forestry and wildlife: reflections on their sustainable management and benefits: (*Special AFWW day issues*)
 - (i) keynote statements from international and regional body representatives
 - (ii) forestry and wildlife policies in Africa: presentations by African regional economic communities
 - (iii) Heads of Forestry Dialogue - *African forestry institutions: capacity development to meet the challenges of a changing world*
6. FAO activities in the Africa Region:
 - (i) AFWC secretariat report on actions taken on the requests and recommendations of the 16th Session of the Commission
 - (ii) forest resources assessment and monitoring
 - (iii) national forestry policies, programmes and participatory processes
 - (iv) regional and country projects
7. Climate Change, Forests and Wildlife in Africa: summary and recommendations of the pre-session workshop and future actions for the Commission
8. Regional issues identified by the 17th Session of the AFWC for the attention of the 26th Regional Conference for Africa and of the 20th Session of the Committee on Forestry
9. Any other business
10. Date and place of next session
11. Adoption of the report of the 17th Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission
12. Closure of the session and of the African Forestry and Wildlife Week