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# AFRICAN FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION

## TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

**The role of forests and wildlife in building resilience and recovery from  
crises and threats**

**Kinshasa - Democratic Republic of the Congo, 22-26 August 2022**

## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

### Monday, 22 August

#### Morning

<b>8:00</b>	Registration of participants
<b>9:00 -10:00</b>	<b>AFWC23 Item 1.</b> Opening of the Session
<b>10:00 -10:30</b>	<i>Coffee Break and Group Photograph</i>
<b>10:30 - 10:45</b>	<b>AFWC23 Item 2.</b> Adoption of the agenda (Document FO:AFWC/2022/1)
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>AFWC23 Item 3.</b> Election of Officers
<b>11:00 - 12:00</b>	<b>AFWC23 Item 4.</b> Progress in implementing the recommendations of the 22nd Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission: FAO-supported activities in the region & Report on Member country Activities (Document FO:AFWC/2022/2.1)

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**12:00** *Lunch Break*

## **Afternoon**

**13:30-15:00** **AFWC23. Item 4 (cont.)** Progress in implementing the recommendations of the 22nd Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission (**cont.**)  
(Document FO:AFWC/2022/2.2)

**15:00-15:30** *Coffee Break*

**15:30-16:30** **AFWC23 Item 10.** The Outcomes of XV World Forestry Congress  
(Document FO:AFWC/2022/8)

## **Tuesday, 23 August**

### **Morning**

**09:00-10:00** **AFWC23 Item 6.** Turning the tide against deforestation in Africa  
(Document FO:AFWC/2022/4)

**10:00-11:00** **AFWC23 Item 8.** FAO activities on sustainable wildlife management in Africa  
(Document FO:AFWC/2022/6)

**11:00-11:15** *Coffee Break*

**11:15 – 12:00** **AFWC23 Item 7.** African Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative (AFR100)  
(Document FO:AFWC/2022/5)

#### Country experiences:

- *Forest landscape restoration strategy for South Kivu*
- *Role of community forestry in the Restoration of the Miombo forests in the Haut Katanga Province*

**12:00** *Lunch Break and AFWW7 events*

**12:00-13:30** **AFWW7 Event : Protected areas and wildlife management**  
i. Ecological monitoring in protected areas and surrounding forest concessions in the DRC (ICCN)  
ii. Management of Human Wildlife Conflict in DRC (ICCN)  
iii. Innovative experiences in Wildlife monitoring (WWF)

## Afternoon

**14:30-16:00**

**AFWC23 Item 5 .** Forestry and wildlife in COVID-19 Recovery programmes in Africa  
(Document FO:AFWC/2022/3)

- *Experience on One Health/Zoonotic management in the Congo Basin Forests*

**16:00 -16:15**

***Coffee Break***

**16:15-18:00**

***AFWW7 Event : National Forest Monitoring Systems and Deforestation***

- Estimation of Key Drivers of deforestation and degradation - in the Congo Basin (FAO)
- National forest Monitoring system data in Forest management (Ministry of Environment & FAO )
- The States of Allometric Equations in Miombo Forests (Observatory of Miombo)
- Main results of the Landscape restoration monitoring at provincial level in South Kivu (Observatory of Landscape Restoration Evangelic)

***AFWW7 Event : REDD+ Process in DRC***

- Key lessons learned from REDD+ process and initiatives and the current national priorities (Ministry of Environments and sustainable development)
- The contribution of Payment of Environmental services in the context of REDD+ (WWF and FAO)
- Local communities participation in the land use reforms and forest management in Equateur Province (Ministry in Equateur Province/FAO)

**Wednesday, 24****Morning****09:00-10:15**

**AFWC23 Item 9.** Sustainable wood and non-wood forest products - towards carbon neutral and resilient bio economies (Document FO:AFWC/2022/7)

- *Launch of report*

**10:15-10:45**

*Coffee Break*

**10:45-12:00**

**AFWC23 Item 11.** Update on Global initiatives and processes of relevance for the regional Forestry Commissions (Document FO:AFWC/2022/9)

**12:00**

*Lunch Break and AFWW7 events*

**Afternoon****12:00-13:30**

*AFWW7 Event : Sustainable wood and non-wood forest products - towards carbon neutral and resilient bio economies*

- Presentation of the report Building a Sustainable Circular Bioeconomy in Africa Through Forest Products: Trends, Opportunities and Challenges (FAO & Dalberg)
- Sharing experiences on Sustainable wood and non-wood forest products (Gabon, Tanzania, South Africa and Ghana)

**14.30-16:00**

*AFWW7 Event : Experiences in Community forestry & Wildlife management in DRC*

- Role and contribution of Forest based Small-scale enterprises for community livelihoods improvement in Haut Katanga Province (FAO/Partners)
- Non timber Forest Products valorization by small scale enterprises in the Equateur Province (WWF)
- Wildlife management experiences in Okapi National Park (WCS)

**16:00 -16:15**

*Coffee Break*

**16:15-17:00**

Presentation and orientation of field trip by host country/Ministry

**16.15-18:30**

AFWC Bureau meeting (closed meeting)

**Thursday, 25**

**August**

**(all day)**

**7:30-16:00**

**Departure to Field Excursions**

**Friday, 26 August**

**Morning**

**9:00-9:30**

Report from field trips

**9:30-11:00**

**AFWC23 Item 12:** Any other Matters

**AFWC23 Item 13:** Date and place of the next Session

**AFWC 23 Item 14:** Adoption of the Report of AFWC23

**11:00-11:30**

*Coffee Break*

**11.30-12.30**

**AFWC23. Item 15:** Closure of AFWC23/AFWW7