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AFRICAN FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION

SEVENTEENTH SESSION

AFRICAN FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE WEEK

BRAZZAVILLE, REPUBLIC OF CONGO
22-26 February 2010

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

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Monday, 22 February (morning)

08.00 - 09.20		Registration (<i>Le Comptoir, Palais du Parlement</i>)
09.30 - 10.30	Item 1	Joint Opening Ceremony: 17 th Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission and 1 st African Forestry and Wildlife Week Salle de Conférence
10.30 – 11.00		Host Government aperitif
11.00	Item 2	Adoption of Agenda (document FO:AFWC/2010/1)
11.05	Item 3	Election of officers
11.15	Item 4	Forestry and wildlife in support of sustainable livelihood systems in Africa (document FO:AFWC/2010/4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. protected areas and the livelihoods of local communities ii. ecotourism and its potential for conserving forests and wildlife and alleviating poverty
11.25 – 12.30		Discussion and closure of sub-items
12.30 - 14.30		Lunch break

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12.30 – 14.30

Lunchtime Side Event

Enhancing the contribution of non wood forest products for poverty reduction and improved livelihoods (pre-registration necessary)
(lunch buffet)

**Monday, 22 February
(afternoon)**

14.30 - 15.30

**Item 4
(cont'd)**

Forestry and wildlife in support of sustainable livelihood systems in Africa - Discussion continued (document FO:AFWC/2010/4)

- 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
 - c) wildlife legislation and the legal empowerment of the poor in sub-Saharan Africa

15.00 – 16.00

Discussion and summing up of sub-items

16.00 – 16.30

Break

16.30 – 18.00

**Item 4
(cont'd)**

Forestry and wildlife in support of sustainable livelihood systems in Africa – Discussion continued (document FO:AFWC/2010/4)

- iv. bioenergy and forests in Africa

**Tuesday, 23 February
(morning)**

09.30 - 11.00

Item 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 AFWC (document FO:AFWC/2010/6.1)
- Summary reports by AFWC Bureau sub-regional representatives

Discussion and summing up

11.00 – 11.30

Break

11.30 – 13.00

**Item 4
(cont'd)**

Forestry and wildlife in support of sustainable livelihood systems in Africa – Discussion continued (document FO:AFWC/2010/4)

- iii. the role of non-wood forest products in food security and poverty reduction in Africa

**Item 6
(cont'd)**

FAO Activities in the Africa Region

- iv. Regional and country projects (document FO:AFWC/2010/6.5)
- ii forestry-water nexus in Africa: *Fouta Djallon* and other key water forestry, wildlife and water issues

		Discussion and summing up
12.30 – 14.00		Lunch break
Tuesday, 23 February (afternoon)		
13.00 – 14.30		Lunchtime Side Event Preparation for the 1st State of World Forest Genetic Resources Halle latérale droite de la salle de Congrès droite
14.30 – 16.00	Item 6 (cont'd)	FAO Activities in the Africa Region ii. Forest resources Assessment and Monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Forestry Monitoring and Assessment (NFMA) and Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA) 2010 (document FO:AFWC/2010/6.2) • State of forest genetic resources in Africa: capacity development for data procurement, including for the 1st State of World Forest Genetic Resources report (document FO:AFWC/2010/6.3)
		Discussion and summing up
16.00 - 16.30		Break
16.30 – 18.00	Item 6 (cont'd)	FAO Activities in the Africa Region iv. Regional and country projects (document FO:AFWC/2010/6.5) (document FO:AFWC/2010/Inf.5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Arid zone forestry in the context of biodiversity conservation, combating desertification and livelihood and food security needs in sub-Saharan Africa; Outcome of Dakar Workshop iii. National forest programmes: a platform for forestry development in Africa (document FO:AFWC/2010/6.4)
		Discussion and summing up
18.30 – 20.30		FAO Reception
Wednesday, 24 February (morning)		
09.30 – 10.45	Item 5	African Forestry and Wildlife: reflections on their sustainable management and benefits (Special African Forestry and Wildlife Week issues) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Keynote statements from international and regional body representatives
10.45 – 11.15		Break
11.15 – 12.45		Keynote statements cont'd
		Discussion and summing up

	Item 5 (cont'd)	African Forestry and Wildlife: reflections on their sustainable management and benefits (Special African Forestry and Wildlife Week issues)
		iii. contribution of the forestry and wildlife sectors to African national economies
12.45 – 14.30		Lunch break
Wednesday, 24 February (afternoon)		
12.45 – 14.30		Lunchtime Side Event Banque de développement des états de l’Afrique Centrale
14.30 – 16.00	Item 5 (cont'd)	African Forestry and Wildlife: reflections on their sustainable management and benefits (Special African Forestry and Wildlife Week issues)
		iv. Heads of Forestry Dialogue (document FO:AFWC/2010/5) <i>African forestry institutions: capacity development to meet the challenges of a changing world</i>
		Discussion and summing up
16.00 – 16.30		Break
16.30 – 18.00	Item 5 (cont'd)	African Forestry and Wildlife: reflections on their sustainable management and benefits (Special African Forestry and Wildlife Week issues)
		ii. forestry and wildlife policies in Africa: presentations by African regional economic communities
		Discussion and summing up Screening of film “Africa’s Green Heart” - Room
Thursday, 25 February		
08.00 – 16.00		Field Trip (venue to be advised) Transport and picnic lunch provided (AFWC 17 Report Preparation)
Friday, 26 February (morning)		
09.30 – 11.00	Item 7	Climate Change, forests and wildlife in Africa: summary and recommendations of the pre-session workshop and future actions for the Commission (document FO:AFWC/2010/Inf.5)
		Discussion and summing up
11.00 – 11.30		Break
11.30 – 12.30	Item 8	Regional issues identified by the 17th AFWC for the attention of the 26th Regional Conference for Africa (ARC) and the 20th Session of the Committee on Forestry
	Item 9	Any other business
	Item 10	Date and place of next session
12.30 – 14.00		Lunch break

**Friday, 26 February
(afternoon)**

14.00 – 16.00

16.00 – 16.30

Break

16.30

Item 11**Adoption of the report of the 17th Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission****Item 12****Closure of the 17th Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission and of the 1st African Forestry and Wildlife Week**

17.00

Host Government closing reception