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## AFRICAN FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION

### Fifteenth Session – Maputo, Mozambique

### PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

16<sup>th</sup> Session of the Working Party on the  
Management of Wildlife and Protected Areas  
Monday, 27 to Tuesday, 28 March 2006

Workshop on Forestry, Wildlife and Poverty Alleviation  
Monday, 27 to Tuesday, 28 March 2006

15<sup>th</sup> Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission  
Wednesday, 29 March to Saturday, 1 April 2006

**Monday, 27 March**  
(morning)

08.30 - 09.00

**Registration:** (VIP Hotel Conference Centre, Maputo)

09.30 - 10.30

**Joint Opening Ceremony:** 16<sup>th</sup> Session of the Working Party on the Management of Wildlife and Protected Areas and Workshop on Forestry, Wildlife and Poverty Alleviation

**Item 1**

Adoption of Agenda (document FO:AFWC/WL.2006/1)

**Item 2**

Election of Officers

10.30 - 12.30

**Workshop on Forestry, Wildlife and Poverty Alleviation**

- Introductory Presentation: World Conservation Union (IUCN)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case Study 1<sup>1</sup> Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR): “Commercialization of African Cherry (<i>Prunus africanus</i>) and the African grey parrots (<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>): impacts on poverty alleviation in Cameroon”</li> <li>• Case Study 2: ECO-Sahel “Community based-enterprise development and poverty alleviation in Mali”</li> <li>• Case Study 3: Wilderness Safaris: “Community-based conservation and poverty alleviation in the Southern Africa region”</li> </ul>
12.30 - 14.30		Lunch Break
<b>Monday, 27 March (afternoon)</b>		
14.30 - 18.00		<b>Workshop on Forestry, Wildlife and Poverty Alleviation cont’d</b> Plenary: Organization of Working Groups I and II  Working Groups I and II
16.00 - 16.30		Break
<b>Tuesday, 28 March (morning)</b>		
09.00 - 10.00		Working Groups I and II
10.00 – 10.30		Break
10.30 - 12.30		Plenary: Presentation of Results of Working Groups I and II by the group facilitators and development of recommendations to the 15 <sup>th</sup> Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission  Closure of Workshop
12.30 - 14.30		Lunch Break
<b>Tuesday, 28 March (afternoon)</b>		
14.30 - 16.00	<b>Item 3</b>	FAO field and regular programme activities pertaining to wildlife and protected areas in the region and follow-up to requests and recommendations of the 15th Session of the Working Party (document FO: AFWC/WL.2006/2)
	<b>Item 5</b>	Promoting dialogue on the management of wildlife and protected areas within the African Forestry and Wildlife (no document)
16.00 - 16.30		Break

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<sup>1</sup> Workshop on Forestry, Wildlife and Poverty Alleviation: case study titles at time of going to print – may be subject to change.

16.30 - 18.00	<b>Item 4</b>	Addressing conflicts between human activities and wildlife conservation in Africa (document FO: AFWC/WL.2006/3)
	<b>Item 6</b>	Any other matters
	<b>Item 7</b>	Adoption of report and closure of session
<b>Tuesday, 28 March (afternoon)</b>		<b>15<sup>th</sup> Session African Forestry and Wildlife Commission: Information Sessions</b>
14.30 - 18.00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planted Forests Code (document FO:AFWC/2006/Inf.4.1)</li> <li>• Fire in the agriculture-forestry interface: (document FO:AFWC/2006/Inf.4.2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ report on outcome of 24<sup>th</sup> Regional Conference for Africa</li> <li>○ activities of regional fire networks</li> <li>○ voluntary guidelines for wildland fire management</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
16.00 -16.30		Break
<b>Wednesday, 29 March (morning)</b>		<b>15<sup>th</sup> Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission</b>
08.30 - 09.00		<b>Registration:</b> (VIP Hotel Conference Centre, Maputo)
09.00 - 10.00		<b>Opening Ceremony:</b> 15th Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission
10.00		Group photograph Official opening of the exhibit Break
10.30	<b>Item 1</b>	Adoption of the agenda (document FO: AFWC/2006/1)
	<b>Item 2</b>	Election of officers
11.00	<b>Item 3</b>	Forestry activities of interest to the region 3.1: African Forestry and Wildlife Commission (AFWC) and other FAO-supported activities and initiatives, including follow-up to the requests and recommendations of the 14 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission (document FO:AFWC/2006/3.1) 3.2. Developments in international forest-related agreements and initiatives (document FO: AFWC/2006/3.2)
12.30 - 14.30		Lunch Break

**Wednesday, 29 March  
(afternoon)**

14.30 -18.00	<b>Item 4</b>	<b>Special Session:</b> Implementation of sustainable forest management in Africa
	<b>Item 4.1</b>	<b>Partner Panel:</b> Accessing funds for sustainable forest management (document FO: AFWC/2006/4.1)  Panellists include representatives of: African countries, bilateral aid agencies; members of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests; and other international agencies.
16.00 - 16.30		Break
19.00 - 21.00		Reception offered by the Government of Mozambique

**Thursday, 30 March  
(morning)**

**Special Session:** Implementation of sustainable forest management in Africa **cont'd**

09.30 - 13.00	<b>Item 4.2</b>	Progress towards sustainable forest management in Africa: state of forests and wildlife and trends in the region (document FO: AFWC/2006/4.2) and colour supplement
13.00 - 14.30		Lunch Break

**Thursday, 30 March  
(afternoon)**

**Special Session:** Implementation of Sustainable Forest Management in Africa **cont'd**

14.30 - 16.00	<b>Item 4.3</b>	<b>Partner Panel:</b> Contributing to the Millennium Development Goals through regional cooperation: New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and other regional and sub-regional organizations (document FO: AFWC/2006/4.3)  Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)</li> <li>• United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)</li> <li>• African Union (AU)</li> <li>• Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)</li> <li>• Permanent Inter-States Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS)</li> <li>• <i>Union Economique et Monétaire Ouest Africaine</i> (UEMOA)</li> </ul>
16.00 - 16.30		Break

- 16.30 - 18.00    **Item 4.4**    Forest Law Compliance (document FO:AFWC/2006/4.4)
- Presentations
- International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)
  - Central Africa Forests Commission (COMIFAC)
  - African Forest Law Enforcement and Governance (AFLEG)

19.00 - 21.00                      Reception offered by FAO at *La Fortaleza* (transportation will be arranged for participants)

**Friday, 31 March  
(morning)**

- 08.30 - 10.00                      **Information Session:** Climate change issues  
(document FO:AFWC/2006/Inf.5)
- 10.00 - 10.30                      Break
- 10.30 - 11.30    **Item 5**                      Management of wildlife and protected areas: Report of the 16<sup>th</sup>  
Session of the Wildlife Working Party (document FO:  
AFWC/2006/WL/Draft Rep)
- Item 6**                      Forestry, wildlife and poverty alleviation: Report of the Workshop  
(document FO:AFWC/2006/PA/Draft Rep)
- 11.30 - 13.00                      Tree-planting ceremony (transportation will be provided for  
participants)
- 13.00 – 15.00                      Lunch break

**Friday, 31 March  
(afternoon)**

- 15.00 - 16.00    **Item 7**                      Regional issues identified by the Commission for the attention of the  
Committee on Forestry (COFO)
- Item 8**                      Any other business
- Item 9**                      Date and place of next session
- 16.00 - 16.30                      Break
- 16.30 - 18.30    **Item 10**                      Adoption of the Report (document FO:AFWC/2006//Draft Rep)
- Saturday, 1 April 2006**                      Optional all-day field trip (transportation will be provided)