



(Provisional Programme)

Regional webinar on sharing of information and experiences on national forest governance responses to the Paris Agreement and the contribution of dryland forest resources in building climate resilient communities in Africa, for Francophone Africa

VENUE:	VIRTUAL REGIONAL WEBINAR LINKED TO COUNTRY WORKSHOPS IN BENIN, BURKINA FASO, CAMEROON, DRC, MALI, NIGER	
DATES:	30 AUGUST – 1 SEPTEMBER 2021	
ORGANIZERS	THE AFRICAN FOREST FORUM AND THE NETWORK FOR NATURAL GUMS AND RESINS IN AFRICA	
TIME (EAST AFRICAN)	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY
SUNDAY 29 AUGUST 2021:	PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE AT VENUES AND ACCOMMODATION AT HOTELS	AFF SECRETARIAT & NATIONAL FACILITATORS
DAY 1	MONDAY, 30 AUGUST 2021	
10:30- 11:00	Registration	National facilitators
OPENING SESSION CHAIR: M AVANA RAPPORTEUR: D. DAYAMBA/D. KACHAMBA		
11:00 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome remarks and context of the webinar: Executive Secretary-AFF ▪ Introduction of participants by country ▪ Opening speech- Guest of Honour 	M. Avana
12:00 – 12:30	Workshop objectives and programme	M. Avana
12:30 - 13:10	GROUP PHOTO & BREAK	
THEME 1: ENHANCING NATIONAL FOREST GOVERNANCE RESPONSES TO THE PARIS AGREEMENT CHAIR : M. AVANA RAPPORTEUR : D. DAYAMBA/D. KOBONG		
13:10 – 13:40	Enhancement of national forest governance to respond to the Paris Agreement and related global climate change policies and initiatives in Francophone Africa	FOKABS
13:40 – 14:10	Questions and Answers	

14:10 – 14:30	TOR for Group Work 1		AFF Secretariat
14:30 – 15:00	BREAK		
	15:00 – 17:30	16:00 – 17:30	
	Group Work Session 1 (physical and virtual)	Media Roundtable (parallel event)	
	<i>Group Chairs</i>	<i>D. Gitonga</i>	
17:30	Close of Day 1		
DAY 2	TUESDAY, 31 AUGUST 2021		
CHAIR : B. SINSIN RAPPORTEUR : D. DAYAMBA /D. KACHAMBA			
11:00-11:30	Recap of Day 1 Key and emerging issues on national forest governance response to the Paris Agreement and related policies and initiatives		Rapporteur
11:30 – 12:30	Feedback from Group Work Session 1		Group Rapporteurs
THEME 2: DEVELOPMENT OF GUMS AND RESINS SECTOR FOR CLIMATE RESILIENT COMMUNITIES			
12:30 – 12:50	State of production and trade of gums and resins in Burkina Faso		P. Zerbo
12:50 - 13:10	Gums and resins resource assessment and production trend in Burkina Faso		D. Kangbemi
13:10 – 13: 40	BREAK		
13: 40 – 14:00	State of production and trade of gums and resins in Niger		M. Abdou
14:00 – 14:20	Gums and resins resource assessment and production trend in Niger		A. Maizama
14:20 – 14:40	Regional synthesis on development of gums and resins sector in Africa		B. Chikamai
14:40 – 15:10	Questions and Answers		
	15:10 – 17:00	16:00-17:30	
	TOR for Group Work 2 • Group Work Session 2 (physical and virtual)	Media Roundtable (parallel event)	
	<i>AFF Secretariat Group Chairs</i>	<i>D. Gitonga</i>	
17: 00	Close of Day 2		

DAY 3	WEDNESDAY, 01 SEPTEMBER 2021	
CHAIR : M. LAWARNOU RAPPORTEUR : M. AVANA/M.OJOYI		
11:00 – 11:30	Recap of Day 2: Key and emerging issues on gums and resins	Rapporteurs
11:30 – 12:00	Training manual on African commercial gums and resins value chains	B. Chikamai
12:00 – 13:30	TOR for Group Work 3 Group Work Session 3 (physical and virtual)	AFF Secretariat Group Chairs
13:30 – 14:00	BREAK	
14:00 – 15:00	Feedback from Group Work Sessions 2& 3	Group Rapporteurs
15:00 – 15:40	Feedback from media	D. Gitonga
CLOSING SESSION CHAIR: D. DAYAMBA RAPPORTEUR: M. AVANA/M. OJOYI		
15:40 -16:00	Evaluation of the webinar and in-country workshops	D. Kobong
16:00 -16:30	Summary of report of webinar	Rapporteur
16:30 – 17:00	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Workshop and virtual participants' representatives ▪ Executive Secretary, AFF ▪ Guest of Honor 	
17:00	Close of Day 3	