



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

SUB-REGIONAL TRAINING WEBINAR FOR FRANCOPHONE AFRICA ON
UNDERSTANDING AND MAINSTREAMING INTO FORESTRY NATIONAL POLICIES, PLANS AND
ACTIONS OF DECISIONS FROM GLOBAL AND REGIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE RELATED PROCESSES

6-8 OCTOBER 2021

VENUE:	SUB-REGIONAL WEBINAR LINKED TO COUNTRY MEETINGS IN CAMEROON, COTE D'IVOIRE, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, MADAGASCAR
Date:	06-08 October 2021
Organisers	The African Forest Forum (AFF)

EA TIME	ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBILITY
Tuesday: 05 October 2021		
	Arrival of participants and accommodation at hotel	National facilitators
Wednesday 06 October 2021		
10:30–11:00	Registration of workshop participants	National facilitators
OPENING SESSION CHAIRPERSON : D DAYAMBA RAPORTEURS : D. KACHAMBA /M. OJOYI		
11:00 – 11:40	<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 	
11:40 – 11.50	Workshop objectives and programme	D Mutta
11:50 – 12:30	Group Photograph and Break	D Gitonga/D Kobong
TECHNICAL SESSION I: MULTILATERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENTS CHAIRPERSON: D DAYAMBA /C. NCHOUTPOUEN RAPORTEURS : D. KACHAMBA/M OJOYI		
12:30 – 12:35	Participants' expectations	E Chagala-Odera
12:35 - 13:15	Introduction to MEAs: Rio conventions (CBD, UNFCCC, UNCCD), Ramsar Convention	E Chagala-Odera P Galega
13:15–13:55	Introduction to MEAs: Other global and regional initiatives (UNFF-IAF, ITTA, SDGs, RECs) and	A Oteng-Yeboah
	SFM Framework for Africa	G. Kowero

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13:55–14:35	Break	
TECHNICAL SESSION II: FORESTRY IN THE MEAS		
CHAIRPERSON : M L AVANA/C. NDJEBET		
RAPPORTEURS : D DAYAMBA/M OJOYI		
14:35 -15:15	Forestry in the RIO conventions and other MEAs	A Oteng-Yeboah
15:15 – 15:55	Relevance of MEAs for key sectors	
15:55 – 16:05	TORs for Group Work 1: Forestry in NEPAD, GGWSSI, RECs (SADC-ECCAS - ECOWAS)	D Dayamba
16:05 – 17:05	Group Work Session 1	Group Chairs
17:05 – 18:00	Group work presentations	Group Rapporteurs
18:00 – 18:40	Break and Close of Day 1	
Thursday 07 October 2021		
TECHNICAL SESSION III – INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS: THE PROCESS		
CHAIRPERSON: D DAYAMBA		
RAPPORTEURS : M L AVANA/D MUTTA		
11:00 – 11:20	Recap of Day 1	Rapporteurs
11:20 - 12:00	International partnerships in implementing MEAs: The Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF)	P Galega A Oteng-Yeboah
12:00 – 12:40	Concept, theory and approaches to negotiations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is negotiation 2. Forms of negotiation 3. Skills required in negotiations 4. Building negotiating skills 5. Basic steps in negotiations 6. Characteristics of a good negotiator 7. Etiquettes to observe in negotiations 	E Chagala-Odera
12:40 – 13:20	Africa in international negotiations: The African Group <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Challenges African delegates face in international negotiations 2. AFF Technical Support Team (TST) to raise the profile of forestry 3. The role of TST in UNFF negotiations 	G Kowero M. Larwanou D. Mutta
13:20 –14:00	Break	
14:00 – 14:10	TORs for Group Work 2: Concept, theory and approaches to negotiations	D Dayamba
14:10 - 15:10	Group work Session 2	Group Chairs
15:10 – 16:10	Group work presentations	Group Rapporteurs

TECHNICAL SESSION IV: INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS: THE BASICS		
CHAIRPERSON: D DAYAMBA		
RAPPORTEURS : M L AVANA/D MUTTA		
16:10-16:50	Key issues for negotiation	E. Chagala-Odera
16:50-17:30	Basics of MEA negotiations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Governance and hierarchy 2. The country and or negotiation coalition groups 3. Knowing the key negotiators 4. The opening plenary 5. Working groups and other groups for negotiation 6. High level segment 7. The closing plenary 8. Signing, ratification and members' obligations 	A Oteng-Yeboah P Galega
17:30	Close of Day 2	
Friday 8 October 2021		
TECHNICAL SESSION V: COMPLIANCE AND MAINSTREAMING OF FOREST RELATED INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS		
CHAIRPERSON: D DAYAMBA		
RAPPORTEURS: M L AVANA/M OJOYI		
11:00 -11:20	Recap of Day 2	Rapporteurs
11:20 -12:00	National obligations and compliance of the agreements, gaps and opportunities in the legal, institutional, policy making processes, and local development for the effective coordination, forest governance and climate adaptive responses	P Galega
12:00 -12:40	Mainstreaming MEAs into institutional, policy making and legislation processes and local development	E Chagala-Odera
12:40 -13:30	Strengthening Africa's capacity to monitor and report on compliance to MEAs	A Oteng-Yeboah
13:30-14:10	Break	
14:10-14:20	TORs for Group Work 3: Mainstreaming forestry in MEAs - by institution	D. Dayamba
14:20-15:20	Group Work Session 3	Group Chairs
15:20-16:20	Group Work presentations	Group Rapporteurs
16.20- 17.00	Break	
CLOSING SESSION		
CHAIRPERSON : D. DAYAMBA		
RAPPORTEURS : M L AVANA/M OJOYI		
17:00 -17:20	Evaluation of webinar and country meetings	D Kobong

17:20 -17:40	Wrap Up: Lessons learned and recommendations	E Chagala-Odera
17:40-19:10	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representatives of country workshops and virtual participants • Manager, AFF Climate Change Programme 	
19:00	End of webinar	