



## Communication, Education and Public Awareness **CEPA Fair**

Each presentation is approx. 10 min.

**Thursday, 22 November 2018**

**12.00 - 12.30**



### **Community-base management of transboundary protected areas in Central Africa (case of the TRIDOM)**

Central Africa's Congo Basin is the second largest tropical forest ecosystem in the world. Its forests are home to vast populations of diverse wildlife and provide livelihoods to 60 million people in the region. In order to conserve biodiversity in this region, Central African countries established many protected areas, including transboundary protected areas. According to the fact that, sometimes management of these protected areas by the government generates conflict with indigenous and local communities, COMIFAC and JICA developed collaborative management approaches, which effectively involve the indigenous and local communities. The aim of this activity is to share the lessons learned with COP14 participants. Speaker: Mr. Gilbert Oum Ndjock, Conservator of the Bouba Mbeck National Park, Cameroon.

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### **Contribution of scientists to the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS: case of the scientific network in Central Africa for the valorisation of genetic resources**

In the framework of the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS, the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC) and its ten member countries (Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Rwanda and Sao Tomé & Principe) have carried out many capacity building activities, including laboratory training. One of the key results of these trainings is the establishment of the Scientific Council Network in Central Africa for the valorisation of genetic resources. This platform contributes to the implementation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> objective of the CBD. The aim of this activity is to share the lessons learned with the COP14 participants. Speaker: Mr. François Xavier Naramabuye, Head of the Soils and Plants Analysis Laboratory, University of Rwanda.

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