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Union des Forestiers Industriels du Gabon et Aménagistes

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RACEWOOD Technical Conferences, associated with Gabon Wood Show

Libreville, 21-22 Juin 2018 (draft program)

<i>DAY</i>	<i>THEME</i>	<i>SPEAKER</i>	<i>DURATION</i>
	OPENING CEREMONY OF RACEWOOD TECHNICAL CONFERENCES with Authorities		
	Moderator : Patrice Kamkuino		
	WOOD SOURCE (LEGAL ASPECTS) – JUNE, 21		
20'	American and European requirements	Robert Hunink – Cindy Squires - Nicolas Pillet – Ingrid Hontis ATIBT / IWPA / LCB / Fedustria	1 h speeches + 30 mn Panel discussion Presentations and panel discussion during 1 h 30
10'	Flegt focal point. VPA process for the Wood sector in Gabon	Nathalie Nyare, Point Focal FLEGT Ministère de la Forêt, de la Mer et de l'Environnement du Gabon	
10'	ATIBT and Flegt support projects in the Congo Basin	Jacqueline Lardit van de Pol – Caroline Duhesme ATIBT	
10'	Presentation of Pallitrack traceability system	Jack Soh Ndeh Prosygma Cameroon	
10'	Issuing FLEGT permits in Africa, Ghana 2018?	Gustave ADU GTF Ghana	

WOOD SOURCE (CERTIFICATION) – JUNE, 21			
15'	Responsible investments in the forest sector: supporting Chinese businesses manage the learning curve	Thomas Pichet DFID	1 h 50 speeches + 45 mn Panel discussion Presentations and panel discussion during 2 h 35
15'	Coaching tools for achieving forest certification.	Romain Lorent, Jean-Paul Grandjean PPECF II	
20'	PAFC Gabon, first country of the subregion to produce an African certification scheme for sustainable forest management PAFC Congo, what about a future?	Rose ONDO PAFC Gabon Paulette Ebina Taraganzo Ministère de l'Economie Forestière de le République du Congo	
15'	FSC Congo Basin Program: Establishment of an Indigenous Experts Group with support from the FAO-EU FLEGT Program	Mathieu Auger Schwarzenberg FSC	
15'	The Inter-syndicates of wood-forestry sector in Gabon, importance and perspectives.	Franck Chambrier - Françoise Van de Ven SIAG (Syndicats des industriels gabonais) UFIGA	
15'	Fair & Precious marketing campaign for tropical certified wood	Christine Le Paire - Benoit Jobbé-Duval ATIBT	
15'	Project for tropical wood promotion within the sustainable development politics of the SNCF (French Railways)	Patrizia Gregori - Alessandra Negri SNCF	
WOOD FLOW AND LOGISTICS – JUNE, 21			
15'	Tropical wood importation statistics in EU	Rupert Oliver Trade Analyst, ITTO FLEGT Independent Market Monitor (IMM).	1 h speeches + 25 mn Panel discussion Presentations and panel discussion during 1 h 25
15'	Gabon Trade Statistics	Service Statistiques Ministère de l'Economie, de la Prospective, et de la Programmation du Développement du Gabon	
15'	Unique counter and customs reforms	Raymond Okongo Directeur General - Douanes Gabonaises	
15'	Management and organisation	Sabine Blanc SBC	

FUTURE OF CONCESSIONS BETWEEN FOREST MANAGEMENT AND PLANTATIONS – JUNE, 22			
30'	Some reflexions about the future of certified sustainable forest management in Africa	Gervais Itsoua Madzous – Robert Hunink Françoise van de Ven COMIFAC – ATIBT – UFIGA	1 h 30 speechs + 45 mn Panel discussion Presentations and panel discussion during 2 h 15
15'	The forestry potential for a suitable industry	Simplice Nteme DG de la DGF au Ministère des Eaux & Forêts, chargé de l'Environnement et du Développement Durable du Gabon	
15'	Wood plantations with multiple species	Jean - François Chevalier FRM	
15'	Tree ownership. Findings of a recent legislation study regarding plantations	Benoît Demarquez TEREA	
15'	Enrichment of logging concessions with native high-value timber species Projets : Dynaffor – P3FAC – AFRITIMB	Jean-Louis Doucet University de Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech	
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT– STRATEGIES FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTS ENHANCEMENT – JUNE, 22			
15'	Forestry Plan for Gabon Emerging Plan	Ginette Ngombé DG de la DGI au Ministère des Eaux & Forêts, chargé de L'Environnement et du Développement Durable du Gabon	1 h 50 speechs + 40 mn Panel discussion Presentations and panel discussion during 2 h 30
20'	Lesser Known Timber Species project ATIBT & SNCF	Patrick Martin - Elise Héral - Alessandra Negri ATIBT – SNCF	
15'	Thermal modification – NIMPF 15	Kevin Candelier Cirad	
15'	Acetylated Wood & Nano-technology	Oriol Muné Tecnalia	
15'	Quality Wood laboratory		
15'	Wood buildings	Hans Fahrni Ecowood	
15'	Partnership PP- Punctual trainings, Upgrades, educationnal program adapted to the needs	Claude Kachaka RIFFEAC Coordinator	