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## AFRICAN FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION

### EIGHTEENTH SESSION

### SECOND AFRICAN FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE WEEK

Cotonou, Republic of Benin, 16 - 20 January 2012

### THE IMPORTANCE OF GOVERNANCE AND BENEFIT SHARING IN THE SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF AFRICA'S FORESTS, TREES AND WILDLIFE

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the 18th Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission and the Second African Forestry and Wildlife Week
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Election of Officers
4. FRA 2010: Review of the African Perspective and capacity development needs for FRA in Africa
5. Responding to increasing demands in Fire Management
6. Payment for forest ecosystem services
7. REDD Experiences in Africa and capacity development on REDD issues
8. Experiences in the implementation of human and wildlife conflict prevention and mitigation
9. Reports on FAO and member actions in response to recommendations of AFWC 17

10. Reflections on the International Year of Forests

Feature 1: Heads of forestry dialogue on Forest Governance and Benefit Sharing

*(the creation of the right environment for the institutionalization and implementation of community-based forest and wildlife management)*

Feature 2: Heads of Forestry Dialogue on Forest Financing

*(alternative resource mobilization)*

11. Regional issues identified by the 18<sup>th</sup> Session of the AFWC for the attention of the 27<sup>th</sup> Regional Conference for Africa and the 21<sup>st</sup> Session of the Committee on Forestry.

12. Any other Business

13. Date and place of the next session

14. Field Visit

15. Adoption of the report of the 18<sup>th</sup> Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission

16. Closure of the Session and of the African Forestry and Wildlife Week