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AFRICAN FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION

SIXTEENTH SESSION

KHARTOUM, REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN 18-21 February 2008

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 1. Adoption of agenda
- 2. Election of officers
- 3. The role of wildlife and protected areas in the sustainable development of Africa
 - 3.1 Report of the 17th Session of the Working Party on the Management of Wildlife and Protected Areas
 - 3.2 Strategies and approaches to address human-wildlife conflicts
 - 3.3 Wildlife resources, food security and poverty alleviation
 - 3.4 Multilateral environmental agreements related to wildlife and protected areas in Africa
 - 3.5 Partnerships to promote sustainable wildlife and protected areas management in Africa
 - 3.6 Improving communication and information exchange (*Nature & Faune*)
- 4. Sharing lessons from forestry and wildlife-related initiatives in Africa
 - 4.1 Sub-regional initiatives of Central, Eastern, Western and Southern Africa
 - 4.2 Regional initiatives
- 5. FAO forestry programme in Africa

AFWC and other FAO-supported activities and initiatives, including follow-up to the requests and recommendations of the 15th Session of the Commission

- 6. Regional issues identified by the 16th Session of the Commission for the 19th Session of the Committee on Forestry
- 7. Any other business
- 8. Date and place of next session
- 9. Adoption of the report of the 16th Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission

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Joint meeting with the 18th Session of the Near East Forestry Commission

- JM1 Forests and climate change
- JM2 Forests and energy
- JM3 Forests and wildfires
- JM4 Forests and water resources
- JM5 Shaping an action programme for FAO in the Africa and Near East Regions
 - FAO strategy for forestry
 - Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA 2010)
 - State of the World's Forests (SOFO) 2009
 - XIII World Forestry Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2009
 - International Year of Forests 2011
- JM6 Closure of the 16th Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission and of the 18th Session of the Near East Forestry Commission

AFWC-NEFC Special Event - Thursday, 21 February 2008

- Tree planting
- Study tour