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Brazzaville, Congo - A sub-regional workshop focused on the formulation of forest policies in the countries of Central Africa is being held in Brazzaville, Congo. The workshop, which started Wednesday, is expected to ensure better management of forests in Central Africa through the capacity building for policy makers in the planning and implementation of the process aimed at developing effective forest policies.

The workshop is being organized by the Forestry Commission of Central Africa (COMIFAC), in partnership with the Congolese Ministry of Sustainable Development and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in Congo.

In recent years, several Central African countries have initiated the process of revising their

forest policies to adapt it to the new context that is characterized primarily by concerns over climate change, law enforcement, conservation of biodiversity, production of renewable energy and integration of forestry in rural development, among others.

Such reviews have been undertaken in Cameroon and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), while the Congo, Gabon and Central Africa have already announced their intention to follow suit.

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