

# AFRICA

AT XIV WORLD FORESTRY CONGRESS

*Don't miss the high level  
policy and technical discussion on:  
"Addressing Climate Change through  
sustainable forest management"*

SEPTEMBER 08 2015

At the World Forestry Congress  
ICC Durban, Hall 5 & 6  
Time: 14:15 to 16:15

## WHAT

African Union Commission in collaboration with the African Development Bank (AfdB), African Forest Forum, FAO of the United Nations, Government of the Republic of South Africa, NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, will on 8 September organize an, "Africa Day" with the theme: Addressing Climate Change through sustainable forest management.

Africa Day is intended to provide a platform for sharing information and knowledge on key issues in African forestry that the continent needs to understand and take care of.

The Africa Day also seeks to enhance a better understanding of the urgent need for investment in forest and forestry, while creating synergies and partnerships for smarter investments in forest and agriculture in the continent.



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## WHERE AND WHEN

During the World forestry Congress, there will be an all day exhibition at the “Africa Pavilion” which will provide an exciting interactive opportunity to exchange knowledge as well as showcase developments in African forestry. Africa Pavilion is located at WFC Exhibition Center, the commission of African Union stands F1, F2, F3 and F4.

There also be a captivating policy and technical discussion panels centered on the theme Addressing Climate Change through sustainable forest management will take place on September 8, 2015 at the plenary session, Hall 5 and 6 from 14:15 to 16:15pm.

## WHO

### **Policy Discussions**

- Dr Ibrahim Assane Mayaki , Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD Planning and Coordination Agency
- Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (TBC)
- Mr. Bukar Tijani, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Africa of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (on behalf of Mr. Graziano Da Silva, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)
- H.E Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union
- H. E Senzeni Zokwana, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, South Africa

### **Technical Presentation**

- Experiences from the Central African Forest Commission: Raymond Mbitikom - Central African Forest Commission
- Youth voices: Turning forests into livelihoods: Erick Ogallo, youth representative,
- Africa and climate change: Frank Rutabingwa, Senior Natural Resources Expert - UNECA
- Forest investment in Africa: Clotilde Mollo, Coordinator of the Congo Basin Partnership Fund, African Development Bank
- Integrating forests with other land uses: Frederick Kumah, Director WWF Africa
- Highlights from the AFF pre-XIV WFC workshop on “Forests, people and environment: Some perspectives from Africa”: Dr Godwin Kowero, Executive Secretary of the African Forest Forum.

Summary points, unveiling of “Nature and Faune Magazine” and conclusion remarks by Mr. Bukar Tijani, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Africa of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

