

# **Towards an EU strategic approach to wildlife conservation in Africa**

Borschette congress centre, Room AB-OD

9-10 February 2015

<b>Day 1: Monday 09 February 2015</b>
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8h30            Registration

## **Session 1: Introduction**

9h00            Welcome address  
                 K. Rudischauser, Deputy Director General DEVCO

9h15            Objectives of the meeting –C. Pasca-Palmer, Head of Unit DEVCO C2

9h30            The view of a partner NGO– J. Deutsch (Wildlife Conservation Society)

9h45            Organisation of the meeting – E. Pironio / P. Mayaux

## **Session 2: Presentation and discussion of the document**

10h00           General Introduction: Overview of key conservation values and issues and rationale for proposed strategic approach.

*11h00           Coffee Break*

11h30           Regional analyses and proposals: **Southern and Eastern Africa**

- Regional specificities (wildlife values, threats, initiatives, sectoral issues)
- Regional proposals for support for Key Landscapes for Conservation and Key Conservation Areas, and necessary accompanying measures

*13h00           Lunch*

14h00           Regional analyses and proposals: **Central and West Africa**

*15h30           Coffee break*

15h50           Cross cutting issues

- Elephants, Rhinos
- Wildlife trade
- Bushmeat
- Migratory birds

17h00           Conclusions of the first day, L. White

17h30           End of Day 1

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8.30            Summary of day 1 and organisation of day 2

**Session 3: Sustainable management of ecosystems**

- 8.50            Tshuapa-Lomami-Lualaba (TL2): DRC's newest conservation landscape  
J. Hart (Fondation Lukuru)
- 9.00            Synergies between the conservation of migratory birds and of African  
ecosystems – P. Matiku (Birdlife International)
- 9.10            The strategy for cheetah conservation  
L. Marker, Cheetah Conservation Fund
- 9.20            Conflict-sensitive ape conservation in DR Congo  
J. Simery (UNEP-UNESCO)
- 9.30            Management of transboundary landscapes: the case of Tri-national of Sangha  
M. Languy (World Wildlife Fund for Nature)
- 9.40            Institutional strengthening at national level  
O. Ntougou (Agence Nationale des Parcs Nationaux du Gabon)
- 10.00          Q/A session
- 10.30 *Coffee break*

**Session 4: Conservation and development, monitoring and information**

- 11.00          Conservation and food security: the bushmeat issues  
R. Nasi (CIFOR)
- 11.10          Local development and conservation: the case of the Virunga N.P.  
E. De Mérode (Fondation Virunga / ICCN)
- 11.20          The Save Our Species Partnership and monitoring  
J-C Vié (International Union for the Conservation of Nature)
- 11.30          Successfully linking communities to large scale land and wildlife conservation  
K. Fitzgerald (African Wildlife Foundation)
- 11.40          The Digital Observatory for Protected Areas and the regional observatories  
G. Dubois / S.Peedell (Joint Research Centre)
- 11.55          Q/A session
- 12.30-13.30 *Lunch*

**Session 5: Wildlife Trafficking: the nexus Conservation and Security**

- 13.30          Combatting Wildlife Trafficking in the Horn of Africa and its link to Mideast  
K. Alie (International Fund for Animal Welfare)
- 13.40          Fostering regional cooperation and information exchange  
R. Mellisch (TRAFFIC international)
- 13.50          Reinforcement of police and custom services in wildlife trafficking.

- J. Rios (UNODC)
- 14.00 Intelligence and capacity-building of rangers  
N. Kelron (Maisha consulting)
- 14.10 WCS experiences: Conservation – Security partnerships and law enforcement monitoring - P. Elkan & E. Stokes (Wildlife Conservation Society)
- 14.25 The Rhino Impact Bond  
K. Secoy (Zoological Society of London / United for Wildlife)
- 14.35 Q/A session

### **Session 6: Other international strategic initiatives**

- 15.00 Communication on the EU approach to combat wildlife trafficking  
Gael de Rotalier (DG Environment)
- 15.15 French initiatives  
G. Chiron and C. Corbier Barathaux (AFD/FFEM/MAE)
- 15.25 German initiatives  
Tbd (BMZ/KFW/GIZ)
- 15.35 GEF and World Bank initiatives  
C. Sobrevilla (WB)/M. Zimsky (GEF)
- 15.50 Q/A session

*16.10 – 16.30 Coffee break*

### **Session 7: Conclusions and way forward**

- Closing remarks by a few partners
- 16.30
- C. Wilungula (DRC),
  - P. Taty (Congo),
  - K. Vervaeke (EEAS),
  - P. Oindi (Kenya),
  - C. Kane (UEMOA),
  - M. Van Nijnnatten (Netherlands)
- 17.10 The way forward  
E. Pironio / P. Mayaux
- 17.30 Conclusions  
C. Pasca-Palmer, HoU
- 17.45 End of meeting