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# AFRICAN PARLIAMENTARIAN COLLOQUIUM ON MULTILATERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENTS (MEAs)

Theme: “MEAs in National and Regional Development”

Kampala, 4-6 JUNE 2012

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## Draft Agenda

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TIME	ACTIVITY
<b>DAY 1 - OPENING AND GENERAL PRESENTATIONS</b>	
09:00 - 09:30	Registration
<b>Session I:</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony - Chair, Ugandan Minister of Environment</b>
09:30 - 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statement by the EU Delegation in Uganda</li> <li>Statement by the Representative of UNEP</li> <li>Statement by AUC Commissioner, Rural Economy and Agriculture</li> <li>Opening Speech and Keynote Address by Speaker of the Parliament of Uganda</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Session II:</b>	<b>MEAs Governance in Africa, Chair, Ugandan Minister of Environment</b>
11:00 - 11:30	State of the Environment and Sustainable Development in Africa: UNEP
11:30 - 12:00	Clustering and Synergies of MEAs and Environmental Law Principles, UNEP
12:00 - 13:00	General Discussions
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>Session III:</b>	<b>Chair, Hon. Mohamed Adideye, Député à l'Assemblée Nationale due Mali</b>
14:00 - 14:30	Status, Trends and Challenges of Environmental Mainstreaming in Africa , Consultant
14:30 - 15:00	Role of Parliamentarians in the Making and Implementation of MEAs, Consultant
15:00 - 15:30	Role of the African Union in MEAs Implementation and Information Provision, AUC
15:30 - 16:30	General Discussions
<b>DAY 2 - PANEL DISCUSSIONS</b>	
<b>Session IV:</b>	<b>Panel Discussions</b>
09:00 - 09:10	Introduction of Draft Statement/Declaration: Consultants
09:10 - 09:20	Introduction and Purpose of the Panel Discussions, Consultants
<b>Panel I -</b>	<b>Mainstreaming and Implementation of MEAs, Moderator: Hon. Netty Baldeh, National Assembly Member, The Gambia</b>
09:20 - 10:00	<b>Discussion Topics:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mainstreaming approaches by Hon. Christian Serge LENGBE, Central African Republic</li> <li>Integrating Environment in Planning, Budgeting and Financing by Hon. Eziuche C. Ubani, Chairman, Committee on Climate Change, House of Representatives of Nigeria</li> <li>Linking Poverty Reduction to the Environment by Hon. David Luka, Chairperson of Parliamentary Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources of Malawi</li> <li>Oversight and Monitoring</li> </ol>

10:00 - 11:00	Plenary Discussions
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Panel II -</b>	<b>Compliance and Enforcement of MEAs, Moderator: Hon. Didade Kiganahe, Coordinator, ECCAS Network of Members of Parliament (REPAR)</b>
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Discussion Topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e) Domestication, Policy and Legislative Development by Hon. Adolph A. Lawrence, Chairman of the House of Representatives on Natural Resources and the Environment of Liberia</li> <li>f) Compliance and Enforcement by Dr. Rose Mabweza, Regional Climate Policy Advisor</li> <li>g) Experiences of Compliance and Enforcement of MEAs by Regional Institutions such as the Basel Convention Regional Centres by Prof. Oladele Osibanjo, Director Basel Convention Coordinating Center</li> </ul>
12:00 - 13:00	Plenary Discussions
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>Panel III -</b>	<b>Role of Parliaments in MEAs, Moderator: Hon. Veli Shongwe, MP Swaziland House of Parliament</b>
14:00 - 14:30	<b>Discussion Topics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>h) Integrating Environmental Sustainability in Agriculture by Hon. Aliou BARRY, Président de la Commission Environnement, Energie et Agriculture</li> <li>i) Information, Public Awareness and Empowerment: (including targeting Women) by Hon. ZAM Jean Jacques Noel, Coordinateur Régional du REPAR CEFDHAC, Cameroon</li> </ul>
14:30 - 16:00	<b>Plenary Discussions</b>
<b>DAY 3 - RECOMMENDATIONS AND WAY FORWARD</b>	
<b>Session V - Recommendations and Way forward</b>	
09:00 - 09:30	Recap of the Panel Discussions, Consultants
09:30 - 10:00	Integrating Indigenous and Traditional or Customary Knowledge and Institutions of Local People in MEAs Implementation, Consultant
10:00 - 11:00	General Discussions
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30 - 12:00	Recommendations, way forward and adoption of Statement/Declaration, Consultant
12:00 - 13:00	General Remarks
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00 - 14:30	Closing Ceremony - <b>Uganda Parliament</b>
14:30 - 14.45	Vote of Thanks - <b>MPs to Decide</b>