

## ANNEX II: COLLOQUIUM AGENDA

### AFRICAN PARLIAMENTARIAN COLLOQUIUM ON MULTILATERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENTS (MEAs)

Theme: “MEAs in National and Regional Development”

Entebbe, 4-6 JUNE 2012

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#### Agenda

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TIME	ACTIVITY
<b>DAY 1 – OPENING AND GENERAL PRESENTATIONS</b>	
<b>09:00 - 09:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>Session I: Opening Ceremony - Chair, Ugandan Minister of State for Environment, Hon. Flavia Nabugere</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 the Speaker of the House of Parliament of Uganda, Rt. Hon. Rt. Hon. Rebecca Kadaga</li></ul>
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Session II: MEAs Governance in Africa, Chair, Ugandan Minister of State for Environment, Hon. Flavia Nabugere</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: Chair, Hon. Aliou Barry, MP, National Assembly of Guinea</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: Panel Discussions, Panel I-Mainstreaming and Implementation of MEAs, Moderator: Deputy Speaker, of the House of Parliament of Uganda, Rt. Hon. Jacob Oulanya</b>	
09:00 - 09:10	Introduction of Draft Statement/Declaration: Consultants
09:10 - 09:20	Introduction and Purpose of the Panel Discussions, Consultants

09:20 - 10:00	<b>Discussion Topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Mainstreaming approaches by Hon. Christian Serge LENGBE, Central African Republic</li> <li>b) Integrating Environment in Planning, Budgeting and Financing by Hon. Eziuche C. Ubani, Chairman, Committee on Climate Change, House of Representatives of Nigeria</li> <li>c) Linking Poverty Reduction to the Environment by Hon. David Luka, Chairperson of Parliamentary Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources of Malawi</li> </ul>
10:00 - 11:00	<b>Plenary Discussions</b>
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Panel II - Compliance and Enforcement of MEAs, Moderator: Hon. Ngoma Angilique MP, National Assembly of Gabon</b>	
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Discussion Topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 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>b) Compliance and Enforcement by Dr. Rose Mabweza, Regional Climate Policy Advisor</li> <li>c) 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	<b>Plenary Discussions</b>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>Panel III - 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>a) Integrating Environmental Sustainability in Agriculture by Hon. Aliou BARRY, Président de la Commission Environnement, Energie et Agriculture</li> <li>b) Information, Public Awareness and Empowerment: (including targeting Women and Youth) 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	Lunch Break
14:00 -14:30	Closing Ceremony- <b>Deputy Speaker, of the House of Parliament of Uganda, Rt. Hon. Jacob Oulanya</b>
14:30 -14.45	Vote of Thanks- <b>MP from Zambia, Hon. Singombe Edgar</b>