

Towards an EU strategic approach to wildlife conservation in Africa

Borschette congress centre, Room AB-OD

9-10 February 2015

Day 1: Monday 09 February 2015

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

Day 2: Tuesday 10 February 2015

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - C; Wilungula (DRC), - P. Taty (Congo), - K. Vervaeke (EEAS), - P. Omindi (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