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AFRICAN FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION
NINETEENTH SESSION
THIRD AFRICAN FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE WEEK
WINDHOEK, REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA 30 September - 4 October 2013
Theme: Development of the Forest and Wildlife Sectors for effective contribution to Food Security and a Green Economy in Africa
PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the 19th Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission and the Third African Forestry and Wildlife Week
2. Adoption of agenda
3. Election of officers
4. Maintaining the integrity of forest ecosystems and wildlife habitats for food security in Africa; Follow-up to the conclusions of the International Conference and implications for Africa
5. Illegal trade and poaching of wildlife products: implications for economic development in Africa
6. Valuation of the contribution of forest and wildlife to economic development in Africa
7. Implementation of the “Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security” in Africa
8. FAO’s new Strategic Framework
9. Reports on FAO and member actions in response to recommendations of AFWC 18
10. Reflections on the International Day of Forests¹
Dialogue Feature 1: - Increasing the visibility of the forest and wildlife sectors’ contribution to food security and economic development in Africa
Dialogue Feature 2: - Challenges of Forest Education in Africa
11. SOFO: The socio-economic benefits of African forests now and in the future

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12. Promoting sustainable forest management
 - i) Sustainable forest management (SFM) toolbox;
 - ii) Voluntary guidelines on national forest monitoring;
 - iii) Shaping the FAO Fire Management Umbrella Programme, managing wildfire-related risks at the landscape level and improving inter-agency coordination
13. Preparations for the XIV World Forestry Congress
14. Regional issues identified by the 19th Session of the AFWC for the attention of the 28th Regional Conference for Africa and the 22nd Session of the Committee on Forestry
15. Any other Business
16. Date and place of next session
17. Adoption of the report of the 19th Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission
18. Closure of the 19th Session and of 3rd African Forestry and Wildlife Week