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# SAVING OUR PLANET'S SECOND-LARGEST LUNG: HOW THE CONGO BASIN FOREST CONTRIBUTES TO PROTECTING GLOBAL CLIMATE AND THREATENED BIODIVERSITY

**WEDNESDAY 4 MAY 2022 - SEOUL 5:30 TO 7:00PM**

The tropical forest ecosystems of the Congo Basin are essential for fighting climate change and maintaining biodiversity. To attract much needed attention and funding to these crucial ecosystems, the members of the Congo Basin Forest Partnership (CBFP) adopted in September 2021 a joint Declaration that calls for a "Fair Deal", combining the **protection, sustainable use, and good governance** of the Congo Basin Forest ecosystems by riparian countries **in exchange for an adequate share of international climate and biodiversity funds**. Putting this declaration into action is crucial to its success. What has progress been so far?

**With high-level participation of :**

- COMIFAC
- Facilitation of the Congo Basin Forest Partnership
- Germany's Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, representing CAFI
- Gabon's Ministry of Water, Forests, Sea and Environment
- The Democratic Republic of the Congo's Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development

