
GRASP MEETING OF DONOR COUNTRIES AND AGENCIES 25 OCTOBER, 2007, PARIS

AGENDA

- 0900 - 0945 **Official Statement by the Minister and Co-chair of the meeting**
H.E. Henri Djombo, Minister of Forestry Economy, Republic of Congo
- Opening remarks by the Host and Co-chair of the meeting**
Jean-Luc François, Deputy Head, MDGs and Sector Policies Division, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, France
- Welcoming remarks on behalf of the GRASP Secretariat**
Natajaran Ishwaran, Director, Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences, UNESCO
- 0945 - 0950 **Objectives and expected outcomes of the meeting**
Ibrahim Thiaw, Director Division of Environmental Policy Implementation, UNEP
- 0950 - 1015 **What's happening to the apes**
Current status of great ape conservation
(GRASP Scientific Commission)
- 1015 – 1045 *Coffee break*
- 1045 – 1145 **GRASP: Successes, perspectives and future plans**
Plan it for the Apes: Presentation of GRASP Activity and Finance Plan
- 1145 - 1230 **Discussion** led by key GRASP donors, UK and France
- 1230 - 1400 *Lunch Break*
- 1400 - 1430 **Keynote address: Tropical Forests – on which apes and humans depend.**
Prof. Wangari Maathai, Goodwill Ambassador, Congo Basin Forest Ecosystem
- 1430 – 1530 **Range state perspective of importance of GRASP**
Moses Mapesa, Executive Director, Uganda Wildlife Authority and Chair, GRASP Executive Committee
- 1530 - 1700 **Tying it all together:** Discussion, including GRASP Activity and Finance Plan priorities