



## AFRICAN CSOs BIODIVERSITY ALLIANCE (ACBA)

SECURING AFRICA'S NATURAL BIODIVERSITY AND HERITAGE

### OUR VISION:

*Africa's biodiversity thrives and underpins equitable, socially and economically resilient livelihoods based on the rights of people to sustainably use their natural resources.*





## ACBA PAVILION

Strengthening partnerships to secure Africa's Biodiversity and heritage

~ Our Biodiversity; Our Heritage ~

The African Civil Society Biodiversity Alliance (ACBA) will be actively participating in the first African Protected Areas Congress (APAC) organized in Kigali from 18th -23rd July 2022. ACBA members will participate through side events, pavilion activities, and attendance at high-level events and other side events hosted by other participants.

### Pavilion Program

African CSOs Biodiversity Alliance facilitates sharing of lessons, creates opportunities for collaboration, and influences national, regional, continental and global biodiversity policy processes and practices. It also serves as a marketplace for Alliance members to create opportunities and partnerships that can enhance their work at their community and respective country levels.

This pavilion will help showcase the diversity, extent, and value of conservation work being carried out by ACBA members and it will also create a great opportunity for ACBA members and partners to come together and identify areas of common action.



# Pavilion Program

## IN SUMMARY

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### DAY 1

Tue 19th July

#### ACTIVITY 1600-1800 HRS

Launch of policy brief on responsible tourism to Great Apes (CTPH, IGCP)

### DAY 3

Thu 21st July

#### ACTIVITY 1: 1000-1200 HRS

Conservation Conflict  
Would effective resource management in Africa be a pathway to peace? (SOGPA)

#### ACTIVITY 3: 1400-1600 HRS

Position Holder for RA Event

#### ACTIVITY 4: 1600-1800 HRS

**Youth Engagement in Policy and Local Action:** A Case study from South Africa (SAYBN and Vhembe Youth)

### DAY 2

Wed 20th July

#### ACTIVITY 1: 1000-1200 HRS

Supporting Conservation in Africa using DNA Barcoding and Citizen Science collaboration (CSTI)

#### ACTIVITY 2: 1400-1600 HRS

Pan African solidarity and strategies: Centring human rights in conservation and safeguarding biodiversity (Natural Justice)

#### ACTIVITY 3: 1800-2000 HRS

ACBA's strategic plan launch; Building a resilient, sustainable Africa by 2030 from local to global – Cocktail Social event (ACBA)

### DAY 4

Fri 22nd July

#### ACTIVITY 1: 1000-1200 HRS

**Building Landscape climate resilience through Green investment finance:** Experience from Ghana and Uganda (A Rocha Ghana)

#### ACTIVITY 2: 1600-1800 HRS

Community-Based Conservation: moving forward with a renewed commitment to people and nature ( CLN)

## DAY 1

### GREAT APES POLICY BRIEF LAUNCH - APAC

Tuesday 19th July - 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Launch of Policy Brief on Responsible Tourism to Great Apes.

#### Type of event

Panel Discussion

#### About the Event

This event is organized by Conservation Through Public Health (CTPH), International Gorilla Conservation Programme (IGCP) together with African CSOs Biodiversity Alliance (ACBA), the event aims to launch a policy brief that highlights the key challenges and threats facing Africa's great apes in the wake of the global COVID-19 pandemic and beyond and offers actionable recommendations for a One Health approach that can achieve great ape conservation, responsible tourism, and community benefits.

#### Event objectives

- Commitment to promote responsible great ape tourism through the strict adherence and enforcement of tourism best practices and encourage tourists to support communities.
- Understanding and appreciation of the existing great ape tourism challenges created.
- Official sign off/ launch and adoption of the policy brief.



TIME	EVENT	DELEGATE
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Arrival & registration by guests	Kanie, Richard & Liliane
4:00 pm - 4:10 pm	Welcome Remarks	Moderator: Frank Turyatunga, Acting Director & Regional Representative of UNEP, Africa Office
4:10 pm - 4:20 pm	Keynote Address	Dr. Andrew Seguya, Executive Secretary, Greater Virunga Transboundary Collaboration
4:20 pm - 4:25 pm	Display of the Great Apes video/ Protect great apes video	Communications Team
4:25 pm - 4:45 pm	Overview of the Policy Brief with presentations from the authors	Dr. Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka, Conservation Through Public Health Alice Mbayahi, International Gorilla Conservation Programme
<b>4:45PM-5:45PM</b>	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b>	<b>MODERATOR</b>
		Ms. Akamanzi Claire, CEO, Rwanda Development Board Mr. Sam Mwandha, Executive Director, Uganda Wildlife Authority Dr. Emmanuelle Normand, Country Director, Wild Chimpanzee Foundation Mr. Praveen Moman, Founder & CEO, Volcanoes Safaris Mr. Manzi Kayihura, Managing Director, Thousand Hills
5:45 pm - 5:55 pm	Official launch & signing of the policy brief	Hon. Beata Habyarimana, Minister of Trade and Industry, Rwanda
5:55 pm - 6:00 pm	Closing Remarks	
6:00 pm - 6:15 pm	Media Engagement	Communications Team

## DAY 2 | First Event

### CSTI EVENT

**Tuesday 20th July - 10:00am to 12:00pm**

Supporting Conservation in Africa using DNA Barcoding and Citizen Science collaboration.

#### Type of event

Workshop

### About the Event

This event is organized by Centre for Science and Technology Innovations (CSTI) together with African CSOs Biodiversity Alliance (ACBA), the event aims to introduce the principles for developing an effective biodiversity DNA Sequencing information (DSI) data management plan (DMP) For effective use in conservation and production.

### Event objectives

- Introduce DNA barcoding tools <https://youtu.be/zcd3QYngHX0>
- Participants identify wildlife trafficking, macroinvertebrates conservation, or agricultural trade scenario where DNA barcoding will help them locally
- Guide participants through the iBOL materials <https://biodiversitygenomics.net/resources/bioscan/>
- Familiarize participants with the MBRAVE platform <http://www.mbrave.net/>
- Connect the concepts to local data collection protocols, e.g. NACOSTI research license registration

TIME	EVENT	DELEGATE
10:00am - 10:15am	Participants registration and background video	
10:15am - 10:25am	Introduction	Dr. Harrison Ndung'u
10:25am - 10:45am	DNA Barcoding in the context of Biodiversity Conservation	Kirika Kivuti & Dr. Andrew Chibaz
10:45am - 11:15am	Introduction of databases in the context of tracking Eppigenomics and Pollution – Pollinator species	
11:15am-11:30pm	Determination of research feasibility – Dragonfly databases in Nigeria	
11:30am-12:00pm	Questions and practical session introduction	All Participants
	Any other Business/networking	All Participants



## DAY 2 | Second Event

### NATURAL JUSTICE

Wednesday 20th July - 2:00pm to 4:00pm

**Pan African solidarity and strategies:** Centering human rights in conservation and safeguarding biodiversity.

#### Type of event

Panel Discussion

#### About the Event

This event will be showing comparative case studies where communities from all over Africa share investment experiences that have led to a loss of biodiversity. The panel discussion will also offer recommendations for a post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework that promotes rights-based measures to safeguard biodiversity, restore ecosystems, support Indigenous peoples and local communities in Africa, and popularize a vision of "living in harmony with nature".

#### Event objectives

- Help support the creation of networks among IPLCs with whom we partner across the continent
- Share comparative case studies of IPLCs' experiences with large extractive and infrastructure development projects and their impact on biodiversity loss
- Sharing lessons learnt and implementing a human rights-based approach to conservation, safeguarding biodiversity and attaining climate justice



TIME	ACTIVITY	DELEGATE
	Arrival and Registration	
2:00 pm - 2:10 pm	Welcome and Introduction	Nyaguthii Chege
2:10 pm - 3:30 pm	Panel Discussion	Shoba Liba ( E. Africa) Nuria Gollo (E. African) Sokhna Die Ka ( W. Africa) Satau Gakemotho ( S. Africa)
	Challenges faced across East Africa – speak on the Loliondo incident	Ole Kaunga
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Q&A discussion	Nyaguthii Chege
	Wrap Up	Nyaguthii Chege



## DAY 2 | Third Event

### ACBA STRATEGIC LAUNCH

**Wednesday 20th July - 6:00pm to 8:00pm**

ACBA Strategic Launch and the signing a Memorandum of understanding with African Wildlife Foundation.

#### Type of event

Social Event

#### About the Event

As the second phase of CoP15 approaches and the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) takes shape, APAC is an opportune moment to reflect on how ACBA engages throughout African countries between now and 2030. Having been in existence for close to 2 year now, ACBA has developed a 10-year strategic plan titled Building a resilient, sustainable Africa by 2030 from local to global. This strategy will guide ACBA's operations in Africa and engagement at a global level. At this event, ACBA will be celebrating its achievements as well as launching its strategic plans for the next 10 years and also cementing the partnership between ACBA and AWF by signing a memorandum of understanding.

#### Event objectives

- Increase the ACBA membership
- Mobilize resources for ACBA
- Increase Brand visibility for ACBA
- Connect the concepts to local data collection protocols, e.g. NACOSTI research license registration

TIME	ACTIVITY	DELEGATE
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Arrival and Registration	
6:00 pm - 6:05 pm	Official opening and remarks Welcome people to the launch and introduce the team behind ACBA.	Simangele
6:05 pm - 6:10 pm	Set the tone and summarize the core message of the event and giving an overview of ACBA	Maxi Louis
	Endorsing ACBA as an alliance that works towards Strengthening partnerships to secure Africa's Biodiversity and heritage for Africans	Fredrick Kwame
6: 15 pm - 6:30 pm	Give a brief summary of what is captured in the strategic plan and the partnership with African Wildlife Foundation (AWF)	Yemi Katerere
6:40 pm - 6:50 pm	Signing of the MOU with AWF	
6:50 pm - 7:00 pm	Closing Remarks	Mr. Kaddu Sebunya
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Networking Cocktail	All



## DAY 3 | First Event

### SOGPA EVENT

Thursday 21st July - 10:00am to 12:00pm

Would effective resource management in Africa be a pathway to peace?

#### Type of event

Panel Discussion

#### About the Event

Natural resources, environmental degradation, climate change and conflict are deeply linked. In the last 60 years, at least 40% of all intrastate conflicts were linked to natural resources, which doubles the risk of a conflict relapse within five years. On top of this, climate change multiplies the threats, worsening resource scarcity and existing vulnerabilities. Recognizing and understanding the threats of armed conflict to nature can help in planning for conflict resiliency informed by national and local context.

#### Objectives

- Highlight the impacts of armed conflict on nature and people's livelihoods both within and outside the conflict zones.
- Propose ideas for conflict resiliency that benefits people and nature including administrative and regulatory frameworks

TIME	EVENT	MODERATOR
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Arrival & Registration	
10:00 am - 10:10 am	Opening remarks and overview concepts of the Programme	Hassan Mowlid Yasin
10:10 am - 10:15 am	Introduction to the panelist	Hassan Mowlid Yasin
10:15 am - 11:15 pm	Panel Discussion	
	<p><b>1. Kirika Kivuti , Kenya</b> CSTI, Kenya</p> <p><b>2. Alassane Makadassu</b> AWF Niger</p> <p><b>3. Gertrude Kenyangi , Uganda</b> SWAGEN Uganda</p> <p><b>4. Olusegun Michael Ogundele</b> GYBN Nigeria chapter, Nigeria IPBES National Platform, Nigeria</p>	
11:15 am - 11: 50 am	Question & Answer	Hassan
11:50 am - 12: 00 pm	Wrap up	Hassan



## DAY 3 | Second Event

### RESOURCE AFRICA EVENT

Thursday 21st July - 2:00pm to 3:00pm

**Voices of People** - Enhancing Community Rights, Resilient Local Economies and Conservation in Africa.

#### Type of event

Panel Discussion

#### About the Event

Resource Africa is implementing a three-year project, which seeks to assist local communities in connecting and expanding regional networks across sectors impacting their resources through various approaches. A significant part of this project is developing a Monitoring & Information System across southern Africa to allow community-based organizations to collect data on metrics they want to monitor. This data will assist community organizations in monitoring their own performance in natural resource management, governance, benefit sharing, revenue generation, and expenditure. During this presentation, Dr Shylock Muyengwa will cover the project's broad intervention areas and highlight ongoing work under the Regional Monitoring and Information.

#### Objectives

- Increase opportunities for collaboration
- Build support for the Monitoring & Information system
- Increase Brand visibility for Resource Africa

TIME	EVENT	MODERATOR
2:00 pm - 2:10 pm	Video presentation of RA's work in southern Africa	
2:10 pm - 2:45 pm	Presentation on RA's three-year plan, with focus on the Monitoring & Information System	Shylock Muyengwa
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Question and Answer session	Shylock Muyengwa



## DAY 3 | Third Event

### SAYBN x VBR EVENT

Thursday 21st July - 4:00pm to 6:00pm

**Youth Engagement in Policy and Local Action:** A Case study from South Africa.

#### Type of event

Powerpoint presentation

#### About the Event

The event by the South African Youth Biodiversity Network (SAYBN) in collaboration with the Vhembe Biosphere Reserve Youth Network (VBRYN) aims to share the South African youth voices in relation to the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) and also showcase the local and ground activities that the young people are involved in especially on issues of climate change affecting local communities. This event will also be a space for youth engagements and discussion on grassroots projects that will contribute to the achievement of the 2050 vision of living in harmony with nature.

#### Objectives

- Share the South African youth voices from the consultation meetings of the post-2020 GBF and encourage young people to play a part in policy and advocacy.
- Present on grassroots projects on mitigation measures of climate change and how it can be implemented and provide insights on green business modeling in rural area of Africa and how it can benefits the people and the environment.



TIME	EVENT	MODERATOR
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Arrival & Registration	
4:00 pm - 4:10 pm	Welcome Remarks	Simangele Msweli
4:15 pm - 4:35 pm	Powerpoint presentation	Rerani Ramaano (SAYBN)
4:35 pm - 4:45 pm	Video showcasing grassroots projects	Communications Team
4:45 pm - 5:15 pm	Powerpoint presentation	Phathutshedzo Mudau (VBRYN)
5:15 pm - 5:45 pm	Question & Answer	All
5:45 pm - 6:00 pm	Wrapping-up remarks	Moderator
	Closing Remarks	



## DAY 4 | First Event

### A ROCHA GHANA EVENT

Thursday 22nd July - 10:00am to 12:00pm

#### **Building Landscape Climate Resilience through Green Investments Finance:**

Experiences from Ghana and Uganda.

#### **Type of event**

Panel Discussion

#### **About the Event**

This event disseminates case study experience from Ghana and Uganda on how to drive investment finance through green businesses that addresses climate risk and vulnerabilities in Africa. We will share experiences from Ghana and Uganda, exploring Shea, and Cocoa commodities and Trees in biodiversity rich landscapes in both countries. The event will begin with sharing of case studies from Ghana and Uganda, to be followed by in-depth discussions of key opportunities for building resilient landscapes for livelihoods and protected areas sustainability, by exploring green business investments pathways.

#### **Objectives of event**

- Share insights on how three-pillar approach of MoMo4C and how that is deployed for climate action in Ghana
- Demonstrate the how Climate Risk and Vulnerabilities in Ghana and Uganda is informing decentralized development planning agenda
- Provide information on green business modeling in Ghana and Uganda landscapes are influencing green investment drives in the two countries.

## DAY 4 | Second Event

### CLN SESSION

Thursday 22nd July - 4:00am to 6:00pm

Community-Based Conservation: moving forward with a renewed commitment to people and nature.

#### Type of event

Panel Discussion

#### About the Event

This session shall focus on framing the future of community based conservation as a model that works for Africa, its people and nature.

#### The event will focus on:

Funding, Capacity building, Institutional framework, CBNRM policies

TIME	EVENT	DELEGATE
3.30 pm - 4:00 pm	Arrival & Registration	
4:00 pm - 4:10 pm	Keynote speaking Highlight the barriers, lessons and opportunities for CBNRM	Jose Monterio
4:10 pm - 4:55 pm	Interactive session with audience	Jose Monterio
4:55 pm - 5:40 pm	General overview from the panelists (panel discussion)	
<b>Panelists</b>		
Maxi Louis (NACSO, Namibia)		
Cremildo Armando (ReGeCom, Mozambique)		
Kamuna (Tanzania)		
Kevin Mfishani (CAMPFIRE, Zimbabwean)		
5:40 pm - 6:00 pm	Key take-aways & potential roadmap	Jose Monterio

