



# Francophone Africa Regional Triologue on Pollinators, Food Production and Land Restoration

VIRTUAL PRE-TRIALOGUE PROCESS IN COVID-19 CONTEXT WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON PRACTICE COMMUNITY

## Agenda

Day 1: Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	
Time (GMT)	Activity
12:45 – 13:00	Zoom Room Joining and Connectivity Testing
13:00 – 13:30	<b>Opening Ceremony:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Words of Welcome</li> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Objectives, agenda and methodology with Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) approach</li> </ul>
13:30 – 14:00	<b>Thematic Session I:</b> What we can learn from the pandemic about land management, biodiversity and food security: key messages from IPBES Workshop Report on Biodiversity and Pandemics and from knowledge exchange on local impacts of COVID19
14:00 – 14:15	Break
14:15 – 14:45	<b>Thematic Session I – Panel Discussion:</b> Adapted practical activities in the face of COVID19 which improved local access to foodstuffs and environmentally-friendly agricultural inputs
14:45 – 15:05	<b>Thematic Session II:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Values of Pollination and Pollinators: the case study of okra (gombo) from Togo</li> <li>• Living in harmony with Nature: mutually beneficial relationship between humans and pollinators: the case study of forest beehives from Cameroon</li> </ul>
15:05 – 15:15	Break
15:15 – 15:55	<b>Thematic Session II – Breakout Working Group Session:</b> Other local examples with multiple values of pollinators and mutually beneficial relationships for agroecology and biodiversity conservation
15:55 – 16:00	<b>Closing:</b> Recap of Day 1 and Explanation of Day 2

Day 2: Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	
Time (GMT)	Activity
12:45 – 13:00	Zoom Room Joining and Connectivity Testing
13:00 – 13:05	<b>Review of Day One and Welcome to Day Two</b>
13:05 – 13:20	<b>Thematic Session II:</b> Feedback from working group sessions
13:20 – 13:45	<b>Thematic Session III:</b> Is there a Problem and how can we tell? Key messages from the IPBES Assessments of Pollinators and Land Degradation/Restoration and the Francophone Africa Regional Triologue background document on value to economy and trends in pollinators and land health in the region
13:45 – 14:30	<b>Thematic Session III – Breakout Working Group Session:</b> Drivers of pollinator loss and land degradation
14:30 – 14:45	Break
14:45 – 15:15	<b>Thematic Session IV – Bright Spots:</b> Local examples of socio-cultural initiatives that promote pollinator-friendly agroecology, soil restoration, local food systems and biodiversity conservation
15:15 – 15:45	<b>Thematic Session V:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What more needs to be done to reduce threats and strengthen opportunities for more Bright Spots? What can be done to influence the changes in policy and practice necessary?</li> <li>• Free, Prior and Informed Consent to Share Knowledge</li> </ul>
15:45 – 16:00	<b>Closing Session</b>



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