



DECISION OF THE CAFI EXECUTIVE BOARD Gabon R-PP and programmes

Adopted in Paris on 10 October 2017
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On the basis of

- the Republic of Gabon's Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP) submitted to the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) for review on 28 July 2017, and discussed during the FCPF 24th Participants Committee Meeting in Laos 25-27 September 2017;
- the Letter of Intent (LoI) signed between CAFI and the Republic of Gabon on 27 June 2017, with ambitious targets to protect the country's forests and accelerate the fight against climate change;
- the two specific programmes on land-use planning and forest monitoring being developed by the Republic of Gabon in partnership with the French Development Agency (AFD) as part of the LoI;

the CAFI Executive Board

- a. Welcomes the approval of the funding request for the R-PP
- b. Reminds the Government of the importance of ensuring that the R-PP and LoI are jointly developed and closely coordinated in order to maximize results and complementarity, and avoid duplication
- c. Asks the Government to clarify how the initiatives complement each other and responsibility for respective activities and budget lines
- d. Emphasizes that that the list of activities and the corresponding budgets in the programmes being developed with AFD are still to be approved by the CAFI Executive Board, to make sure they are cost-efficient and aligned with the milestones of the LoI.