



**POZNAN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE COP14**

Side Event:

Venue:

Date: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2009

Time: 13:00 – 15:00 hrs

Theme: Africa Bio-Carbon Initiative

Organiser: COMESA<sup>1</sup> – EAC<sup>2</sup> - SADC<sup>3</sup>

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<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Introduction by the Moderator: Dr Lindiwe Majele Sibanda FANRPAN	3 minutes
Welcoming Remarks by African Union	5 minutes
Opening remarks by Mr. Sindiso Ngwenya, Secretary General of COMESA	5 minutes
Presentation by COMESA on The African Bio-Carbon Initiative	8 minutes
Presentation by Central African Forestry Commission (COMIFAC): The Congo Basin Initiative	8 minutes
Mapping and Monitoring (presented by CGIAR CIFOR, WWF, and GEF)	8 minutes
Presentation on Best Practices by International NGOs (ActionAid, Oxfam International, CARE, World Vision International)	8 minutes
Financial Platforms (ADB, PTA, and Global Investors)	8 minutes
Policy and Institutions presented by Mr. Francis Hale on Africa-wide Civil Society Climate Change Initiative for Policy Dialogues (ACCID)	8 minutes
Discussions	25 minutes
Closing Remarks and Way forward	4 minutes

<sup>1</sup> Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

<sup>2</sup> East African Community

<sup>3</sup> Southern African Development Community