Challenges and Perspectives of CEMAC Decision No 06/24 UEAC-225-CU-41 of February 23, 2024 “Prohibiting the export of tropical timber in the form of logs by CEMAC member countries and the Democratic Republic of Congo”

Contribution of civil society organizations to its implementation

Schedule: June 05, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Venue: Salon Salonga

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The event aims to share the levels of readiness of states and companies to meet the deadline, and the roles of CSOs in its implementation. The countries of the Economic and Monetary Community of Central African States (CEMAC) had already taken the decision in 2021 to ban the export of logs from January 2022, but this was postponed to January 2023 and again to 2028, which would ultimately commit the timber-producing countries of the Congo Basin to further processing and open up beneficial opportunities for sustainable forest management.

A presentation will focus on the DRC, followed by discussions on the real opportunities that this measure will bring from January 2028.

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