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FIRST MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE TO THE AGREEMENT ON
THE CONSERVATION OF GORILLAS AND THEIR HABITATS
Kigali, Rwanda, 29-30 March 2011

Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting/ Welcome addresses

2. Adoption of Rules of Procedure

3. Adoption of the Agenda

4. Nomination of Chair and Vice-chair

5. Report by the Secretariat

6. Summaries of activities to implement the Action Plans

All Range States very briefly give a synopsis of their most important and recent gorilla conservation activities.

7. Transboundary gorilla populations and their conservation

- Presentation on transboundary Mountain Gorilla conservation and the defining features of the cooperation between Rwanda, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Uganda.
- Discussion on how activities in other key transboundary gorilla protected areas can benefit from the Virungas experience.

8. Process for the nomination for the three expert positions on the Technical Committee (to be elected at MoP2)

- Forest Management and Conservation
- Environmental Law
- Wild Animal Health

9. Monitoring and Reporting System for the Gorilla Agreement

Discussion on how to move forward on a Monitoring and Reporting System.

10. Developments in Wildlife Law Enforcement in the Region

Discussion on recent activities and plans regarding Wildlife Law Enforcement relevant to gorillas.

11. Funding

Discussing possible sources for increased funding for Gorilla Agreement implementation, including REDD, CBFF and GEF.

12. Preparations for MoP2 in Bergen, Norway, on the 26 - 27 November 2011.

13. A.O.B.

14. Adoption of the list of Action Points derived from the meeting

15. Closure of the Meeting