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- 08:30 Opening of the conference secretariat and welcome coffee.
- 09:00 Welcome: **Jochen Flasbarth** (Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety [BMU], Director General, Nature Conservation and Sustainable Use of Nature.
- 09:10 Welcome addresses and opening statements by the co-organisers:
Dr Manfred Konukiewitz (Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development [BMZ], Deputy Director General Global and Sectoral Policies, Commissioner for Climate Policy),
Prof Dr Manfred Niekisch (Zoo Frankfurt, Director),
Dr Christof Schenck (Frankfurt Zoological Society [FZS], Director),
John Mshelbwala (UNEP/CMS, Scientific Council Chair) and
Robert Hepworth (UNEP/CMS, Executive Secretary).
- 10:15 Lead-in presentations
Topic 1 Mining:
Prof Dr Raimund Bleischwitz (Wuppertal Institute, Co-Director Research Group "Material Flows and Resource Management"):
Coltan Mining in Central Africa and its Sustainability Dimension
and **Jean Claude Kibala** (Vice Governor of South Kivu).
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- 11:00 Coffee break
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- 11:30 **Topic 2 Energy/Deforestation/Forestry:**
Stefan Opitz (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit [GTZ] GmbH, Acting Director Water, Energy and Transport):
The energy-deforestation nexus and its impact on the habitat of gorillas
and **Olof von Gagern** (Danzer AG/Holding Danzer Group, CEO for Africa):
Conservation of wildlife as part of sustainable forest management: practical experiences of a forestry company in the Congo Basin.
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- 12:30 Lunch break
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- 13:30 Lead-in presentations
Topic 3 Hunting:
David Greer (World Wide Fund for Nature [WWF], Coordinator African Great Apes Programme):
Bushmeat Commerce and gorillas: a recipe for extinction
and **Dr Roger C. Fotso** (Wildlife Conservation Society [WCS], Director Cameroon Program):
Hunting and trade in Bushmeat in Central Africa. Balancing the conservation of natural resources, protection of wild species and human livelihood.



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Topic 4 Diseases:

Dr Fabian Leendertz (Robert Koch Institute [RKI], Head of the reserach group "Emerging Zoonoses" and Coordinator "Great Ape Health Monitoring Unit" [GAHMU]):

Human diseases threatening great apes

and **Dr Patricia Reed** (Wildlife Conservation Society [WCS], Field Veterinarian, Global Health Program):

Ebola as a threat to great apes: a review.

15:30 Coffee break

15:45 Photo session

16:15 Lead-in presentations

Topic 5 Armed conflicts:

Helga Rainer (London School of Economics and Political Science [LSE]):

Gorillas and Guerrillas: Conservation and violent conflict in the Kivus

and **Robert Muir** (Frankfurt Zoological Society [FZS], Project Leader Virunga National Park):

Gorilla conservation and armed conflict.

Topic 6 Ecotourism:

Praveen Moman (Volcanoes Safaris, Co-founder and Managing Director):

The challenge of great ape ecotourism

and **Hon. Serapio Rukundo** (H. E. the Minister of State for Tourism, Wildlife Conservation and Museums and Monuments; Uganda):

Ecotourism and its contribution to the conservation of gorillas and the well-being of the communities.

18:15 Presentation of the draft version of the Frankfurt Declaration.

19:00 Evening side event

Topic of the side event: Monitoring as a basis for conservation

Thomas Breuer (Wildlife Conservation Society [WCS] - Congo Program BP; Mbeli Bai Study, Nouabalé-Ndoki Project, Associate Researcher):

Importance of long-term monitoring for the conservation of gorillas; the case of Mbeli Bai Study.

19:30 Barbecue at Frankfurt Zoo.



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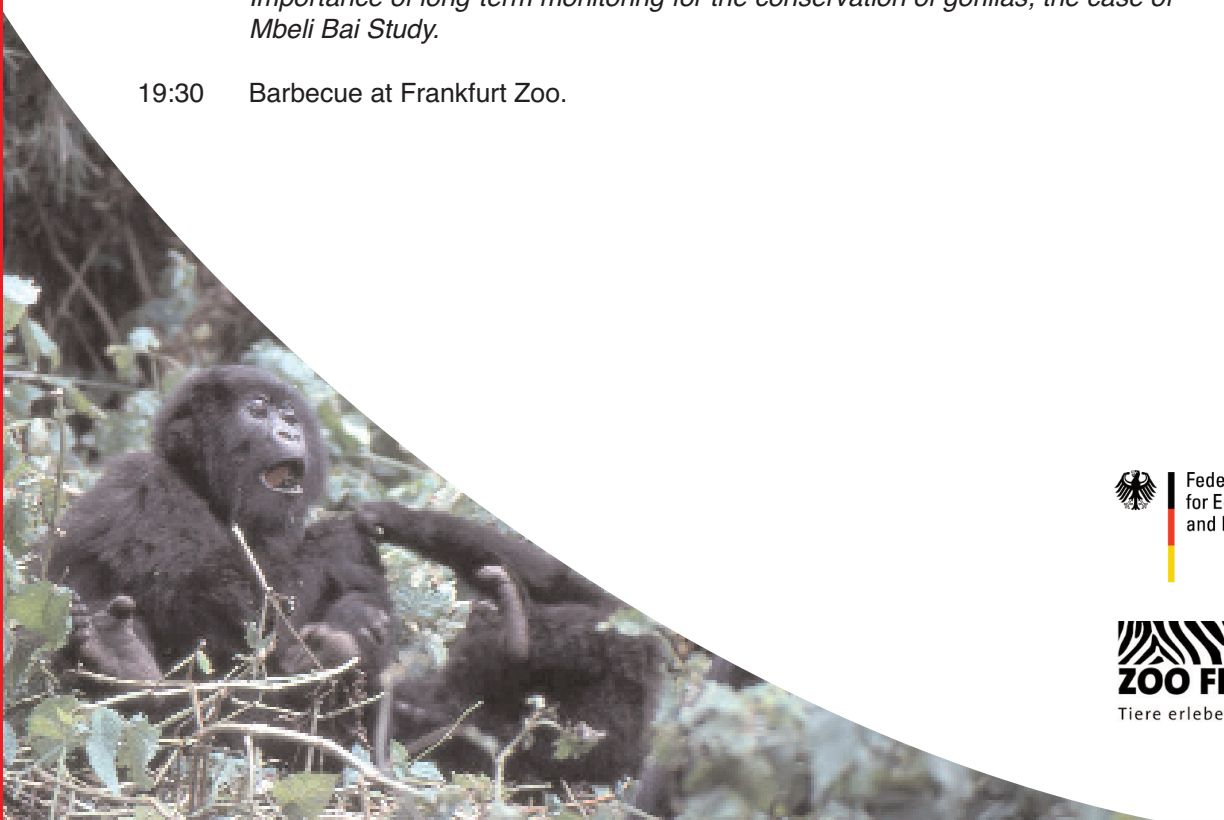
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- 08:30 Welcome Coffee

- 09:00 Meeting in working groups / review of the draft Declaration in the working groups.

- 10:45 Coffee break

- 10:45 WG chairs inform secretariat of errors and requests for amendments.
- 11:00 Plenary discussion of the Frankfurt Declaration (WG chairs introduce their respective chapters).

- 12:30 Lunch break

- 12:30 Press conference until 1 pm, followed by time for individual interviews.
- 13:30 Continuation of plenary debate. Presentation of **Radar Nishuli** (Institut Congolais pour la Conservacion de la Nature [ICCN], Kahuzi-Biega National Park): *Eastern lowland gorilla conservation efforts in the Kahuzi-Biega National Park (KBNP).*
- 15:00 End of the event.
- 15:30 Joint visit to the zoo / focus on great apes.



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10 JUNE 2009 GALADINNER



- 18:00 Doors open for gala dinner.
- 18:35 Welcome of participants by patron **Princess Odette Maniema Krempin**.
- 18:45 Welcome of participants by Parliamentary State Secretary **Astrid Klug**.
- 18:55 Conveyed messages of greeting from Federal Chancellor **Dr Angela Merkel** by **Prof Dr Manfred Niekisch**; Director of Frankfurt Zoo and Vice-president of Frankfurt Zoological Society (FZS); member of the German Advisory Council on the Environment.
- Welcome by **Prof Dr Manfred Niekisch** as host of the gala.
- 19:10 Welcome of participants by UNEP/CMS Executive Secretary **Robert Hepworth**.
- 19:15 Video message by **George Schaller** "Mountain Gorillas".
- 19:30 Gala dinner with entertainment programme.
- 22:00 Conclusion

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