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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

Schedule

Day 1

Time	Agenda Item	Topic
08.30-09.30		Registration
09.30-10.15	1	Opening of the Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome Address by Rwanda - Welcome Address by the interim Secretariat
10.15-10.30	2	Adoption of Rules of Procedure
	3	Adoption of the Agenda
	4	Nomination of Chair and Vice-Chair
10.30-11.00	5	Report by the interim Secretariat
11.00-11.15		Coffee Break
11.15-13.00	6	Summaries of activities to implement the Action Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Range States very briefly give a synopsis of their most important and recent gorilla conservation activities.
13.00-14.30		Lunch Break
14.30-16.00	7	Transboundary gorilla populations and their conservation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
16.00-18.00	9	Monitoring and Reporting System for the Gorilla Agreement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on how to move forward on a Monitoring and Reporting System.

Day 2

09.30-10.30	8	Process for the nomination for the three expert positions on the Technical Committee (to be elected at MoP2) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forest Management and Conservation• Environmental Law• Wild Animal Health
10.30-11.00	10	Developments in Wildlife Law Enforcement in the Region <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion on recent activities and plans regarding Wildlife Law Enforcement relevant to gorillas.
11.00-11.15		Coffee Break
11.15-13.00	10	Developments in Wildlife Law Enforcement in the Region (continued)
13.00-14.30		Lunch Break
14.30-15.30	11	Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussing possible sources for increased funding for Gorilla Agreement implementation, including REDD, CBFF and GEF.
15.30-16.00	12	Preparations for the Second Meeting of the Parties
16.00	13	AOB
	14	Adoption of the list of Action Points derived from the meeting
18.00	15	Closure of the Meeting