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**Third Conference of the Parties to the Bamako Convention
on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of
Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes
within Africa**

Ministerial Segment
Brazzaville, Congo
14 February 2020

**HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT
PROGRAMME**

CURTAIN RAISER		
8:00 – 9:00	Welcome of Delegates	Master of Ceremony
	Entertainment (Music, dances, etc.)	Artists from Congo
SESSION 1 – OPENING OF THE HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT (Plenary)		
9:00 – 9:15	Welcoming address	Mayor of the City of Brazzaville
9:15 – 9:25	Opening remarks	Mr. Joseph Seka SEKA, Outgoing President of the Conference of the Parties, Minister of Environment and sustainable development of the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.
9:25 - 9:35	Keynote speech	Mr. Rolph Payet, Executive Secretary of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions.
9:35 - 9:45	Keynote speech	Ms. Inger Andersen, Executive Director, UNEP.
9:45 – 9:55	Keynote speech	H.E. Ms. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture of the African Union Commission.
9:55 – 10:05	Keynote speech	Ms. Arlette Soudan Nonault, President of the Conference of the Parties, Minister of Tourism and Environment of the republic of Congo.
10:05 – 10:35	Tea break, Ministerial photo	

SESSION 2 – REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF THE OUTCOMES OF THE EXPERT SEGMENT (Plenary)		
10:35 – 11:45	National Statements	Parties to the Convention (Ministers).
11:45 – 12:05	Presentation of the outcomes of the Expert segment	President of the Conference of the Parties or their representative (Chair of the Expert segment).
12:05 – 13:00	Adoption of draft decisions from the Expert segment	Parties to the Convention (Ministers).
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break and Side-Events	
	Environmentally Sound Management of Chemicals and Hazardous Waste in EGYPT	Arab Republic of Egypt
	Addressing Plastic Waste in Africa and the Bamako Convention	Basel Action Network (BAN) and E-Stewards
SESSION 3 – MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLES (breakout sessions - parallel)		
14:00 – 15:45	Ministerial roundtable discussions	Parties to the convention (Ministers).
15:45 – 16:15	Tea break	
SESSION 4 – REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLES (Plenary)		
16:15 – 16:45	Summary of the Ministerial roundtable discussions	Chairs of the roundtables (with support from the Secretariat of the convention).
16:45 – 17:30	Interactive discussions	Ministers and High-Level Representatives.
SESSION 5 – CLOSING CEREMONY (Plenary)		
17:30 – 17:45	Closing remarks	Ms. Inger Andersen, Executive, UNEP.
17:45 -18:00	Closing remarks	Ms. Arlette Soudan Nonault, President of the Conference of the Parties, Minister of Tourism and Environment of the republic of Congo.
18:00 – 18:30	Closure of the Conference	To be confirmed.

MINISTERIAL DINNER	
21:00 – 21: 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome by Ms. Arlette Soudan Nonault, President of the Conference of the Parties, Minister of tourism and environment of the republic of Congo. - Address by Ms. Inger Andersen, Executive Director, UNEP.
21:10 – 21:30	Summary of key messages from the Ministerial roundtables by the Rapporteur of the Bureau of the Bamako convention.
21:30 – 23:30	Dinner and social gathering.