

AFRICAN PEOPLES TRIBUNAL

theme:

**Dismantling the Power of
Industrial Plantation Corporations,
Building People Power.**



CITIHEIGHT HOTELS, 6, SHERATON LINK ROAD, OPEBI, IKEJA LAGOS, NIGERIA.

November 24 - 28, 2020



**Friends of
the Earth
Africa**

PROGRAMME

DAY 1: 24TH NOVEMBER, 2020: Arrival and Welcome Dinner for checked in participants + Jurors + Technical/LOC members.

DAY 2: 25TH NOVEMBER, 2020

7:30 - 8:30am Registration of participants 8:30 – 10:30am

Opening Ceremony:

- **Creative Arts and video Presentation (45minutes)?**
- Welcome Words by ERA/FoEN (Acting Executive Director as Chief Host) (15 minutes)
- Remarks from FoE Africa (Possibly someone from CB or Excom or RF) (15 minutes)
- Overview of the project and Introduction of the Tribunal (APT Coordinator as Chief Organizer) (15 minutes)
- Introduction of the Jurors (reading of their citation by 5 persons from FoE member groups) (25 minutes)
- Official Opening of the Tribunal (Laying of ground rules by the Tribunal Chairperson) (5 minutes)

10:30 – 11:00am - Tea Break

11:00am – 11:20 am: Introduction of the cases/complaints before the Tribunal by 1 Technical Committee Member.

11:20am - 4:20 pm: Presentation of cases by Complainants and interrogation by the Tribunal Panel Members - 1 hour per case: (15 minutes for each presentation, 5 minutes for any support/opposing presentation and 40 minutes for the Jurors interrogations and clarifications)

11:20am – 12:20pm - Case 1: Presentation of complaints by groups from **Cameroon**, interrogation by Jurors (Question & answer)

12:20pm – 1:20pm - Case 2: Presentation of complaints by groups from **Cote d'Ivoire**, interrogation by Jurors (Question & answer) **1:20pm – 2:20pm - Lunch Break**

2:20pm – 3:20pm – Case 3: Presentation of complaints by groups from **Gabon**, interrogation by Jurors (Question & answer)

3:20pm – 4:20 pm –Case 4: Presentation of complaints by groups from **Ghana**, interrogation by Jurors (Question & answer)

4:20pm – 5:20 pm –Case 5: Presentation of complaints by groups from **Liberia**, interrogation by Jurors (Question & answer)

5:20pm – 5:30pm - Next Day forecast + Any other update/business



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DAY 3 26TH NOVEMBER, 2020

8:00am - 9:00am: Arrival and Registration

9:00am – 9:15am - Recap of Day 1 and Reflection on Day 2

9:15am – 10:15am –Case 6: Presentation of complaints by groups from **Mozambique**, interrogation by Jurors (Question & answer)

10:15am – 10:45am – Tea Break

10:45am – 11:45am –Case 7: Presentation of complaints by groups from **Nigeria**, interrogation by Jurors (Question & answer)

11:45am – 12:45pm –Case 8: Presentation of complaints by groups from **Sierra Leone**, interrogation by Jurors (Question & answer)

12:45pm – 1:45pm –Case 9: Presentation of complaints by groups from **Tanzania**, interrogation by Jurors (Question & answer)

1:45pm – 2:45pm - Lunch Break

2:45pm – 3:45pm –Case 10: Presentation of complaints by groups from **Uganda**, interrogation by Jurors (Question & answer) (Jurors retire to consider and write their decisions)

3:45pm – 4:45pm – Expert Presentation: Unveiling the International financiers and owners of the Industrial Plantation Companies operations in Africa: **Milieudéfensie & FoE US** (Questions and answers)

4:45pm – 5:15pm - Next Day forecast + Any other update/business.

DAY 4: 27TH NOVEMBER, 2020

8:00am – 9:00am – Arrival and Registration

9am – 9:30am: The UN Binding Treaty and its relevance to Industrial plantation companies?

false certification schemes in Africa. - (Questions and answers)

9:30 – 10:10am: Unmasking the international drivers and the devastating impacts of Agrocommodities expansion on forest, food and families + what it portends for sustainable solutions like Agroecology & CFM in Africa through an FoEI perspective.



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10:10 – 10:30am Tea Break

10:30am – 11:30am: Word Cafe on exchanging and learning on community-based strategies (legal, research, social, political + collective construction and reflection (Tree of impacts)

11.30am – 2:00pm: Verdict pronouncement by the Tribunal Jurors + International Press Conference

2:00pm – 3:00pm – Lunch

3:00pm – 5:00pm: Media action (outdoor with campaign messaging materials) + Green carpet/media space/booth for interviews for tribunal delegates + community representatives +

5:00pm – 8:00pm: Closing Ceremony: Green artist performances Cultural night/video screening/closing remarks by the hosts.

DAY 5: 28TH NOVEMBER, 2020.

Departure for everyone