

Minutes of CBCN monthly meeting for October

10/19/2020

The meeting held on Monday 19 October, from 18hr00 to 19hr10.

It was chaired by the CNBC Executive Director, Prof Edem Eniang. Prof Eniang welcomed all members and reiterated the visions of the coalition, seeking the support of all members. This was followed by an introduction to CNBC rules and etiquette by Mr Adewale Awoyemi, who also delivered the goodwill messages and apologies of some members who were unable to attend the meeting. Thereafter, Mr Awoyemi introduced the guest speaker Prof Ahmad Sanda.

Prof Sanda's presentation focused on the Korama Reforestation Project in northern Nigeria. This engaging talk focused mainly on the adopted methodology, community engagement, challenges and future perspectives.

During the questions and answers section anchored by Dr Taiwo Crossby, participating members asked questions and contributed to the ongoing discussion, one which was a possibility of collaboration with the Nigeria Conservation Foundation, detailed by the organization's Director of Technical Programs Dr Joseph Onoja.

Dr Talatu Tende was represented by Dr Salamatu Fada, who appealed to members on the need to donate the seed money. She reported that N148,000.00 have been donated, part of which had been used for registration purposes(N5,000). Further funding sources would be explored locally.

Dr FADA also reported that drafting of the CNBC constitution would soon commence and that the manuscript for the perception paper was at the analyses and result stage.

Dr Crossby gave an overview of the CNBC website, which was still undergoing development. He advised members to utilize this website by uploading their profiles.

Mr Awoyemi coordinated the wrap-up section and scheduled the next monthly meeting for 18 November, on behalf of the Executive Director

Adewale Awoyemi
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On behalf of the CBCN