

**RECOMMENDATIONS
FORUM OF IDEAS
PARALLEL SESSION**



“Sustainable financing of Biosphere reserves in Africa - AFRIOBOFUND”

1. For UNESCO and countries **to build** upon the experiences and lessons learned from initiatives such as the Congo Basin Forest Fund and the African World Heritage Fund to create links and synergies with other Funds such as the Climate Fund;
2. To the AfDB, **to ensure** that AFRIBIOFUND is operationally flexible and can finance quick-impact actions, with a focus on green economy-based activities that benefit local communities.