

# Conference on the Management of Natural Resources in Sub-Saharan Africa: wildlife, minerals and borders

THURSDAY 29 JANUARY 2015, 09:30 - 12:30 • BRUSSELS, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, ROOM ASP 5E1

The conference, organized by the Centre d'Estudis Africans of Barcelona with the support of the Barcelona City Council, wants to raise awareness about natural resources management in Sub-Saharan Africa, with special emphasis on three aspects: mineral resources, wildlife ma-

agement and transfrontier schemes/disputes. Discussion will focus on the various forms of management and exploitation of resources, the potential benefits that can be obtained by populations and communities and a reality often full of conflicts and tensions.

## P R O G R A M M E

**9:30 - 9:45**

Opening speech by **Josep-Maria Terricabras** (First vice-chair president of the Greens/EFA Group) and **Eduard Gargallo** (Board member of the Centre d'Estudis Africans)

**9:45 - 10:30**

POACHING AS A SOCIAL RESPONSE. IS THE TRANSFRONTIER CONSERVATION AREA BETWEEN MOZAMBIQUE AND SOUTH AFRICA GOING TOWARDS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, OR IS IT REPRODUCING SOCIAL EXCLUSION INSTEAD? by **Dr. Albert Farré** (University of Brasília). Questions & answers

**10:30 - 11:15**

THE EXPLOITATION OF OIL IN EQUATORIAL GUINEA: CONTRADICTIONS BETWEEN MINERAL WEALTH AND SOCIAL POVERTY by **Jordi Sant** (Centre d'Estudis Africans in Barcelona). Questions & answers

**11:15 - 11:30**

Coffee break

**11:30 - 12:15**

CONSERVATION LAND AND COMMUNITIES: THE COMMUNAL CONSERVANCIES IN NAMIBIA by **Dr. Eduard Gargallo** (Studies Center University-International Institute of Lisbon, CEI-IUL). Questions & answers

**12:15 - 12:30**

Questions, answers and conclusions

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