

# MAKING COMMITMENTS

## What we need from FOCAC

*Forum on China-Africa Cooperation Summit 2015 in South Africa*

The relationship between China, the largest developing country in the world, and Africa, the largest group of developing countries, is of major significance for sustainable economic and social development that respects the limits of the natural environment. WWF would like to see the following outcomes from this engagement.



## 2016-2018

Apply environmental and social standards; use integrated planning approaches; identify areas of ecological sensitivity

Provide incentives for good practice; develop traceability and legal verification systems with key timber trade partners in Africa; transfer technology for more sustainable forest industry

Commit to the full implementation of the first UN General Assembly (UNGA) resolution on tackling illicit trafficking in wildlife, adopted in July 2015

Engage with the African Union (AU) to facilitate trans-border energy solutions and support cooperation between African governments and the private sector

Integrate sustainable energy as a key theme of the Energy Forum under FOCAC

Strengthen technological cooperation on clean technology

Apply China Banking Regulatory Commission's Green Credit Guidelines to all investments deployed under FOCAC

Link the financing of projects to the application of best practices and sustainable investment guide-lines, particularly in mining

Establish a financial facility that specialises in renewable energy and supports investments in programmes established by African countries

Enable formal and meaningful civil society participation in investment planning and decision-making, as well as in the FOCAC process

Publish and regularly update a FOCAC monitoring plan for FOCAC follow-up actions

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**RESPONSIBLE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**CLEAN, AFFORDABLE, RENEWABLE ENERGY**

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**SUSTAINABLE FINANCE**

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**INCLUSIVE FOCAC PROCESS**