

BioInnovation Africa – For equitable Benefit-sharing that contributes to biodiversity conservation

Partner countries: Cameroon, Madagascar, Namibia, South Africa

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Project outcome: European-African cooperation for biodiversity-based innovations and products based on fair and equitable benefit-sharing for biodiversity conservation is developed			
Component 1: Agreements on access and benefit-sharing	Component 2: Access and benefit-sharing measures	Component 3: Biodiversity-based innovations and/or products	Component 4: Biodiversity visibility in German development cooperation
Conditions for implementation of national ABS regulations are improved.	Biodiversity conservation measures as part of benefit-sharing agreements are developed.	Market potentials of selected biodiversity-based value chains are utilised.	German development cooperation is visible as close partner.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Country and stakeholder-specific ABS manuals. – Blended training course on ABS contracts. – (Gender-specific) ABS contract negotiation trainings and advice. – IT-based application and information system. – Training of IT-based application and information system. – Guidance and advice on requirements for ABS compliance and permitting procedures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Capacity-building for the implementation of biodiversity conservation measures and for the creation of new job opportunities – Catalogue with defined and localized measures of biodiversity conservation. – Knowledge exchange on appropriate financing mechanisms among partner countries. – Cost-benefit analysis for users of biodiversity measures in the context of their risk management and sustainability policy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cooperation between European and African businesses. – Dynamic information platforms for business linkages between providers and users. – Exchange formats for providers and users. – Compilation of facts and figures on existing and potential resources and value chains – Supply chain assessments, gap analyses and joint intervention plans. – Guidance on national requirements for ABS compliance and permitting procedures. – Facilitation of joint ventures and PPP on technology transfer to increase local value creation and create job opportunities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Roundtables with German companies and BMZ. – Events on African-European private sector cooperation. – Public relations material. – International events for the fair and equitable sharing of benefits.