

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

Partner countries: Cameroon, Madagascar, Namibia, South Africa

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Implementation phase: 07/2019 - 06/2022

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