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Biotrade 9th Stakeholder forum meeting

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		9th BIOTRADE STAKEHOLDER WO	RKING	VEETING				
DRAFT AGENDA								
Date:	18 February 2020		Time:	Arrival at 10		9		
				10:30 – 15:0	JU	X		
Place:	Bao	Baobab Room, CSIR campus, Pretoria						
Time		Agenda Items			Speaker			
10:00	1	Arrival and Registration & service of co	offee and	l tea	All			
10:30 – 12:00	2	Welcome and Purpose of the meeting				phamadi		
	3	Revisiting the findings from stakeholde in August 2019	Adrie El Mo	ohamadi				
	4	Moderated discussion on results of me recommendations for the forum)	Project Tea	m				
	5	2020 BioPANZA Sector Strategy				e Naicker		
	6	Q&A			All			
12:00 – 13:00	7	Lunch						
13:00 – 15:00	8	Case study: making use of the stakeholder map to start a collaborative network to support SMEs			Project Tea	m		
	9	Reflection on other potential collaborative initiatives						
	10	Way forward			All			

What is your expectation of the Stakeholder meeting moving forward?



Develop collaborative, structured, implementable projects with objectives, outcomes & timelines

Develop a clear sector concept to be able to support and grow the SMEs/Industry

Place of learning, insight, exchange of information, ideas on individual & collective action

Measure impact, capture successes & lessons learnt

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Discussion, views & perceptions



Map BSO support measures

https://mesopartner.kumu.io/rsa-bio-sector-meso-support-landscape-8th-stakeholder-forum



Mesopartner insights and recommendations





2020 BioPANZA sector strategy





Q&A



Case study

Making use of the stakeholder map to start a multi-stakeholder network to support SMEs (joint ABioSA, UNIDO GQSP & DEFF presentation)

Current relative activities taking place

- 1. BioPANZA market access cluster strategic & operational planning tangible projects under discussion
- 2. Mapping of the biotrade meso-level stakeholders

ABioSA

- **1. EU regulation gap analysis of SME compliance** findings and recommendations available
- 2. Marula sector development plan meetings + 5 other species
- 3. 20 ABioSA SMEs (our captured market for support, but not limited to these)

UNIDO GQSP

- Support to the development of national standards (SANS physical and chemical profiles) prioritising species'; *Lippia, Rose Geranium, Baobab & Marula*.
- 2. Support to SMEs on **Quality Management Systems** (3 SMEs) & QMS training
- 3. Support to the accreditation for laboratories for physical and chemical properties ±(mid/end April 2020).

Multi stakeholder project:

The initiation of a national network of laboratories, implementing agencies etc. to provide support to SMEs to achieve greater sector compliance with EU regulation

- 1. Identification, mapping, strengthening and capacitating the network of labs & institutions
- 2. Technical support which includes claims and matching analyses/labs, looking at exact regulatory requirements and advising accordingly for regulatory compliance
- 3. Support the clustering of a group compliance initiative based on the most prominent identified species/substance
- 4. Use the BioPANZA platform to engage with relevant SMEs and make the network visible.
- 5. Draw other biotrade stakeholder members in where expertise are needed and/or hand over

Top 7 species for sustainable harvesting	Top 25 species for cultivation	National list	ABioSA/UNIDO selected 12/13 value chains	ABioSA 6 Sector Develmnt Plans	ABioSA SMEs
Marula		Marula	Marula	Marula	7
Baobab		Baobab	Baobab	Baobab	10
Aloe Ferox		Aloe Ferox	Aloe ferox	Aloe ferox	1
Buchu	Buchu		Buchu	Buchu	2
	Ximenia		Ximenia		5
	Lippia Javanica	Lippia javanica	Lippia javanica	Lippia javanica	3
			Helichrysum	Helichrysum	3
			Cape camomile	Cape camomile	3
			Rose geranium		2











Re-occurring agencies

- 1. DEFF/the dti/DSI = BioPANZA
- 2. ABioSA
- 3. UNIDO GQSP
- 4. CSIR BIDC
- 5. TIA
- 6. Phyto Trade Africa
- 7. SAEOPA
- 8. CTFA
- 9. ARC
- 10. EgoliBIO
- 11. NEPAD SanBio

Re-occurring agencies

1. DEFF	The BioPANZA market access cluster supports the offering of quality natural and manufactured	
2. The dti	finished products to local, regional and international markets in order to improve South African	
3. DSI	economy by creating sustainable employment for South African communities.	
4. ABioSA	Support the coordination of responding to the gaps identified during the gap analysis to ensure greater sector compliance of SMEs with EU market access regulation	
5. UNIDO GQSP	Support the accreditation for laboratories (to be selected mid/end Apr'20 capable of testing the physical and chemical properties of the chosen oils.	
6. CSIR BIDC	Development of quality, standardised product/processes that conform to regulatory requirements.	
7. TIA	Active funding of related projects and/or programme and playing the facilitation and connector roles.	
8. Phyto Trade Africa	Support member SMEs to develop new supply chains, products and markets, complying with ABS and other regulations	
9. SAEOPA	Grow the industry in terms of; number of growers, volumes produced, improving quality levels, establishing standards, processing, and exports.	
10. CTFA	To assist organisations become and remain compliant within the legislative/regulatory framework of the bioprospecting/biotrade sector	
11. ARC	Research in natural products	
12. EgoliBIO	Incubate from primary phase so our services covers the whole ecosystem. If we don't have the resource inhouse we will link the client with relevant partners.	
13. NEPAD SanBio	Provide networking opportunities through events and workshops, and mentoring & access to R&D equipment in the SADC region	

Next steps for this network

- 1. Taking into consideration the identified needs of SMEs, set up a meeting with interested institutions in order to finalise the modalities of implementation such as resources, roles and responsibilities, objectives, timeframes & M&E etc.
- 2. Incorporate the activities within the BioPANZA market access cluster
- 3. Identify the relevant SMEs for the network and prioritise interventions offered
- 4. Craft terms and conditions for support
- 5. Engage with SMEs with one voice and message
- 6. Share learning at the Biotrade Stakeholder forum meetings

What could be other networks/platforms be?

Supplier development programmes

Mentoring & Incubators

Capacity and skills development

Business, Financial planning and access to Finance support

Market presence, trade promotion, market access support

Laboratories, R&D, Innovation & TK & IP (becoming more narrower the further down the value chain)

QC, QA and standards development support

Technology & Product development/assistance

Legislative & regulatory requirements support (challenge of working with small companies rather collobarates)







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