

THE SECO-SUPPORTED BIOTRADE PORTFOLIO

The Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs : SECO, supports four biotrade projects in South Africa. The four implementing partners collaborate to promote an innovative, sustainable and inclusive biotrade sector, working with local and international organisations.



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Increase the value and recognition of the South African biotrade sector

Strengthen compliance with market and regulatory requirements



Improve responsive and dynamism among stakeholders supporting the sector...

Develop skills and capacity in people, building their confidence to participate in the biotrade ecosystem

SECO SUPPORTED BIOTRADE PROJECTS



SWISS-SOUTH AFRICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROJECT

	BIA I & II	ABioSA II
Funder	BMZ	SECO
Implementer	GIZ Centre for Cooperation with Private Sector	
Shared project partner	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Bioprospecting & Biodiversity Economy directorate)	
DFFE division	BABS team	Bioprospecting economy team
Focus	Demand side of the biotrade value chain	Supply side of the biotrade value chain
Reach	RSA, Namibia, Cameroon & Madagascar	Southern Africa i.e: RSA, Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Zambia, etc.
Project period	January 2023 – December 2025	November 2021 – December 2025
Shared focus species	Marula, Honeybush, Buchu and Essential oils	



Marula Chamber/
Marula Food Business Operator



The Cape Aloe Movement

buchu
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