



# PROGRAMME OF ACTION

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# APPRECIATION

- A big thank you to all delegates from across sectors of society for dedicating 3 days and more to deliberate and make inputs on the published revised National Biodiversity Economy Strategy
- As you may be aware the Strategy is still out for public comments until just after the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2024.

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# WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE ??

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# PROCESS

- Inputs derived from the Biodiversity Economy & Investment Indaba will be considered for the published revised development Strategy.
- Upon the closing date all received by the closing date will be considered to produce a Comments and Response Report (CRR).
- We still encourage you all to read and make further inputs to the strategy before the closing period
- All the proceedings including, exhibitions, high level segment plenaries, Presidential session, commissions work will form the integral part of the draft Indaba Report to be compiled and shared with Stakeholders on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2024.

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# KEY INTERVENTIONS

- **Finance**
- **Land**
- **Human capital development (Training and capacity building, Empowerment, incubation, mentorship)**
- **Scientific Support, Research, IP Patents and Copyright**
- **One stop shop (Clearing house)**
- **Regulatory and policy review, development and implementation**
- **Communication and awareness**
- **Market access**
- **Partnerships**

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# Land

- Mapping all land parcels of those who are interested in venturing and or supporting the Biodiversity Economy space and the GBF 30x30
- Develop a database for the willing landowners and willing projects and enterprises.
- Research and further identify the use and role of the available land in the biodiversity sector, e.g strategic water source areas etc.



# Financing

- Map all available finance Mechanisms (funding , Finance, and investment landscape)
- Tailor-made funding mechanisms for the biodiversity sector.
- Mobilization of finances using all available tools
- Develop mechanisms to access “at scale finance” to support biodiversity e.g. Grants, “green fund” Debt for nature, payment of ecosystem services, etc
- Continuous pitching and matching investors and investees
- Bringing in new biodiversity projects and packaging the same on Investment Portal
- The National Capital Accounting for the Sector.
- Explore various Incentives for the Sector.



# One-stop-shop

- Establish a one stop shop, services and develop the model. Maybe look at BIOPANZA for the entire sector and not a stream
- A sustainable network of value chain players who could support businesses from ideation, proposal development,
- Look at institutions that should comprise the One Stop Shop
- Link enterprises with appropriate partners on training , finance etc
- Thorough feasibility studies and business plans for biodiversity opportunities
- Continuous conversion of the sector players





## SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT AND RESEARCH, IP PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS

- Map the status quo and develop a full report on the nature and scale of
- Develop a concrete programme on indigenous or traditional knowledge, working with traditional communities
- Build solid Partnerships
- Scientific work in the Biodiversity sector



# HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

- Training, capacity building and mentoring
- Developing a capacitating model
- Government undertaking a facilitative role
- Matching skills gaps with the requisite intervention programmes
- Deliberate programme to support entrepreneurs to develop bankable projects, especially in project preparations for the biodiversity sector
- Deliberate programme for enterprise support for the biodiversity sector



- Training, capacity building and mentoring
- Document
- Developing a capacitating model
- Government taking a facilitative role
- Develop standards, and guidelines for sustainable harvesting



# Communication and awareness

- Advocacy and awareness
- Outreach to schools
- Outreach to other key sectors that play a critical role in the biodiversity economy value chains
- Outreach to members of public

