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REGIONAL CONSULTATION ON THE POST-2020
GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK FOR
AFRICA

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the Consultation.
2. Introduction and purpose of the Consultation:
 - (a) Setting the scene: introduction to the post-2020 process;
 - (b) Participants' self-introduction and expectations.
3. Organization of work and election of co-chairs and rapporteur.
4. Current state of affairs and future trends:
 - (a) Status and trends of biodiversity in the region;
 - (b) Review of progress in national implementation – selected country and subregional presentations.
5. Implementation opportunities and challenges in the region and insights for the post-2020 framework:
 - (a) Reflection on the contribution of the current Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 to the implementation of the Convention in the region;
 - (b) Insights for the post-2020 framework – possible responses to those opportunities and challenges.
6. Developing the post-2020 framework:
 - (a) Introduction of the discussion paper on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework;
 - (b) Shaping and communicating new narratives for biodiversity.
7. Visioning the world we want in 2050: thinking out of the box:
 - (a) Transition management towards an ambitious post-2020 global biodiversity framework;
 - (b) Out-of-the-box thinking on concrete actions to realize the 2050 Vision.
8. Integrating diverse perspectives.
9. Possible elements of the post-2020 framework.
10. Wrap-up and closure of the Consultation.