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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:
   1. Setting the scene: introduction to the post-2020 process;
   2. Participants’ self-introduction and expectations.
3. Organization of work and election of co-chairs and rapporteur.
4. Current state of affairs and future trends:
   1. Status and trends of biodiversity in the region;
   2. 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:
   1. Reflection on the contribution of the current Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 to the implementation of the Convention in the region;
   2. Insights for the post-2020 framework – possible responses to those opportunities and challenges.
6. Developing the post-2020 framework:
   1. Introduction of the discussion paper on the post‑2020 global biodiversity framework;
   2. Shaping and communicating new narratives for biodiversity.
7. Visioning the world we want in 2050: thinking out of the box:
   1. Transition management towards an ambitious post-2020 global biodiversity framework;
   2. 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.

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