**African Ministerial Summit on Biodiversity**

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**Africa’s biodiversity priorities**

* Ecosystem restoration
* Coastal and marine biodiversity and the blue economy
* Invasive alien species
* Access and benefit-sharing and traditional knowledge
* Strategic environmental assessment (Article 14 of the Convention on Biological Diversity)
* Climate change and biodiversity
* Mainstreaming biodiversity into relevant sectors
* Natural capital accounting
* Biosafety
* Poaching and illegal wildlife trade
* Enabling mechanisms for implementation:
* Education, awareness-raising and knowledge management
* Capacity-building
* Technology transfer
* Resource mobilization
* Gender mainstreaming and youth engagement
* Compliance and enforcement of environmental regulations