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Global Biodiversity  
Information Facility



Biodiversity information professionals examining a herbarium sheet

## Continuing BID...



**BID**

Biodiversity Information  
for Development



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# BID EXTENDED PHASE

Expecting confirmation from EU very soon of ...

- Funding topup of 1.6m Euros
- Extended period to 2023
- Flexibility to include new regions for grant beneficiaries

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## Options for extending BID to 2023

- Consolidate existing target regions
- Extend widely to new regions
- Need to balance available resources with demands and expectations

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Working proposal:

- Focus EU resources on consolidating existing regions, with modest expansion
- Future calls to cover sub-Saharan Africa (**including S Africa**), **Latin America** and Caribbean, Pacific
- Strengthen data use component of programme

# BID EXTENDED PHASE

Working proposal:

- Calls for Africa and Pacific, Q1 2020
- Preparatory meeting, LAC, Q2 2020
- Call for LAC Q3 2020
- Training workshops to support funded projects 2021
- Data use symposium 2022



## BID EXTENDED PHASE

Explore funding options to expand BID approach to:

- North Africa/Middle East
- Central Asia/South Caucasus
- SE Asia (supplementing BIFA investment)
- Deepen capacity investment in current regions
- Align with existing sustainable development programmes
- Expand BID 'brand'

