Biodiversity Information for Development (BID)
Regional Engagement Webinar for Africa

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Presentations will be in English. Translated copies of the slides will be available in French and Portuguese. Participants can ask questions in English, French and Portuguese.

**Agenda**

**Welcome messages**

Tanya Abrahamse, GBIF Governing Board Chair, Joe Miller, GBIF Executive Secretary, and Chantal Marijnissen, Head of Unit DEVCO.C2 – Environment, Natural Resources, Water, European Commission

**Session 1 – Introduction to GBIF and the BID programme**

Tim Hirsch, Deputy Director, GBIF Secretariat

**Session 2 – GBIF Participation in the Africa region**

Jean Cossi Ganglo, GBIF Africa Regional Representative

**Session 3 – GBIF Zimbabwe’s experience through the GBIF capacity enhancement support programme**

Luke Jimu, GBIF Zimbabwe Node Manager

**Session 4 – Short talks from BID project teams**

Lucília Chuquela - Natural History Museum of the Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique - Project representative of the African Insect Atlas

David Elizalde Casteils, Data Manager, Sasscal, Angola, Project coordinator - Strengthening the institutional network in Angola to mobilize biodiversity data

Drissa Coulibaly - University Nangui Abrogoua, Côte d'Ivoire - Project Coordinator - Extension and management of the reference collections of bee pollinators in West Africa

**Session 5 – Panel session**

Chair: Tim Hirsch; Panel: Jean Cossi Ganglo, Pierre Raoufou Radji, Andrew Rodrigues, Maheva Bagard Laursen, Mélianie Raymond

**Session 6: How to stay engaged in GBIF and BID in the future**

Mélianie Raymond, GBIF Secretariat

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