EIGHTH REGIONAL MEETING OF GBIF-AFRICA:
Main points of the day

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Virtual meeting 10-12 June 2020
Lightning talks

Data cleaning issues (Cameroon, Kenya)

Data use cases clarified (EWT, ARCOS)

In updates of the Action plan

Many challenges among which:

- Capacity building
- Data cleaning
- More data mobilization
- More data use
- Promote in-depth capacity building across Africa by sustaining the ongoing initiatives
- Reinforce support to national, regional and international initiatives
- Reinforce support to regional strategies
- Elaborate a new GBIF-Africa Action plan 2020-2024 with a midterm review (2022)
Update on the GBIF Africa Action plan

- Task group appointed to reflect on this and make suggestions to help overcome the challenges
  - Team
  - Lizanne
  - Fatima
  - Pierre
  - Jean Ganglo

- Review on 20 year review
  - The recommendations will be taken into account for by the task group to elaborate on
Update on the establishment of the African Coordinating Mechanism

- ACM
  - Operationalize the ACM through
    - Consultation on the document and then endorse it (two weeks) and feedback to RR and Fatima
    - Collaboration with nodes (support from nodes)
    - Collaboration and interactions with GBIF secretariat and get support
    - Fundraising is the issue
      - Node levels
      - Regional levels
      - International level
THANK YOU