

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



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Main points

- ❑ **Lightning talks**
- ❑ Data cleaning issues (Cameroon, Kenya)
- ❑ Data uses 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 accross 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 issues
 - Node levels
 - Regional levels
 - International level



THANK YOU