

# Africa Regional Breakout Meeting

## Priority Activities going forward to align to the Workplan

### Content mobilization and data use to inform decisions

- Improve data mobilization and publishing
- Fund raising activities both at national and regional level funders such as AU, ABD, ICSU, GEF, UNDP...
- Be organized in small groups to elaborate project
- Recall of priorities already defined
- Look for fund raising opportunities at Africa and global levels
- Be connected to institutions and structures to be informed about calls for project
- Use our data to show case and then lobby
- Literature that cite GBIF mediated data to lobby
- Business case
- Promote data use in our network

### Training and capacity development

- Reinforce capacity building with regards to data digitization, data cleaning, data publishing
- In-depth capacity building by developing and implementing curriculum in BI
- Encourage face to face trainings

### Regional engagement

- Review and refine document on the presentation of GBIF Africa
- Lobby with relevant document in institutions
- Promote opportunities to insure participation
- Collaboration between regions

### Recommendations

- Identify clear activity to encourage end support node managers and Hods interaction
- Consider Hod / Node managers session on the governing board agenda
- Insufficient budget (30000 euros) for regional meetings despite analysis of past meeting costs
- Budget for the regional meetings discussed for long time and never taken into account