



MOBILISING AFRICA'S BIODIVERSITY DATA



There is a **trade-off** between **scale** and **intensity**

Language barriers pose formidable obstacles

Biodiversity data mobilisation is **capital intensive**

Champions and partnerships are indispensable

Political will and human capacity are central to sustainability

There is a delicate balance between **offering incentives** and **managing expectations**

Not all activities require **regional cooperation**

Political commitment does not equate to financial commitment

Alternatives to national data portals merit consideration

Trust-building is a prerequisite for fruitful cooperation

National priorities may be **highly subjective**

End-users can help to **identify data needs**

