DETERMINING POLICY-RELEVANT BIODIVERSITY DATA
Toolkit for mobilising policy-relevant biodiversity data

Section A: Determining priority policy-relevant biodiversity data

Section B: Methods for determining priority policy-relevant biodiversity data

Section C: Academic curricular materials

Institutional framework analysis

Tools for data management and dissemination

Data-sharing agreement templates

Profile of donors and partners

Presentation materials

Best practice guidelines

Tools adapted from other sectors and countries

Gateway of links to specialized information

Development of academic curriculum

Partnerships with other African universities

Partnership with University of Western Cape
Approach I:

*Refer to explicit stipulations of data needs*
Sources
- National Biodiversity Assessment
- National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan
- Red Lists
- National CBD reports
- Conservation management plans
- Other

Priority data
- Threatened, endangered or endemic species
- Harvested species (e.g. medicinal, rare food crops, GMOs)
- Pests, diseases and disease vectors
- Invasive alien species
- Habitats and ecosystems (e.g. wetlands, forests, hotspots, protected areas and transition zones)
Approach II:

Infer implicit non-stipulated data needs
Approach III:
Engage and consult stakeholders to determine & verify policy-relevance
Approach IV:
Mobilize metadata and interpret demand signals
Draft 2: Toolkit to determine & mobilize priority policy & decision-making relevant biodiversity data

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