

Capacity development and data centers: Conclusions and visions

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Participants of BIOTA AFRICA

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	Austria	1
	Bénin	25
	Burkina Faso	23
	Côte d'Ivoire	19
	Finland	1
	Germany	218
	Kenya	28
	Morocco	5
	Namibia	28
	Senegal	3
	South Africa	49
	The Netherlands	2
	Uganda	9

Total: **411** participants from **13** countries



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BIOTA Africa: Scientific Publications

BIOTA AFRICA																	
	Total	in preparation	submitted	in review	in press	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	unspec. Year
Publications in Journals (peer-reviewed)	412	31	32	7	34	36	42	65	55	48	34	13	10	1	3	1	0
Publications in Journals (not peer-reviewed)	117	2	5	0	1	6	8	12	16	31	11	12	9	4	0	0	0
Contributions in Books	72	0	1	0	6	4	10	8	12	9	5	7	7	1	0	2	0
Conference Proceedings	80	0	4	1	0	8	10	12	12	17	7	5	4	0	0	0	0
Monographs	10	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0
PhD Thesis	57	14	0	0	0	6	12	8	9	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diploma Thesis	106	1	0	0	0	1	12	7	20	24	26	10	5	0	0	0	0
DEA: Diplôme d'étude approfondie	12	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Master Thesis	27	0	0	0	0	2	6	2	5	5	2	3	2	0	0	0	0
Bachelor Thesis	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Internet Publications	53	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	15	2	22	3	3	0	0	0	0
Software Products	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	957	51	42	8	41	69	110	118	149	145	112	56	43	6	4	3	0
Posters	196	0	0	0	0	6	1	26	75	21	46	12	9	0	0	0	0
Conference Contributions Abstracts	390	1	3	0	2	17	37	40	80	62	80	34	31	2	0	0	1
Grand total	1543	52	45	8	43	92	148	184	304	228	238	102	83	8	4	3	1



BIOTA Africa: Training

EAST I	PhD	Magister	Diploma/MSc	Bachelor	Undergraduate student project	Scientific Training (Technicians)	Scientific Training	Para-ecologist	Seminar	Field assistance	Internship	Institutional
E01				1								4 Technical support of counterpart institutions
E02		1		3	1					1		KWST Training to operate the meteorological station
E03		3		3		11 Technicians & field assistants trained						ICRAF
E04		2			4						2	
E06							2				5	
E07		2		1			16					
E08				6			21				8	
E09		2		5			1				2	
E10		3		8			4				3	6
E11												Technical support NMK
E12		3					3				1	1 Establishment herbarium & botanical garden Maseno University
E13		1		3								
E14				1		1						
E15		1				2						
E16		1										
SUMME	19	0		31	5	3	45	2	0	1	2	11

Training of

EAST II	PhD	Magister	Diploma/MSc	Bachelor	Undergraduate student project	Scientific Training (Technicians)	Scientific Training	Para-ecologist	Seminar	Field assistance	Internship	Institutional	SUM
E01	3			2								4 Technical support NMK/ Imbabura Botanical Garden, Maseno Botanical Garden	
E02	5			7								Technical support NMK	
E03	4			7			1			33+ 10 casual workers 1 month		4 Technical support NMK/ WAC, Kisumu/ KEFRI, Maseno/ KEEP, Kakamega	
E04	4			2							1	NMK/ Maseno Botanical Garden	
E07	2										1	NMK/ Makerere University, Uganda/ IUCN/ KWS	
E08	2			2							2	NMK/ Makerere University	
E10	4			2			1			5	6	11 Technical support NMK	2
E11	4			7	2		1				4	4 NMK	45
E13	3			6			19	9			4	University of Nairobi/ Kenyatta & Egerton University	
E14	3			2			2					3 KARI	
E14b	2						28				3		
E14c	2	3		4			4				2	1	
E15							9	8				Technical support NMK	
E16	2						5			3		Technical support NMK/ National Herbarium Kampala/ Budongo Forest Project NMK	176
SUMME	40	3		41	3	0	71	17	0	1	25	23	150

SOUTH II	PhD	Magister	Diploma/MSc	Bachelor	Undergraduate student project	Scientific Training (Technicians)	Scientific Training	Para-ecologist	Seminar	Field assistance	Internship	Institutional	SUM
Germany	26			31			0						
Namibia	1			31			14		4				
South Afrika	8			31			8		4				
Summe	35			93		0	22	0	8	0	0	0	

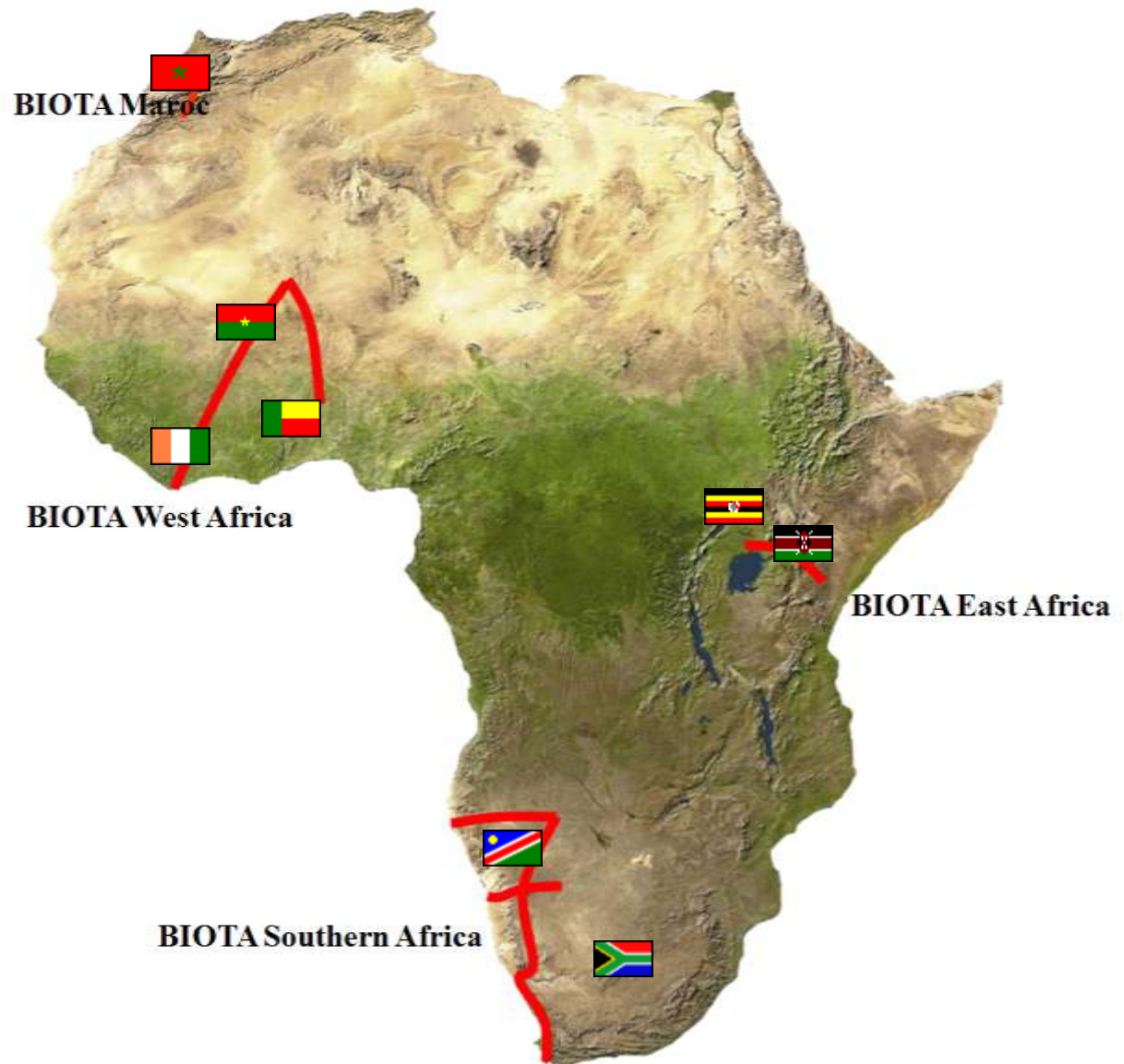
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Needs for Capacity Development

1. Training of personnel (para-ecologists, students, technicians, researchers & lecturers) on a continuous and sustainable basis
2. Collaboration on Global concerns and patterns
3. Sharing of country/region based experiences (e g. Zai project, Ecolab, Pollination ecology & Awareness raising strategies)
4. Centers of excellence , either national or regional, for training, research and information (exit strategy !)
5. Mechanism to coordinate regional cooperation (including data sharing protocols; intellectual property rights, maintenance of websites etc.)
6. Planning of research should include participation of all relevant stakeholders in the research process to ensure implementation of results.

African Biodiversity data nodes



Biodiversity data nodes: Current status

Currently data nodes exist in all BIOTA regions, but there are differences in:

- Partner institutions involved: University versus memory institutions (ALM)
- Purpose (teaching, research etc.)
- Levels of digitization: raw data and /or deep analysis of primary data
- IT design: Hard- and Software
- Bandwidth of Internet
- Accessibility of data: local, regional and global
- Support of exchange format (interface for data transfer to other formats etc.)

Biodiversity data nodes: Needs

1. Cross-domain and regional data integration including standardization
2. Biodiversity data centers of excellence either national or regional for long term availability of information (exit strategy!)
3. Avail data relevant for management and decision making issues to users such as site managers, researchers, policy makers etc.
4. Broader bandwidth to the Internet for information accessibility and integration

Capacity development and Biodiversity data nodes: Visions

Equal partnerships between South - South and South – North
collaboration of all stakeholders in terms of:

- trained personnel in relevant fields
- infrastructure (IT and biological collection facilities)
- open access to biodiversity data in the sense of the Berlin Declaration
- data/information interfaces between partner institutions involved
- ontologies covering metadata as well as primary data from scientific and scholarly domains
- expanding and improving of a central inventory and archive of the BIOTA data
- development of tools for data access and data integration
- organizing data access via website and co-operation with international networks such as GBIF

Capacity development and Biodiversity data nodes: Visions

Bridging gaps between land users, researchers and decision makers by providing special data/information to allow meaningful planning on the ground.

The information has to be reliable and easily understood by end users and based on sound science.

African-German Biodiversity network based on open access

