

Time scale	Su 28 September	Mo 29 September	Tu 30 September	We 1 October	Thur 2 October	Fr 3 October	Sat 4 October
8.00		08.00 - 10.00	08.00	08.00	08.00	08.00	
8.30		Registration at foyer	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival	Start of excursions
9.00			08.30 - 10.30 Presentations Topic 1 Observation System (6 x)	08.30 - 10.30 Presentations CoCE (90 min)	08.30 - 10.30 Workshop: Integrating	08.30 - 10.30 Presentations Topic 3 Land Use (2 x)	
9.30				- Coffee project	observation, experiments and modelling (Stellenberg room)	09.10 - 10.30 Presentations Topic 4 Interventions (4 x)	
10.00		10.00 - 11.20		Presentations Congo project (30 min)		09.50 - 10.30 Report: workshops - impact, experiments, stakeholder	
10.30		Opening ceremony	10.30 - 11.10	10.30 - 11.10	10.30 - 11.10	10.30 - 11.10	
11.00			Tea & Coffee	Tea & Coffee	Tea & Coffee	Tea & Coffee	
11.30		11.20 - 13.10	11.10 - 12.30 Presentations Topic 1 Observation System (4 x)	11.10 - 12.30 Presentations Microbiology project (80min)	11.10 - 13.10 Presentations Topic 4 Interventions (6 x)	11.10 - 13.10 Presentations & discussions: Market of new opportunities: Potential new partners and topics	
12.00		Key lectures: African Network					
12.30			12.30 - 13.10 Presentations Topic 2 Process Analysis (2 x)	12.30 - 13.10 Presentations Topic 3 Land Use (2 x)			
13.00							
13.30		13.10 - 14.40 Lunch	13.10 - 14.40	13.10 - 14.40	13.10 - 14.40	13.10 - 14.40	
14.00		13.30 - 14.30 Press conference (Simonsberg Room)	Lunch	Lunch	13.30 - 14.30 BIOTA book launch <i>Case studies from Namibia</i>	Lunch	
14.30							
15.00		14.40 - 17.00	14.40 - 16.40	14.40 - 16.40	14.40 - 16.40	14.40 - 16.40	
15.30			Presentations Topic 2 Process Analysis (6 x)	Presentations Topic 3 Land Use (7 x)	Presentations Topic 5 Capacity Development (6 x)	Final discussion: (1) Strength & weaknesses of today, (2) The road ahead for BIOTA: (a) themes and (b) cooperation format	
16.00	16.00 - 20.00	Key lectures: African Network					
16.30	Registration at foyer		16.40 - 17.10			16.40 End of congress	
17.00		17.00 - 17.30	Tea & Coffee	17.00 - 17.20	Tea & Coffee		
17.30		Tea & Coffee 17.30 - 19.00 Panel discussion: Opportunities for collaboration: Biodiversity monitoring for sustainable management in Africa	17.10 - 18.10 Presentations Topic 2 Process Analysis (3 x)	17.20 - 19.00 Poster Session (even numbers) (Old Wine Cellar)	17.10 - 18.50 Poster Session (uneven numbers) (Old Wine Cellar)		
18.00			18.10 - 19.10 Workshop: Impact & appli- cation of science products: First meeting (Stellenberg room)	18.00-19.30 Workshop: Improving availability of data on land use change (Stellenberg room)	18.00 - 19.30 Workshop: Impact & application of science products: Second meeting (Stellenberg room)		
18.30							
19.00	19.00 Cocktail function at foyer, lounge, Old Wine Cellar, terasse	Break	Break				
19.30		19.30 Welcome party at foyer, lounge, Old Wine cellar, terrace	19.30 Congress dinner at Moyo restaurant				
		Stakeholder workshop: 16.40 - 17.10 (Helderberg room)	Stakeholder workshop: 10.45 - 13.00, 14.45 - 17.15 (Helderberg room)				
					Stakeholder workshop: 10.45 - 13.30 (Helderberg room)		
							All lectures and presentations in auditorium if not otherwise stated.
							In general, each time slot comprises 20 min (15 min presentation plus 5 min discussion).