

Republic of Botswana

THE FIRST AFRICA BIODIVERSITY SUMMIT

TECHNICAL SEGMENT

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

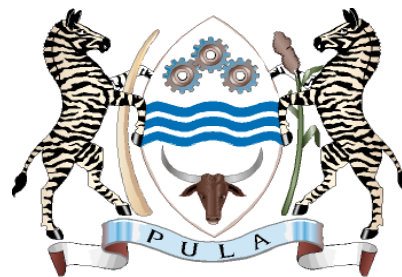
DATE: 2- NOVEMBER 2025

VENUE: ROYAL ARIA CONVENTION CENTRE

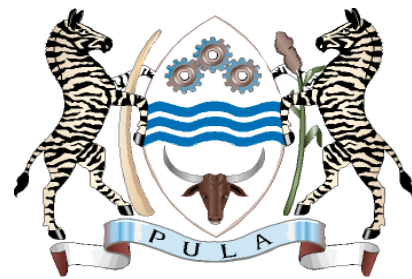
GABORONE, BOTSWANA

TIME (Hrs)	ACTIVITY		LEAD
0800 - 0830	Arrival and Registration		All
0800-0830	Videos		Ministry of Environment and Tourism
0830-0835	Anthems: African Union and Botswana		Choir
0835-0850	Interlude: Entertainment		Traditional dance troupe
Segment 1	Opening of segment		
0850-0855	Welcome Remarks		Representative of Botswana
0855-0900	Statement		Representative of AUC Chairperson
0900-0905	Official Opening		Representative of the African Union Chairperson (Angola)
0905-0910	Objectives for the meeting		Representative of the AUC
0915-0945	State of biodiversity in Africa (Presentation)		IUCN
Tea Break			
Session 2: Parallel Sessions			
1030-1240	Biodiversity for socio-economic development	Strengthening biodiversity	Facilitated roundtable

African Union



		governance in Africa	Republic of Botswana
	Enhancing financial flows for biodiversity	Global engagement on biodiversity	Facilitated roundtable
	Transboundary Conservation Initiatives		
1240-1340	LUNCH		All
1340-1600	Consideration of the draft Summit Declaration		Representative of AUC
1600-1605	Closing Remarks		Representative of Botswana
1605-1610	Closing Remarks		Representative of AUC
1610-1615	Closing Remarks		Representative of AU (Angola)
End of day 1	End of day 1		End of Day 1



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**THE FIRST CONFERENCE OF PARTIES TO MAPUTO CONVENTION ON NATURE AND
NATURAL RESOURCES (MAPUTO COP 1)**

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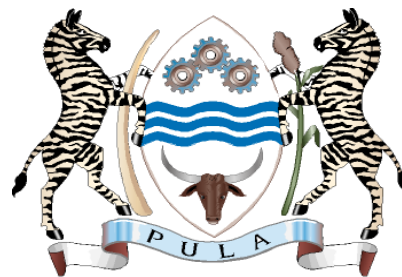
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VENUE: ROYAL ARIA CONVENTION CENTRE

GABORONE, BOTSWANA

TIME (Hrs)	ACTIVITY	LEAD
0800-0830	Arrival and registration	All
0800-0830	Videos	Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Botswana
0830-0840	Welcome Remarks	Representative of Botswana
0840-0850	Opening Remarks	Representative of AUC
0850-0900	Keynote Remarks	Representative of AU Chairperson (Angola)
0900-0910	Adoption of the Agenda and election of office bearers	Representative of AUC
0910-0920	Introduction of the Maputo Convention	Representative of UNEP
0920-0930	Presentation on the re-building Maputo Convention	Representative of UNEP
0930-1000	Health break	
1000-1200	Consideration of Draft Decisions ➤ Rules of Procedure ➤ Administrative Instruments ➤ Financial matters ➤ Convention Secretariat	Moderated Sessions

African Union



1200-1230	Consideration of draft Report of the Technical Segment	Representative of AUC Republic of Botswana
1230-1235	Closing Remarks	Representative of Botswana
1235-1240	Closing Remarks	Representative of the AUC
1240-1245	Closing Remarks	Representative of the AU(Angola)
1245-1400	LUNCH	All
1400-1700	Excursion	Delegates
1700-	Briefing of Ministers	Delegates
End of Day 2	End of day 2	End of day 2