

## Satellite Meeting ABGN

### AFRICAN BOTANIC GARDENS NETWORK (ABGN) MEETING

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#### Summary

This meeting will review the aims of the **African Botanic Gardens Network (ABGN)**, share current projects being implemented by members and how can Botanic Gardens Conservation International (BGCI) and Jardins botaniques de France et des pays francophones (JBFPF) can support the network. The meeting will include a session on how to increase botanic garden involvement in supplying native tree supply.

#### Draft agenda

09:00 - 09.30am	Welcome to participants & introductions
09.30 - 10.00am	The history & aims of ABGN
10.00 - 10.30am	Discussion session on ABGN aims
10.30 - 11.00am	Coffee break
11.00 - 11.30am	BGCI Africa office & current projects
11.30 - 12.30pm	BGCI, new strategy, membership benefits and services, including support to regional botanic garden networks, Global Botanic Garden Fund, and Botanic garden accreditation. BFPF support to ABGN
12.30 - 13.00pm	Discussion
13.00 - 14.00pm	Lunch break
14.00 - 14.30pm	Scaling up the role of African botanic gardens in supply of native tree seed: The Right Tree in The Right Place for The Right Purpose
14.30- 15.30pm	Working group sessions on supply of native tree seed, barriers and opportunities for botanic gardens to get involved
15.30 - 16.00pm	Coffee break
16.00 - 17.00pm	Feedback from sessions
17.00pm	Closing of meeting

#### Association/Network

**African Botanic Gardens Network (ABGN)**

More information can be found on the website:

<https://www.bgci.org/our-work/inspiring-and-leading-people/where-we-work/africa/botanic-garden-networks-in-africa/>

**Participants:** 20-30

**Date:** Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

**Duration:** Seven (7) Hours

**Intended Audience**

This workshop is aimed at representatives working for or with an interest in setting up a botanic garden, but everyone with interest can participate.

Please aim to pre-register with BGCI to give us an idea of numbers: [africa@bgci.org](mailto:africa@bgci.org)