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#### **UNCTAD's BioTrade Initiative**

BioTrade refers to those activities of collection, production, transformation, and commercialization of goods and services derived from native biodiversity (species & ecosystems) under the criteria of environmental, social and economic sustainability

#### **BioTrade Principles**

- 1. Conservation of biodiversity
- 2. Sustainable use of biodiversity
- 3. Fair and equitable sharing of benefits derived from the use of biodiversity
- 4. Socio-economic sustainability
- 5. Compliance with national and international regulations
- 6. Respect for the rights of actors involved in BioTrade activities
- 7. Clarity about land tenure, use and access to natural resources and knowledge



Africa: Botswana, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe

Asia: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Viet Nam

Latin America: Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico and Peru.

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#### **BioTrade video:**

Practical experiences: The food & fashion

sectors





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### **Looking forward**

5. Implementation, M&E and redefining the strategy

1. Identification of sectors with potential





4. Formulation of the sector strategy



2. Selection of sectors/value chains

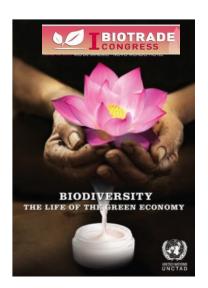


3. Participatory assessment of the sectors/value chains



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#### **Our Vision**



## Thank you

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