

## Invitation to attend the N-BIG/BBE/SEQUA Project Implementation Strategy Workshop: Strengthening N-BIG and increasing the Namibian bioeconomy.

**Date** : 8th February 2023

**Time** : 09h30 - 13h00

**Venue** : TBC



Namibia Biomass Industry Group (N-BiG) is a Section 21 non-profit industry association representing a wide range of private sector and academic members active within the Namibian bush-biomass sector. Part of the association's mandate is to support the implementation of sustainable bush control and biomass utilisation, explore market opportunities for bush-based products and promote industry diversification.

N-BIG signed a cooperation agreement with the Bundesverband Bioenergie e.V. (BBE) (the bioenergy association in Germany) through Sequa and funded by BMZ, the German Federal Ministry for Economic Development Cooperation. The cooperation aims to strengthen and support the sustainable development of the association structure in the Namibian bioeconomy sector.

The cooperation will further look to analyse the potential and developmental needs of N-BIG members and the bush biomass sector at large to create tangible biomass business opportunities through links to international investment and offtake partners.

In this context, we would like to cordially invite you to join us for a workshop to discuss the implementation strategy and share ideas on how to further develop the biomass association and bioeconomy. The workshop is scheduled to take place on the **8th of February 2023** from **09h30 to 13h00** in **Windhoek** (the workshop venue will be confirmed in due course). Please refer to the attached tentative programme for more information on the workshop content.

Please confirm your attendance by sending an email to Ms. Julian Nakanyala at [info@n-big.org](mailto:info@n-big.org) on or before **Friday , 3rd of February 2023**.