



Solidarity

Equality

Sustainability

South African Presidency

G20 Initiative on Bioeconomy

Concluding Comments and next steps

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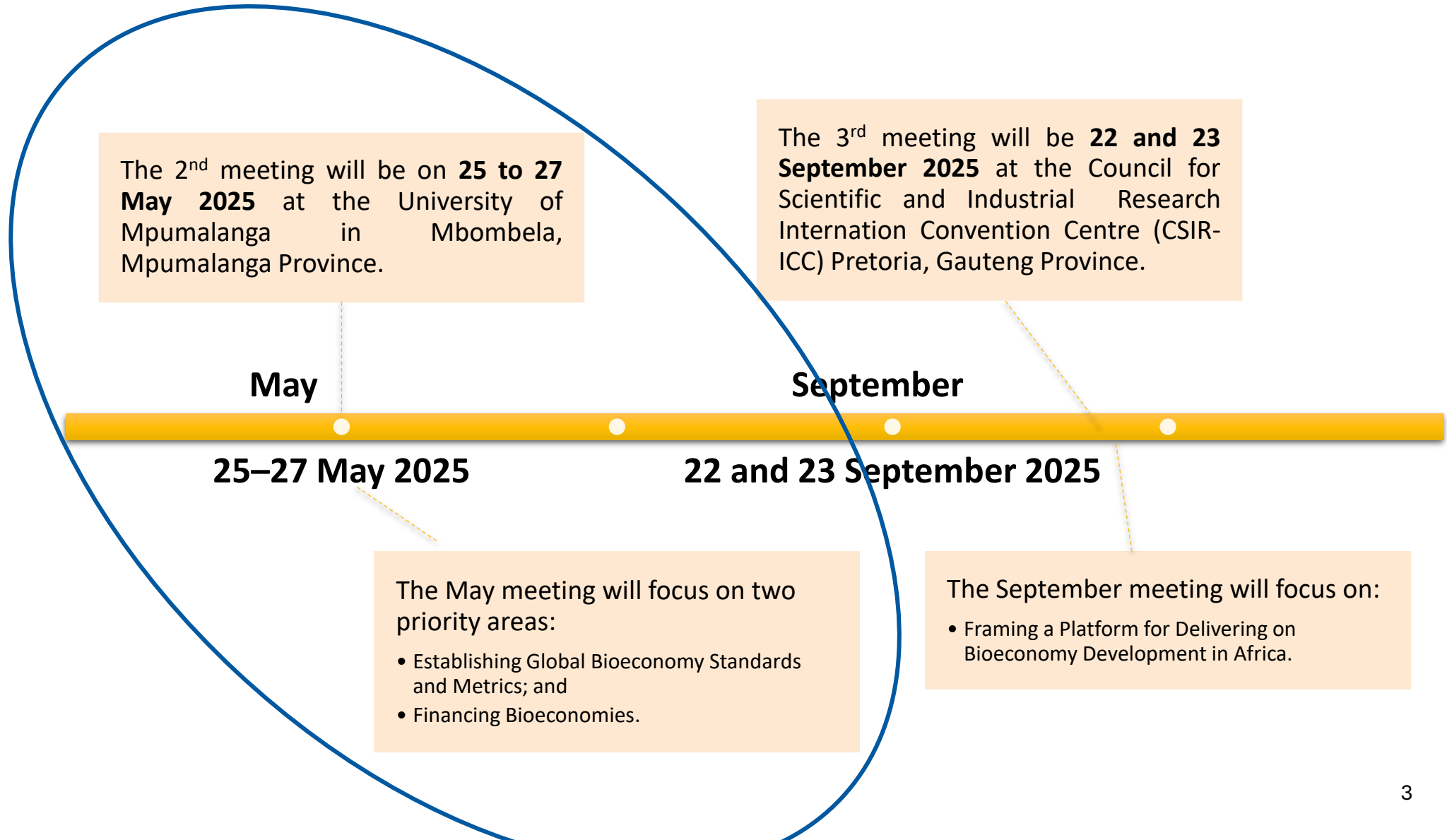
GIB1 – Setting the scene

1. Issue Note
2. Bioeconomy opportunities & challenges - Focusing on Africa
 - The African context;
 - Catalytic opportunities;
 - Programme examples

Key issues for consideration in implementation

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Next GIB Meetings in 2025



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GIB2 - Key requirements

1. Metrics & Standards

Country metrics – progress on bioeconomy; Metrics to support trade in bioeconomy goods;

- Presentation of FAO & partners on study on bioeconomy metrics, including mapping of metrics onto the HLPs.
- G20 engagement on suitability/appropriate to Global North *and* South/sophistication/coverage of HLPs, and relevance to country metrics and trade metrics: gaps and weaknesses.
- Other metrics?

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GIB2 - Key requirements (continued)

2. Financing Bioeconomies

Overview of existing and newer financial instruments relevant to developing bioeconomies – with special relevance to Africa.

- Debt instruments (loans, bonds)
- Incentive instruments
 - Carbon credits
 - Biodiversity Credits
 - Venture Capital
 - Public sector / Philanthropic grants
 - Trade incentives

New thinking!

Galvanizing global interest/‘responsibility’ for developing bioeconomies: ‘Managing’ the biomass premium? Coordinated multinational instruments? Investor Partnerships? Non-financial support? Non-financial Bioeconomy incentives suitable for the Private Sector?

Next GIB Meetings in 2025

The 2nd meeting will be on **25 to 27 May 2025** at the University of Mpumalanga in Mbombela, Mpumalanga Province.

May

25–27 May 2025

The May meeting will focus on two priority areas:

- Establishing Global Bioeconomy Standards and Metrics; and
- Financing Bioeconomies.

The 3rd meeting will be **22 and 23 September 2025** at the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research International Convention Centre (CSIR-ICC) Pretoria, Gauteng Province.

September

22 and 23 September 2025

The September meeting will focus on:

- Framing a Platform for Delivering on Bioeconomy Development in Africa.

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GIB3 – Implementation - *a platform for delivering on bioeconomy developments in Africa*

Exploring the role and expectations of a global platform to develop bioeconomies with an initial focus on Africa (...)

Leadership

- *Coordination of stakeholders*
- *Global financial, trade, and investment incentives*
- *Thought leadership*
- *Honest broker*

Implementation

- *Catalytic bioeconomy projects*
- *Repository of information*
- *Support of critical research, incl Climate Change risks*
- *Coordination of roleplayers*

Including governance, reporting, financing, project/innovation management, targets, etc

- *FAO & partners to present initial thinking for its Bioeconomy Platform..*

Next GIB Meetings in 2025

GIB 2: * *Towards establishing global bioeconomy standards and metrics*
 * *Financing bioeconomies*

25 – 27 MAY 2025; University of Mpumalanga; Mbombela; Mpumalanga Province.

GIB 3: *Framing a platform for delivering on bioeconomy developments in Africa*

22 - 23 SEPTEMBER 2025; Council for Scientific and Industrial Research International Convention Centre (CSIR-ICC), Pretoria, Gauteng Province.



Thank you

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**looking forward to welcoming you
in-person to the University of
Mpumalanga, Mbombela, in May**

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