



Invitation to two presentations relevant to biological research, on **CITES & BABS**

- **CITES implementation in South Africa**
By: Ms Malepo Phoshoko (CITES Policy Development and Implementation, DFFE)
- **Legislative framework regulating Bioprospecting, Access and Benefit Sharing (BABS) in South Africa.**
By: Mr Ntambudzeni Nepfumembe (DFFE)

Presenters are from the Pretoria offices of Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE). *A Question & Answer opportunity is included.*

Aimed at:

- ♦ Researchers working with **CITES-listed species** (plant / animal, living or not);
- ♦ **Museum and Herbarium** workers with CITES species in collections;
- ♦ Researchers studying **Biological Organisms** for:
Medicinal & Chemical properties, **Traditional use**,
Ethnobotany & Indigenous Knowledge Systems (**IKS**)
... even if not intended for commercial development.

BABS legislation is applied more widely than most researchers realise.

Please use this opportunity to ensure that your research is lawful.

Date: **Thursday, 28 September 2023**

Time: **9.00 — 11.00 am**

Venue: **UKZN Pietermaritzburg campus, John Bews B-block,
Bews MAIN Lecture Theatre** (directions given on request)

Please RSVP by 26 Sept to: **Dr Christina Potgieter Curry**
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- ♦ Visitors from Other Institutions are very welcome.
- ♦ Please encourage Post-Graduate students to attend.

Hosted by Bews Herbarium, School of Life Sciences (Pmb), University of KwaZulu-Natal