



TRAINING *on Offer*

Training on mushroom cultivation technologies for **MUSHROOM AGRI-BUSINESSES**

The Southern Africa Network for Biosciences (SANBio) is a New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Agency Flagship for collaborative research, development and an innovation platform aimed at addressing Southern Africa's challenges in health and nutrition.

The BioFISA II Programme is the second phase of a Finnish-Southern African Partnership (BioFISA) Programme meant to strengthen the NEPAD SANBio Network. Funding under BioFISA II is aimed to support and strengthen biosciences research and development as well as human capacity development in the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Region through the existing NEPAD SANBio Network.

The Zero Emission Research Initiative (ZERI) Department in the Multidisciplinary Research Center (MRC) at the University of Namibia (UNAM) which hosts the NEPAD SANBio Mushroom Node has been awarded an opportunity to conduct training on mushroom cultivation in NEPAD SANBio Network.

The objectives of the training are:

- To promote food security and human health in SADC rural and peri-urban communities through production and consumption of edible and medicinal mushrooms.
- To create job opportunities for the unemployed youth and women as well as to encourage entrepreneurship through mushroom Agribusiness.

Envisaged Venue: UNAM Main Campus, Windhoek

Target Audience: Entrepreneurs, Youth, Women, and Researchers from Science & Technology and Agricultural institutions within the SANBio Network (Researchers who apply should partner with at least 3 entrepreneurs from their country for this training)

When: 26 – 29 September 2017

- Expression of interest can be sent to: eshimoshili@unam.na or iueitele@unam.na
- Queries should be emailed to npkadhila@unam.na before 14 July 2017
- Cut-off date for the expression of interest is **28 July 2017**

