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CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

This certificate is presented to

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for having successfully participated in the course:

Indigenous Peoples and local communities in Science-Policy-Practice Interfaces in Africa

Course date: 25th & 26th September 2024 (duration: 16 hours)

The following topics were covered in the course:

- Historical and cultural significance of Indigenous and local knowledge in biodiversity conservation
- Terminologies, epistemological diversity, and institutional frameworks for knowledge production
- Rational of engaging Indigenous Peoples and local communities in Science-Policy-Practice Interfaces
- Global biodiversity frameworks supporting Indigenous and local knowledge and rights of Indigenous Peoples
- Practical examples of Indigenous and local knowledge inclusion in biodiversity Science-Policy-Practice Interfaces in Africa
- Co-production of knowledge and participatory research methods
- Principles and protocols of working with Indigenous Peoples and local communities

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