

South African National Biodiversity Institute

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The Adaptation Fund Board C/O Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat 1818 H Street NW Washington DC 20433 USA Email: <u>afbsec@adaptation-fund.org</u>

## Subject: Notification of readiness project inception

This letter is to inform you that the project to implement the grant proposal for Technical Assistance for the ESP and the Gender policy approved by the Adaptation Fund Board on 8 March 2016 has officially started. Details of the project inception are below:

Implementing Entity: South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)

Country: South Africa

Grant Type: TA Grant for ESP and Gender Policy

**Project Description:** Grant to support the National Implementing Entity in sourcing of technical assistance for assessment and management of environmental, social and gender risks within projects and programmes in South Africa.

Project Start Date: 20 February 2017

Expected Project Completion Date: 30 September 2017

Sincerely

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