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Biomass resource and the importance of exploring new way of using it

As 60% to 70% of Namibians depend on agriculture, biomass is an opportunity to reduce rural poverty, improve rangeland and the productivity of farming communities, as Vetumbuavi Mungunda - Standard Bank chief executive - stated about the event.*

In a move to encourage the efficient harvesting and processing of the vast biomass resource and utilize it as an alternative energy source as well as generate income, a Biomass Technology Expo was set to take place on 9 August at Otjiwa Safari Lodge, Namibia.**

According to the spirit of the event, Farm4Trade attended the BTE because believe that our products and services can develop a better use of rangeland management and improve farm productivity.

What the BTE is about?

Over 50 technologies focusing on biomass utilization were showcased, more than *1500 visitors*, *14 sponsors* and *120 exhibitors* attended the expo and showed their new technology, initiatives to potential customers. This event housed exhibitors from *South Africa, Germany, Austria, Denmark, the UK and the United States of America* to showcased technologies based on **charcoal production & processing, bush-based animal feed production & processing, wood chips and pellet production & processing, biomass energy solutions,**

packaging & handling solutions, harvesting and transport solutions, surveying and land assessment solutions.

Farm4Trade Namibia were there!

The BTE has been a great opportunity to exchange ideas and acquire customers that are interested in using Farm4Trade Suite Applications. Both commercial and communal farmers showed interest in Farm4Trade farming applications such as ***Farm Management, Feed formulation*** and the **Snap Animal App. Farm4Trade together with the University of Namibia also got an opportunity to exhibit the bush-based feed we have produced.**



The day was a great success and hopefully the biomass expo will become an annual event.

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