

## 43<sup>rd</sup> Authority meeting of the NBA

The forty third Authority Meeting of the National Biodiversity Authority was held on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017 at Conference hall, NBA, Chennai under the Chairmanship of Dr.B. Meenakumari, Chairperson, NBA and the following agenda items were considered and discussed:

Item no.	Agenda
43.01	Confirmation of Proceedings of the 42 <sup>nd</sup> Authority meeting
43.02	Action taken report of the 42 <sup>nd</sup> Authority meeting
43.03	To consider the Proceedings of the 45 <sup>th</sup> meeting of Expert Committee on ABS held on 10 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017
43.04	To consider submission of application Forms for seeking NBA's approval through online portal only by discontinuing the physical format
43.05	To consider Form-III and Form-I applications cleared (draft agreement sent to the applicant) by the Secretariat for ratification
43.06	To consider the Guidelines for Processing of ABS applications received by the State Biodiversity Boards under section 7 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002
43.07	To consider closure of application in Form-I (App.No. 304) filed by Ms. Rakesh Minocha, USDA Forest Service, USA due to expiry of validity period of ABS agreement
43.08	To consider the report of the Expert Committee on Medicinal Plants dealing with notifications issued u/s 38 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and related matters.
43.09	To consider the minutes of the consultative meeting of stakeholders on Notification of Plants and Animals as threatened species u/s 38 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 held on 9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017 at NBA, Chennai
43.10	To consider the proceedings of the 13 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Expert Committee on Normally Traded as Commodities held on 21 <sup>st</sup> July, 2017 at NBA, Chennai
43.11	To consider the applications for access to Red Sanders wood approved by the Chairperson, NBA for ratification.
43.12	To consider the Form-B applications disposed by the Secretariat for ratification
43.13	Details of Form-C applications received by the NBA for information
43.14	Constitution and re-constitution of expert committee
43.15	Presentation on Scheme for certification of folk healers by Quality Council of India (QCI)
43.16	To consider the proposal of National Research Centre on Equines, Hisar to designate the National Centre for veterinary Type Cultures as repository under section 39 of the BD Act.
43.17	Activities undertaken by the UNEP-GEF-MOEFCC ABS Project
43.18	To consider the draft Annual Report 2016-17
43.19	Items for information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meeting with Ayurvedic Industry Associations</li> <li>- 12<sup>th</sup> National Meeting of State Biodiversity Boards held on 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 at Chennai</li> </ul>
43.20	Any other item(s) with the permission of the Chair