



Africa Regional Capacity Building Workshop on Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS), Traditional Knowledge (TK) and Nagoya Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress of Bio-safety (NKLSP)

Tentative Agenda

Venue : Hotel Royal Orchid, Golf Course, Bengaluru.

Date : February 11-13, 2013

Date and time		Opening Session	
Day 1		11 th February, 2013	
09:30– 10:00 hrs	Registration		
10:00 – 11:00 hrs	Inaugural session		
11:00 – 11:15 hrs	Group Photo		
11:15 – 11:30 hrs	Coffee/Tea Break		
Parallel Technical Sessions			
11:30 – 12:00 hrs	Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS), Traditional Knowledge (TK) Overview Presentation on Nagoya Protocol on ABS and related TK provisions – Dr.Olivier Rukundo, CBD Secretariat.	Nagoya Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress of Biosafety Liability and redress: concepts and general principles - Mr. Govindraj Hegde, Assistant Professor of Law, National Law School, Bangalore	
12:00 – 12:30 hrs	India’s experience on ABS – Overview – Dr. Kabir. S. Bavikatte, NBA	Overview of the Supplementary Protocol: Background to the negotiations and core provisions of the Supplementary Protocol – Dr. Luther M. Rangreji, <i>Assistant Professor, Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University, New Delhi</i>	
12:30 – 10:00 hrs	Discussion	Discussion	
10:00 – 14:00 hrs	Lunch Break		
14:00 – 17:00 hrs	Sharing of experiences in implementing ABS regime in the African region - Country presentation (15 minutes each).	Preparing for the ratification of or accession to the Supplementary Protocol: The requirements of the Supplementary Protocol and implementation Measures at the National Level – Dr Ranjini Warriar, Director, MoEF Approaches and options for providing rules on liability and redress at the national level - Dr. L. Pushpa Kumar, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.	

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17:00 –17:30 hrs	Discussion	Discussion
DAY 2		12 th February, 2013
09.30 – 10.30 hrs	Traditional Knowledge Digital Library – Indian Experiences – Dr. V.K. Gupta, CSIR.	Sharing of experiences in implementing the Liability and Redress regime on Biosafety and proposed approaches and options for providing rules on liability and redress in the African region - - Country presentation (15 minutes each)
10:30 – 11.00 hrs	Discussion	
11:00 – 11.15 hrs	Coffee/Tea Break	
11:15 – 12:15 hrs	Experience Sharing from African ABS – Selected examples	Sharing of experiences continued... Country representatives (15 minutes each)
12:15 – 13:00 hrs	Legal issued related to Biodiversity, ABS, TK – Experiences from India,- Dr. Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Azim Premji University	
13:00 – 14:00 hrs	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 17:30 hrs	Field Visit to FRLHT-IAIM	Open discussion on capacity building needs and opportunities for cooperation – Dr S R Rao, Adviser Department of Biotechnology (Moderator) Recap of Key Challenges and Follow up strategies – Dr S R Rao, Adviser Department of Biotechnology (Moderator) Closure of Meeting
DAY 3		13 th February, 2013
09:30 – 10:30 hrs	Recap of Key Issues & Challenges	
10.30 – 10.45hrs	Coffee/Tea Break	
10.45– 11.45 hrs	Ratification & Implementation of Nagoya protocol - Facilitated Discussion	Field Visit to National Centre for Biological Sciences and University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore
11.45–12.45hrs	Innovative Approaches to ABS – Facilitated Discussion	
12.45 – 13.15 hrs	Discussion	
13.15 – 14.15 hrs	Lunch	
14.15 – 16.00 hrs	Moving forward a collaborative agenda on Biodiversity, ABS, TK between India and Africa – Facilitated Discussion	Field Visit to National Centre for Biological Sciences and University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore
16.00 – 16.30 hrs	Closing Session	