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Subject: Submissions by China of the Views Accordance with Decision X/1 on Access Benefit-Sharing

Dear Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaif,

I am writing with reference to the Notification on the above-mentioned subject.

I would like, in the capacity of the National Focal Point to CBD and CPB, to provide the following views for your reference.

I. Capacity Building

For the purpose of effectively implementing the Nagoya Protocol on ABS (hereinafter referred to as "the Protocol"), it is recommended that development of human resources and institutional capacity be promoted as follows,

1. Institutional Capacity Building

To develop and improve domestic ABS polices, laws and regulations.

- i. To improve ABS inter-sectoral coordination mechanism in line with their national needs and priorities.
- ii. To build capacity to utilize ABS Clearing-House Mechanism.

2. Development of Human Resources

- i. Capacity to negotiate mutually agreed terms;
- ii. Capacity of competent staffs at national level to establish administration system, including that for access to and utilization of traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources;

It is requested that Executive Secretary organize global and regional workshops and training programmes on aforementioned subjects, to enable countries, especially

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developing ones, to exchange experience and build capacity, and also develop training material based on such workshops and training programmes and disseminate them through the ABS Clearing-House.

II. The Modalities of Operation of the ABS Clearing House

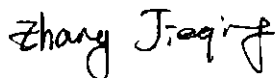
Recognizing the capacity gap for developing countries to effectively use the ABS Clearing House, proposes to identify the modalities of operation of the ABS Clearing House based on full consideration of solutions to the gap. And it is suggested that at current stage, ABS Clearing House operates for a trial period and to carry out performance assessment later on.

III. With regard to the awareness raising, it is proposed that the Secretariat of the Convention to promote activities through the ABS Clearing House which countries carry out to raise awareness.

In addition, the Executive Secretary of the Convention is requested to convey the proposal to Global Environment Facility that funds to aforementioned activities be prioritized during its 5th replenishment period.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Your sincerely,



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