



PACIFIC SUB-REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING



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Jointly organized by

the *ABS Capacity Development Initiative*,
the *Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD)*, and
the *Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)*

Provisional agenda

Monday, 25 November 2013 – Introduction and overview

Time	Topic/Content
8.00	Registration
8.45	Welcome and official opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBD Secretariat • ABS Initiative • EU (tbc) • SPREP
9.15	Setting the scene and introduction of the programme
10.15	<i>Coffee/Tea</i>
10.45	Introduction: ABS & the Nagoya Protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview: Core provisions and obligations under the Nagoya Protocol
12.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00	Implementing the Nagoya Protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview: Fields of action for implementing the Nagoya Protocol at the national level • Reflection and assessment: Where are we in the ABS implementation?
15.30	<i>Coffee/Tea</i>
16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on two fields of action: Defining overall ABS strategies/policies and stakeholder involvement
16.40	Defining overall ABS strategies/policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the notion of 'strategy'
17.30	End of day programme
19.00	Side event on “ABS strategies from a business perspective” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Nimura Satoshi, Chairman of Nimura Genetic Solutions, Japan (tbc)</i>

Tuesday 26 November 2013 – ABS Strategies and policies

Time	Topic/Content
8.30	Welcome and introduction to the day
9.00	Defining overall ABS strategies/policies (<i>continued</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview: Strategic ABS decisions for every country
10.00	Stakeholder involvement in developing ABS strategies/policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who are the stakeholders in ABS strategy/policy development?
10.30	<i>Coffee/Tea</i>
11.00	The process of developing ABS strategies/policies with stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Kabir Bavikatte, Natural Justice, India</i>
12.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00	Plenary and group work: Involving stakeholders in the process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who are the stakeholders? Understanding the stakeholders
15.30	<i>Coffee/Tea</i>
16.00	SGP project proposals: Update and implications of workshop discussions
17.30	End of day programme
19.00	Side event “Demonstration of the Pilot Phase of the ABS Clearing-House” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>CBD Secretariat</i>

Wednesday 27 November 2013 – Joint workshop day with CBD PoWPA and ABS

Time	Topic/Content
8.30	Welcome and introduction to the day
9.00	Protected areas in the Pacific: Basis and background <i>Easter Galuvao (SPREP); Willy Morell (tbc); Tim Carruthers (tbc)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBD Aichi Biodiversity Targets: current status for the Pacific National context - NBSAPs and the Regional Action Strategy The Pacific regional context: The Oceanscape Framework Common goals: putting the pieces together in the Pacific Plenary discussion
10.30	<i>Coffee/Tea</i>
11.00	Access and benefit-sharing (ABS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable use, ecosystem and cultural resource values <i>Clark Peteru (SPREP); Olivier Rukundo (SCBD); Andreas Drews (ABS Initiative)</i> Protected areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programme of work (POWPA)

12.30	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30	Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction, presentation of key ongoing efforts in Pacific Island Countries and opportunities for engagement and furthering MSP in the Pacific <i>Charles Ehler (IOC/UNESCO); Alison Green (TNC) CTI; Stacy Jupiter (Fiji LMMA, tbc); Anne Littaye (AAMP, PACIOCEA); Jan Steffen (GIZ, MACBIO); Travis Bover (DSEWPaC)</i>
14.15	Group work: Linkages and opportunities between related protected area programmes, approaches, tools and mechanisms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linkages and opportunities – how to integrate efforts, approaches and frameworks Pacific networks of protected areas Input into the Regional Action Strategy
15.30	<i>Coffee/Tea</i>
16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback from working groups
17.30	End of day programme
18.00	Cocktail and mixer

Thursday, 28 November 2013 – Ratification of the Nagoya Protocol

Time	Topic/Content
8.30	Welcome and introduction to the day
9.00	Ratification of the Nagoya Protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of basic procedures and rationale for the ratification of the Nagoya Protocol Possible elements of national documents to facilitate ratification/accession to the Nagoya Protocol Successful examples of ratification/accession in the region: Fiji and Federates States of Micronesia
10.30	<i>Coffee/Tea</i>
11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons learned in the ratification of the Nagoya Protocol: Exchange of experiences
12.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00	Plenary and group work: Moving on with ratification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who are the stakeholders? Understanding the stakeholders
15.30	<i>Coffee/Tea</i>
16.00	Moving on with ratification (<i>continued</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implications of dealing with a diversity of stakeholders
17.30	End of the day programme

Friday 29 November 2013 – GEF-NPIF: Current status and next steps

Time	Topic/Content
8.30	Welcome and introduction to the day
9.00	Moving on with ratification (<i>continued</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Country road maps and next steps towards ratification/accession to the Nagoya Protocol
10.30	<i>Coffee/Tea</i>
11.00	GEF/NPIF to support ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of the current status and key points to consider
12.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00	Regional GEF/NPIF: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update and discussion of the project and its activities
15.30	<i>Coffee/Tea</i>
16.00	Fiji and Cook Islands GEF/NPIF <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update and discussion of the project and its activities
17.30	End of workshop
