



# Asian Regional Consultations in support of the finalization of the International Regime on Access & Benefit-sharing

4-6 December 2009

Borei Angkor Hotel, Siem Reap, Cambodia

## Provisional agenda

**Objective:** Consultation: to share common understating on substantives components of IR: lesson learn from WGABS-7 and WGABS-8 and prepare for WGABS-9 in Colombia- the way forward to COP 10 in Nagoya

**Expectation:**

- Mutual understanding and partnerships.
- Identifies regional interest and priorities issues
- Explore options for effective negotiation in WGABS-9

Date	Topic	Resources
4 /12/2009	<b>Informal consultation: Preparation for next two day meeting and discussion substantive issues including Inter-session.</b> <u><i>Note: the following program for informal consultation on 4<sup>th</sup> is a proposal for countries delegates consideration only.</i></u>	Delegates/participations
8:00 – 9:00	Registration	MoE, Cambodia
9:00 – 10:00	Develop agenda for informal consultation	Delegates/participants
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10:30 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion on Inter-session procedural approach including preparation for Inter-regional Consultative Meeting What should be Asian countries common interest</li> <li>- Enhance understanding on emerging issues               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• definitions</li> <li>• Preamble language</li> <li>• Institutional arrangements</li> <li>• Implementing measure</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Delegates/participants Support from Co-chairs and Secretariat
12:00 – 13:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	

<b>13:30 – 15:00</b>	- Comment interests of developed and developing countries: mutual understanding - Other substantive discussion	Delegates/participants Support from Co-chairs and Secretariat
<b>15:00 – 18:00</b>	- Possible sightseeing up to participants	MoE, Cambodia
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>19:00 – 21:00</b>	<b>Welcome Dinner by Host Country, RGC</b>	
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<b>Day 1: 5 December 2009</b>		
<b>8:00 – 8:30</b>	Registration if required	MoE, Cambodia
<b>8:30 – 10:00</b>	Opening Session	
	Welcome remark	HE. Sou Phirin, Siem Reap Governor
	Welcome notes	UNEP & ACB representatives
	Welcome notes	Co-chair & SCBD representative
	Opening Speech	H.E. Dr. Mok Mareath Senior Minister, MoE
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10:30 – 11:00	Overview: current status of negotiation of IR	SCBD/co-chair of WGABS
11:00 – 12:00	Discussion challenges and find solution/alternatives	Facilitator: will selected
<b>12:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
13:30 – 14:00	Identifies key issues that need attention from the regional participation	Co-chairs and participants
14:00 – 15:00	Discussion on substantive components:	Updated Paris Annex as reference and other recommend by Secretariat
	• Group1: Nature, Objective & Scope	Facilitator: will selected Support by co-chair or SCBD
	• Group 2: Access & Benefit sharing	Facilitator: will selected Support by co-chair or SCBD
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
15:30 – 17:00	Group presentation at the plenary follow by Q&A	SCBD/co-chair of WGABS
<b>18:00 – 20:00</b>	<b>Dinner offers by Ministry of Environment, Cambodia</b>	

<b>Day 2: 6 December 2009</b>		
8:00 – 9:00	Continue discussion on substantive components:	Updated Paris Annex as reference and other recommend by Secretariat
	• Group 1: Access & TK	Facilitator: Support by co-chair or SCBD
	• Group 2: Compliance & CB	Facilitator: Support by co-chair or SCBD
9:00 – 10:00	Group presentation at the plenary follow by Q&A	SCBD/co-chair of WGABS
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
1030 – 11:30	Continue at the plenary: presentation, Q&A	SCBD/co-chair of WGABS
11:30 – 12:00	Identifies regional priority and actions	Moderator + Participants
12:00 – 13:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	
13:30 – 15:00	Preparation and options for WGABS-9	Moderator + Participants
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
15:30 – 16:00	Workshop summary	
16:00 – 17:00	Closing Speech	H.E. Yen Khim Sean Secretary of State, MoE
<b>18:00 – 20:00</b>	<b>Dinner offers by Ministry of Environment, Cambodia</b>	