



Convention on Biological Diversity

Distr.
GENERAL

UNEP/CBD/ABS/WS/2014/3/1
18 February 2014

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA
REGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP ON THE
NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING
Minsk, 31 March to 4 April 2014

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the workshop.
2. Workshop objectives and expected outcomes.
3. Introduction to the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization and updates on recent developments, including preparations for the first meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.
4. Current status, experiences and the way forward towards ratification/accession to the Nagoya Protocol.
5. Laying the foundation for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol:
 - 5.1. Development of access and benefit-sharing policies and strategies and their integration into national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national development policies and plans;
 - 5.2. Development or amendment of domestic legislative, administrative or policy measures to meet the obligations set out in the Protocol;
 - 5.3. Establishment or strengthening of institutional arrangements and administrative systems for the implementation of the Protocol;
 - 5.4. Development or strengthening of measures and mechanisms to implement the Protocol's provisions on access to, and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of, traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources;
 - 5.5. Measures for promoting synergy and mutual supportiveness in the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and other relevant international agreements and instruments.
6. Training on the pilot phase of the Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS) Clearing-House.
7. The way forward:
 - 7.1. Mobilization of resources for the implementation of the Protocol;
 - 7.2. Roadmaps/action plans towards ratification/accession to the Protocol and the development or amendment of domestic legislative, administrative or policy measures;
 - 7.3. Regional and subregional cooperation on the implementation of the Protocol.
8. Closure of the workshop.

In order to minimize the environmental impacts of the Secretariat's processes, and to contribute to the Secretary-General's initiative for a C-Neutral UN, this document is printed in limited numbers. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies to meetings and not to request additional copies.

