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SUBREGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP ON THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING FOR THE CARIBBEAN
Georgetown, Guyana, 19-22 May 2014

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the workshop.
2. Workshop objectives and expected outcomes.
3. Recent developments relating to the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization, including preparations for the first meeting of Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol.
4. Exchange of experiences, lessons learned and views on the way forward towards the ratification of the Nagoya Protocol.
5. Laying the foundation for the effective implementation of the Nagoya Protocol:
   - 5.1. Mainstreaming access and benefit-sharing into national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national development policies and plans;
   - 5.2. Roadmaps towards the development or amendment of domestic legislative, administrative or policy measures to meet the obligations set out in the Nagoya Protocol;
   - 5.3. Establishment and/or strengthening of institutional arrangements and administrative systems for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol;
   - 5.4. 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 Clearing-House.
7. The way forward:
   - 7.1. Mobilization of resources for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol;
   - 7.2. Next steps towards the ratification of/accession to the Nagoya Protocol and the development or amendment of domestic legislative, administrative or policy measures;
   - 7.3. Regional and subregional cooperation on the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol.
8. Closure of the workshop.

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