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CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP ON THE NAGOYA
PROTOCOL ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING
Dubai, 1 to 5 June 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 Nagoya 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, plans and programmes;
 - 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. Hands-on 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. Roadmaps/action plans towards ratification/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 Protocol.
8. Closure of the workshop.

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