

**Capacity-building Workshop on Access and Benefit-sharing  
International Civil Aviation Organization, Montreal, 4-5 June 2011**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Day 1: Morning session (10:00–13:00)**

Opening of the meeting: (10:00-10:30)

- Opening statements
  - Dr. Ahmed Djoghlaif, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
  - Dr. Shakeel Bhatti, Secretary of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA)
- Introduction to the Workshop: methodology and organisation of work
  - CBD and ITPGRFA Secretariats

Capacity-building in support of the Nagoya Protocol: (10:30-13:00)

- Presentation by the GEF Secretariat on its ongoing activities and plans to support the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol
- General presentation by the SCBD on its activities under the GEF Medium-sized Project on capacity-building for the early entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing

Coffee break (11:00 –11:15)

- General presentation by SCBD on the obligations of Parties under the Nagoya Protocol
  - Measures related to access, benefit-sharing and compliance
  - Measures to support the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol, including the establishment of National Focal Points, Competent National Authorities, the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House, and awareness-raising.

Question and answer period

- General presentation on capacity-building for the implementation of the ITPGRFA
  - Overview of the Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing of the ITPGRFA
  - Capacity-building activities for the implementation of the Multilateral System of Access and Benefit-sharing

Question and answer period

Lunch (13:00–15:00)

### **Day 1: Afternoon session (15:00-18:00)**

General discussion on the obligations of Parties under the Nagoya Protocol: (15:00-18:00)

- Measures related to access, benefit-sharing and compliance
- Measures to support the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol, including the establishment of National Focal Points, Competent National Authorities, the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House, and awareness-raising
- Exchange of experiences and lessons learned with respect to capacity-building in support of the implementation of the ITPGRFA

Coffee break (16:30 –16:45)

### **Day 2 (10:00 – 13:00)**

Identification of capacity-building needs and priorities of Parties for the implementation of their obligations under the Nagoya Protocol (10:00-13:00)

Break-out groups: (10:00 – 11:15)

- **Group 1:** Identify capacity-building needs and priorities of Parties in order to meet their obligations under the Nagoya Protocol on access, benefit-sharing and compliance as they relate to access to genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge.
- **Group 2:** Identify capacity-building needs regarding tools and mechanisms to support the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol, including:
  - Designation of National Focal Points and Competent National Authorities
  - Establishment of the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House
  - Awareness-raising

Coffee break (11:15 –11:30)

Report to Plenary: (11:30 – 13:00)

- Report back by groups to plenary:
  - Overview of findings from each group
- Conclusions of the Workshop: identified capacity-building needs and priorities for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol transmitted to ICNP-1 for its consideration
- Closing of the Workshop