



GEF Medium-Sized Project for the early entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol

Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

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- **Objective:** to support the ratification and early entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol through awareness raising and capacity building activities
- **Implementing Agency:** UNEP
- **Executing Agency:** The project is executed by the Secretariat of the CBD and is now fully operational.

Awareness-raising and capacity-building activities



- Briefing sessions for decision-makers including parliamentarians, high level officials and UN bodies
- Inclusion of ABS component in National Biodiversity Strategy Action Plan (NBSAPs) workshops
- Capacity-building workshops for national focal points and indigenous and local communities

Capacity-building workshops



Capacity-building workshop on 4-5 June 2011

- First in a series of workshop jointly organized by the SCBD and Secretariat of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
- **Objective:** to identify capacity-building needs and priorities to support the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol
- Draw on the experiences and lessons learned with respect to capacity-building in the implementation of the ITPGRFA

Upcoming events and activities



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- Capacity-building workshop on Access and Benefit - sharing prior to the 7th meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions (Montreal, 29-30 October, 2011)
- Capacity-building Workshop on Access and Benefit-sharing prior to the Second Meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on ABS (ICNP2) (23-27 April, 2012)
- Briefings and awareness-raising activities: Ongoing

Awareness-raising: Web Portal on the Nagoya Protocol



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- Awareness-raising material
- ABS Measures Database
- Existing instruments, guidelines, codes of conduct and tools addressing ABS
- Governmental CHMs
- Related Web Sites
- Bibliographic References

ABS Developments under the CBD Prior to the Nagoya Protocol

- Relevant documentation from the negotiations of the Nagoya Protocol
- Bonn Guidelines
- COP Decisions

The Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing

The *Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity* is an international agreement which aims at sharing the benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources in a fair and equitable way, including by appropriate access to genetic resources and by appropriate transfer of relevant technologies, taking into account all rights over those resources and to technologies, and by appropriate funding, thereby contributing to the conservation of biological diversity and the sustainable use of its components. It was adopted by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at its tenth meeting on 29 October 2010 in Nagoya, Japan.

The fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilization of genetic resources is one of the three objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity. For background information on the Convention's work programme on access and benefit-sharing prior to the adoption of the Nagoya Protocol and information on the negotiations of the Nagoya Protocol, please visit the following pages: [Background](#) and [ABS Developments under the CBD Prior to the Nagoya Protocol](#).

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28 February 2011
[Press Release: Rwanda Sixth Country to Sign International Protocol on Genetic Resources.](#)

25 February 2011
[Press Release: Mexico Signs Nagoya Protocol on Genetic Resources: Megadiverse Country is the Fifth Signatory to the Historic Treaty.](#)

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[Mexico will sign the Nagoya Protocol on 24 February 2011.](#)
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Access and benefit-sharing information kit

ABS Information Kit

Awareness-raising: Web Portal on the Nagoya Protocol



Visit www.cbd.int/abs for information on:

- Meetings, notifications, and news headlines
- The process for signature and ratification
- The Intergovernmental Committee
- Awareness-raising materials
- Relevant documentation from the negotiations of the Protocol
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Thank you for your attention!

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