

ICNP-2 Delhi- India

GEF Support to ABS

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

GEF-5 (2010-2014)

1. STAR (System for Transparent Allocation of Resources)

- Objective 4 of BD Strategy: Build Capacity on ABS
- ABS funding within each country's BD allocation
- Countries need to determine level of investment in ABS from their BD allocation under STAR (GEF Trust Fund)

2. Outside STAR

2.1. Nagoya Protocol Implementation Fund (NPIF)

2.2. Public Private Partnership Programs (PPP)



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1. STAR

Strategy for Objective 4 of BD Strategy

- Stocktaking and assessment (GOV)
- Strategy and action plan for implementation (GOV)
- Development and implementation of ABS agreements (GOV)
- Tools for negotiation and implementation of ABS agreements (GOV)
- Valorization of genetic resources – Research and Development (PRI)
- Markets for Genetic Resources (PRI)

ACCESS: Through MSP or FSP. If interested, please contact country's GEF-OFP, GEF Implementing Agencies or GEF Secretariat



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2. Outside STAR

2.1. Nagoya Protocol Implementation Fund (NPIF)

- For the ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol
- Approved at GEF's 40th Council Meeting May 24-26th 2011
- \$14.8 M from Japan, Norway, Switzerland, UK



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2.1. Nagoya Protocol Implementation Fund (NPIF)

Strategy:

I. Pursue opportunities leading to actual ABS agreements between users and providers of genetic resources **(GOV)** and **(PRI)**

II. Promote technology transfer and private sector engagement **(PRI)**

III. Allow countries to gain information to review capacities and needs on ABS with focus on existing policies, laws and regulations **(GOV)**

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2.2. Public Private Partnership Programs (PPP)

Strategy

Support private sector projects with non-grant instruments⁽¹⁾ to pursue innovative technologies and business models consistent with GEF focal area objectives (biodiversity).

Non-grant instruments

- i. Contingent grants
- ii. Credit Guarantee – Risk Guarantee Fund
- iii. Equity Fund Investments
- iv. Concessional Loans
- v. Performance Risk Guarantee
- vi. Revolving Fund
- vii. Risk Sharing Fund for Loan Provision

(1) A non-grant instrument is a form of concessional finance that has the potential to earn a return (or reflow).



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2.2.Public Private Partnership Programs (PPP)

Modalities

- 1.Establish Public Private Partnership Programs with Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) to support investments using non-grant instruments.
- 2.Encourage countries to use STAR allocation grants for projects with private sector investments using non-grant instruments
- 3.Support Small and Medium Enterprises competitions to facilitate technology transfer and entrepreneurship



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QUESTIONS

1. Do you know of any partnerships engaged in ABS deal making? Any ongoing work towards ABS agreements between users and providers worth supporting with the NPIF ?
2. Do you know of any “Fund Managers” that the GEF could engage with via a Multilateral Development Bank to provide concessional finance to facilitate ABS deal-making?



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