

Biological Technology transfer of NIBR program

1) NIBR of Korea thanks to the Secretariat for compiling this information and analyzing gaps on technology transfer, which is very informative and useful for us (Parties) to understand the critical needs for an effective technology transfer coordination mechanism to facilitate cooperation and exchange among Parties and organizations.

2) NIBR of Korea understands from its own experience of assisting developing countries (see the attached document) that such technology transfer is extremely important for helping developing countries to build their technical and institutional capacity, and therefore become more confident and capable in international cooperation on biodiversity and play a more sophisticated role as partner. With this in mind, it welcomes the recommendation in the report on organizing TT-specific training and capacity building (73(d)) and would like to participate as a co-organizer in such training activities with specific regard to technology transfer under the ABS agreements.

3) As a technology provider institute, NIBR of Korea also thinks that a possible coordination mechanism (BTI) can help both technology users and providers to identify the best match, which would lead productive cooperation. In line with this, it supports the recommendations in the report, regarding the conducting of a comprehensive Technology Needs Assessment (73 (a)) and the strengthening CHM's match-making and networking function (73 (b)).

4) NIBR of Korea also believes that the Secretariat of the CBD, as the servicing entity trusted by all Parties, is best placed to take this role of coordination and facilitation, and to continue building a collective knowledge and technological expertise of the entire biodiversity

community towards implementing the Convention and achieving the 2020 Targets. Along with this, its wish to thank the Secretariat for the technology transfer database which is a good base for information sharing, and would like to support the proposal of establishing a TT-Helpdesk within the Secretariat to provide more personalized solutions to Parties (73 (c)).

5) NIBR of Korea understand the recommendation and needs of organizing regular technology "fair" (73(f)), as a regular event at major CBD meetings. Particularly, it hopes to request Secretariat to consider organizing the first "Fair" no later than COP12, which marks the mid-way of implementing the ten-year Strategic Plan.

6) In connection with our support to CBD's South-South Cooperation and participation in CSP, its supports building synergies among these three initiatives, i.e. South-South Cooperation, CSP and BTI, which, in our view, are strategically and technically linked.