ABS at the GEF
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Outline

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   2. Nagoya Protocol Implementation Fund
The GEF investments in ABS in GEF-4 (2006-2010)

1. Regional Projects
   - LAC - Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica
   - Africa - Cameroon, Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, Senegal, S. Africa.
   - Asia - Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, Timor-Leste, Brunei, Singapore.

2. Country-Based Projects
   - India
   - Ethiopia

Projects summarized in document UNEP/CBD/ICNP/1/4
ONGOING SUPPORT TO ABS

GEF-5 (2010-2014)

1. Capacity Building for the Early Entry into Force of the Protocol on ABS

PRESENTED DURING WORKSHOP JUNE 4-5

• GEF-UNEP-SCBD Medium Size Project ($1 million)
• Activities: Briefings, Meetings back-to-back with NBSAPs to inform
• Outputs
  • Training modules and outreach materials on ABS
  • Online portal on the NP
  • Target workshops for political, legislative and policy makers
  • Workshops for ABS focal points and implementers
  • Training for focal points

ACCESS: If interested in information, briefings, and presentations in country, or region please contact SCBD
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
GEF-5 (2010-2014)

1. **STAR** (System for Transparent Allocation of Resources)
   - Country allocations for BD, LD and CC
   - ABS under objective 4 of the GEF BD strategy, and thus,
   - ABS funding within each country’s BD allocation
   - Countries need to determine level of investment in ABS from their STAR allocation for BD

2. **Outside STAR**: Nagoya Protocol Implementation Fund (NPIF)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

GEF-5 (2010-2014)

STAR

1. ABS Strategy for GEF Trust Fund (under STAR)

   • Stocktaking and assessment
   • Strategy and action plan for implementation
   • Development and implementation of ABS agreements
   • Tools for negotiation and implementation of ABS agreements
   • Valorization of genetic resources
   • Markets for Genetic Resources

ACCESS: Through DA, EA, MSP, FSP. If interested, please contact country’s GEF-OFP, and GEF Implementing Agencies
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

GEF-5 (2010-2014)

Outside STAR

2. Nagoya Protocol Implementation Fund  (GEF/C.40/11/Rev.1)

• For the ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol
• Approved at GEF’s 40th Council Meeting May 24-26th 2011
• $12 million from Japan + EU 1 million from France.
• Additional pledges from Norway and Switzerland
• Funds exclusive for ABS
2. Nagoya Protocol Implementation Fund (GEF/C.40/11/Rev.1)

Activities:

- National capacities, needs and enabling environment on ABS
- Technology transfer, private sector and in-situ conservation
- Indigenous communities and traditional knowledge
- Public awareness
- Knowledge transfer and science-based for implementation

**ACCESS:** Through DA and MSP. Please contact country’s GEF-OFP, and GEF Implementing Agencies
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