

Side event for

Information sharing on the adoption of measures by Parties as users of genetic resources in order to meet their obligations under the Nagoya Protocol on ABS

13:15 - 14:45, Friday 12 October <Room 1.08 - Level 1>

Agenda

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1. Opening remarks
2. Summary of existing domestic measures and structure of those under consideration in each country

Japan Dr. Hiroji Isozaki, Professor, Sophia University; Chair of the consultative committee of Ministry of the Environment of Japan

"Summary of the views from the consultative committee on major issues relevant to the domestic measures to be taken in Japan"

European Union Mr. Hugo-Maria Schally, Head of Unit, Environment Directorate-General of the European Commission

"Preparing EU implementation of the Nagoya Protocol: state of play and next steps"

Denmark Ms. Charlotte Betina Mogensen, Head of Section, Danish Ministry of Environment

"Legal principles of the Danish implementation of the Nagoya Protocol"

Norway Mr. Gaute Voigt-Hanssen, Senior Adviser, Royal Norwegian Ministry of the Environment

"User country measures in Norway's 2009 Nature Diversity Act"

Switzerland Mr. Marco D'Alessandro, Federal Office for the Environment FOEN, Soil and Biotechnology Division

"Overview of the draft legal ABS user measures in Switzerland and first reactions from the public consultation"

3. Exchange of views and opinions for ensuring the effectiveness of domestic measures
4. Wrap-up and closing remarks

Organizers: Ministry of the Environment of Japan (MOE-J) in collaboration with the Secretariat of the CBD and European Union

