

# Global capacity-building workshop on monitoring the utilization of genetic resources under the Nagoya Protocol

*A capacity building workshop for ABS Focal Points and Capacity-Building Partners*

## Programme

### Day 1 – Monitoring utilization under the Protocol

Time	Agenda Item
08.30 – 09.00	<b>Registration of participants</b>
09.00 – 09.30	<b>Opening Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcoming remarks</li> <li>- Introduction to the workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o programme</li> <li>o methodology</li> <li>o ice breaker</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
09.30 – 10.15	<b>Session 1: Overview</b> Introduction to the system for monitoring utilization under the Protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting the scene – quick introduction to ABS and the Nagoya Protocol</li> <li>• Overview the monitoring system under the Protocol</li> </ul>
10.15 – 10.35	<b>Coffee break</b>
10.35 – 12.15	<b>Session 1 continued: Overview</b> Introduction to the system for monitoring utilization under the Protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Key concepts and obligations: Permit, IRCC, checkpoints, communiques, and the ABSCH</li> <li>- Questions and answers</li> </ul>
12.15 – 13.30	<b>Lunch break</b>
13.30 – 15.30	<b>Session 2: Practical example</b> ABS process simulation Walk through of a realistic but hypothetical ABS case from start to finish
15.30 – 15.50	<b>Coffee break</b>
15.30 – 17.30	<b>Session 3: Activity</b> Monitoring scenarios Group activity to get participants thinking about how the system for monitoring works in a variety of circumstances. (Participants arrange into groups that include member from both User and Provider countries). Activities will consist of a scenario or “problem” being introduced. Groups will have time to discuss and then present their resolution and discussion.
17.45	<b>Evening reception [1.5 hours]</b>

### Day 2 – Practical experiences

Time	Agenda Item
09.00 – 9.30	<b>Recap of the previous day and introduction to today’s activities</b>
09.30 – 10.30	<b>Session 4: Country experiences: Permits and certificates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ABS Procedures</li> <li>- Internal elements of permits – 30min</li> </ul>

<b>10.30 – 10.45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>10:45 – 12.30</b>	Country Experiences continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Publishing certificates</li> <li>- Electronic permitting systems</li> <li>- Storytime</li> <li>- Questions/wrap up</li> </ul>
<b>12.30 – 13.30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>13.30 – 15.30</b>	<b>Session 6: Country Experiences: Monitoring utilization and compliance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Checkpoints</li> <li>- Checkpoint communiques</li> </ul>
<b>15.30 – 15.45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>15.45 – 17.00</b>	Country Experiences: Monitoring utilization and compliance continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alternative monitoring mechanisms</li> <li>- Accomplishments and stories</li> </ul>
<b>17.00 – 17.30</b>	<b>Country experience wrap up</b>
<b>19.00</b>	<b>Evening reception</b> Event hosted by the city of Bonn, at the old town hall, wine and finger-food provided

## Day 3 – Moving forward

Time	Agenda Item
<b>09.15 – 10.30</b>	Country Experiences: Monitoring utilization and compliance continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Receiving the checkpoint communiques</li> <li>- Article 15 and 16</li> <li>- Dealing with situations of non-compliance</li> <li>- Accomplishments and stories</li> <li>- Questions/wrap-up</li> </ul>
<b>10.30 – 10.45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>10:45 – 12.30</b>	<p><b>Session 7: Moving forward together activity</b> Individual/small group work to reflect on moving forward together on issues related to monitoring utilization. Participants identify the countries with shared challenges or have experienced and dealt with, as well as, their own challenges and questions related to moving forward together.</p> <p><b>Session 8: Moving forward together “Help or be helped” break-out sessions</b> Participants alternate between helping others on issues they have experiences with and seeking advice from experts and others to find solutions to their own challenges and questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ABS Clearing-House</li> <li>- Checkpoints</li> <li>- Checkpoints and communiqués</li> <li>- Compliance (Art 15,16)</li> <li>- Permitting and monitoring systems</li> <li>- Mutually agreed terms</li> <li>- (new topics maybe form as needed)</li> </ul>

<b>12.30 – 13.30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>13.30 – 15.15</b>	<b>Session 9: Moving forward presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country presentations</li> <li>• Capacity-building partner presentations (UNDP, ABS-CDI)</li> </ul>
<b>15.15 – 15.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>15.30 – 15.45</b>	<b>Session 10: Wrap up, evaluation and closure of the meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reflections and wrap up</li> <li>- Evaluation</li> </ul>
<b>15.45 – 16.00</b>	<b>Session 11: Closing remarks</b>