

# Update on ABS capacity-building and development initiatives, resources

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# Outline

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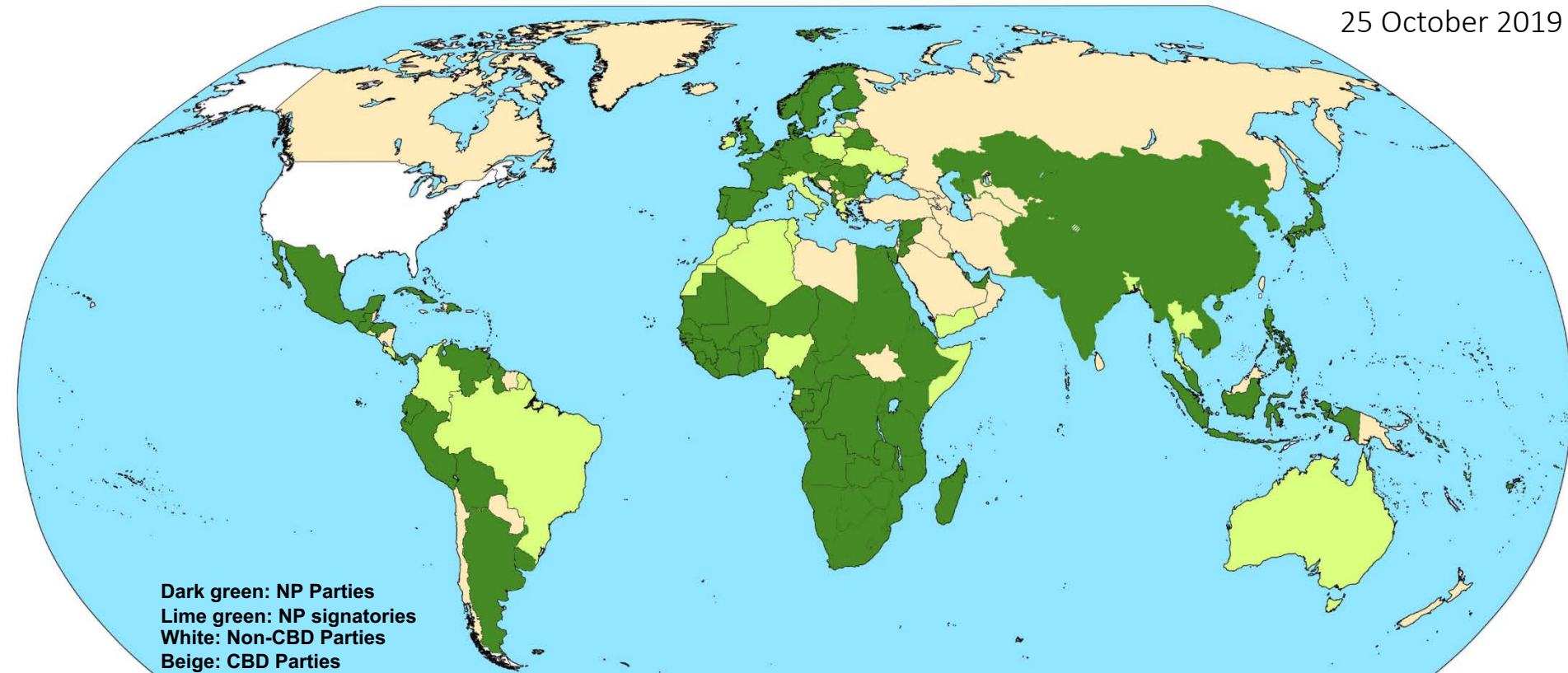
- Update on ratifications
- Highlights on capacity-building and development initiatives
- Capacity-building and awareness raising resources
- Update on Secretariat activities





# 123 Ratifications/Accessions to the Nagoya Protocol

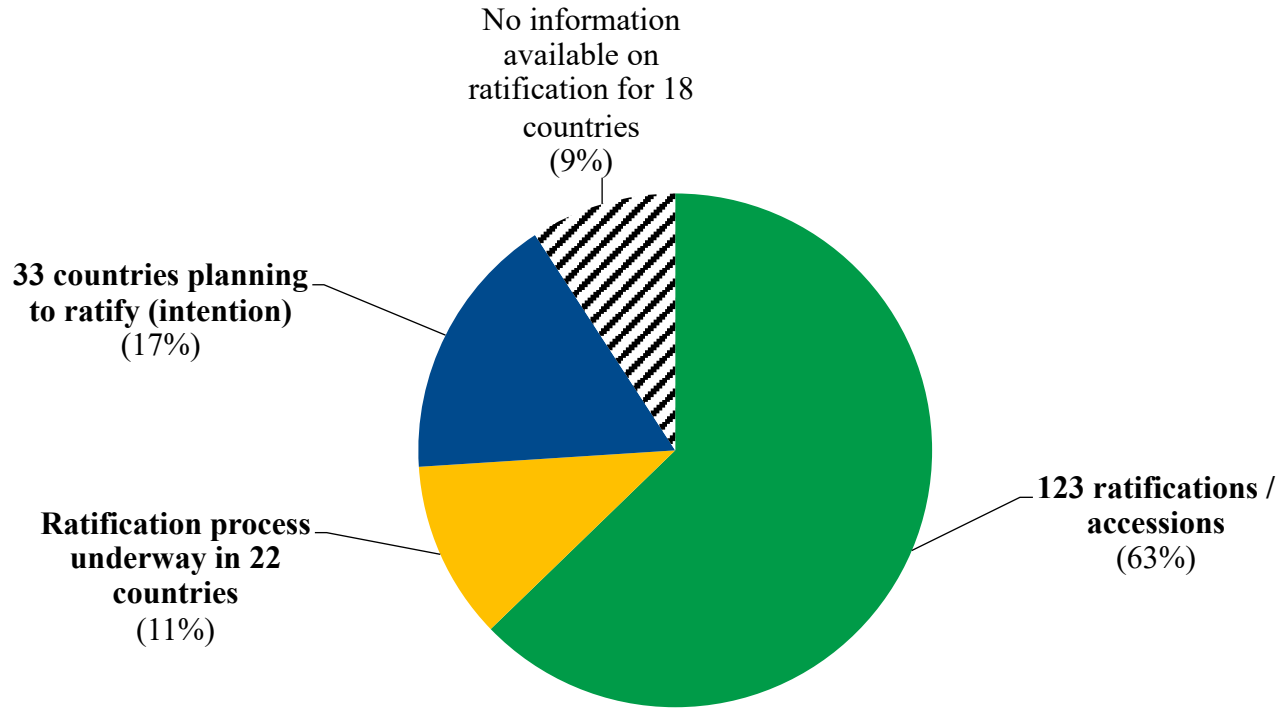
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# Progress towards ratification of the Nagoya Protocol



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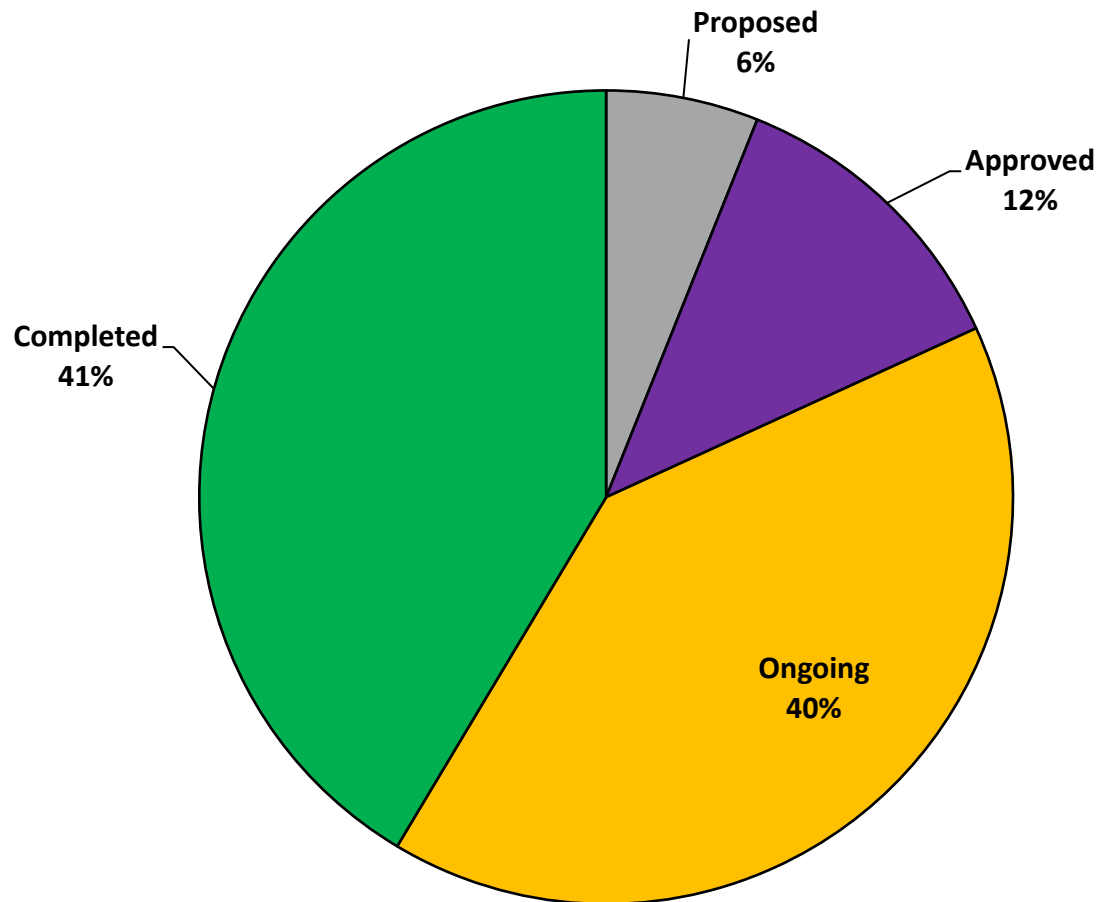
A close-up photograph of sea anemone tentacles, showing their characteristic cylindrical shape and color gradient from light yellow to orange-brown. The tentacles are densely packed and appear to be in motion.

# Capacity-building and development Initiatives

- Two sources of information: ABS-CH and table compiled by SCBD through consultations and online research
- CBD/ABS/CB-IAC/2019/1/2, Add.1
- Information presented in reports from **August 2019**

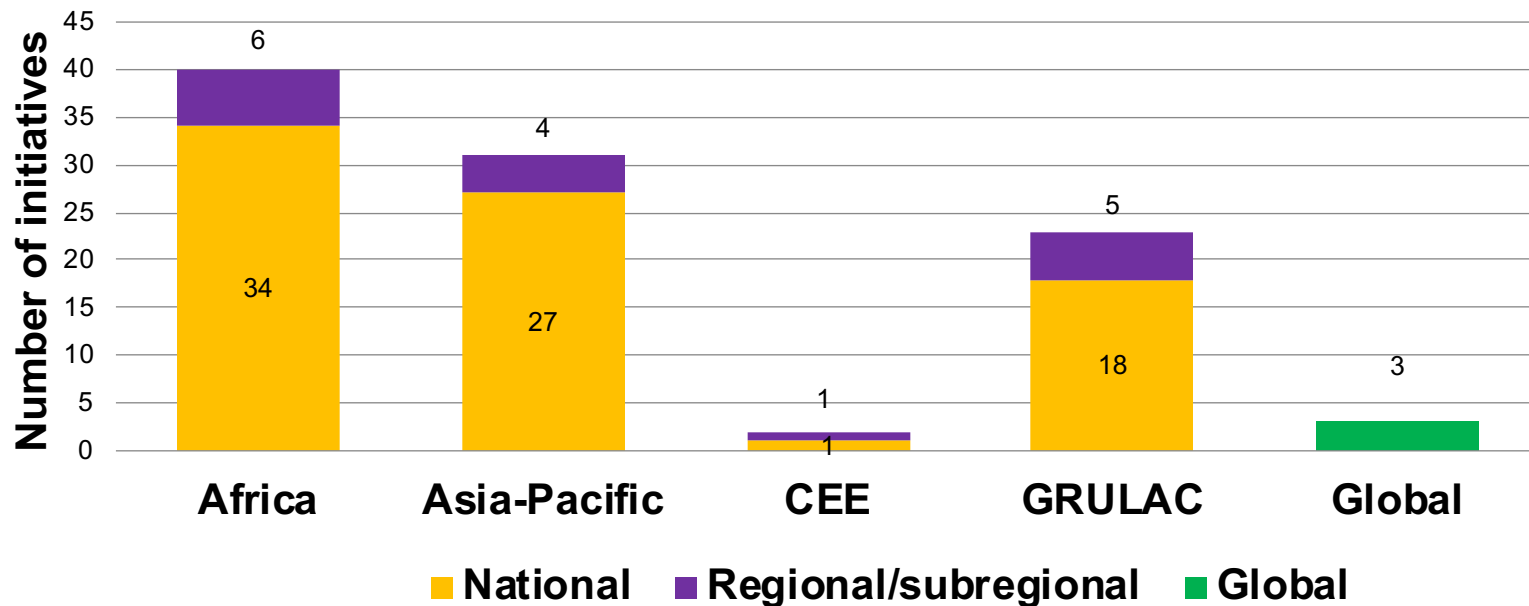
**99** initiatives of which **60%** has been uploaded to the ABS Clearing-House

# Status of 99 Capacity-building and Development Initiatives



# Capacity-building Initiatives

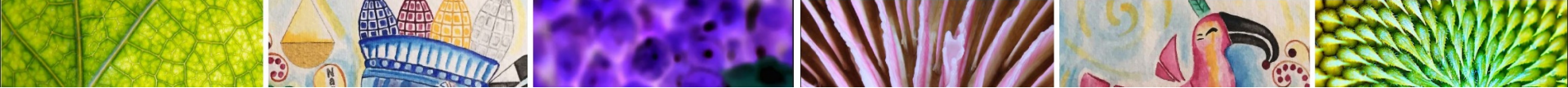
## By type and region



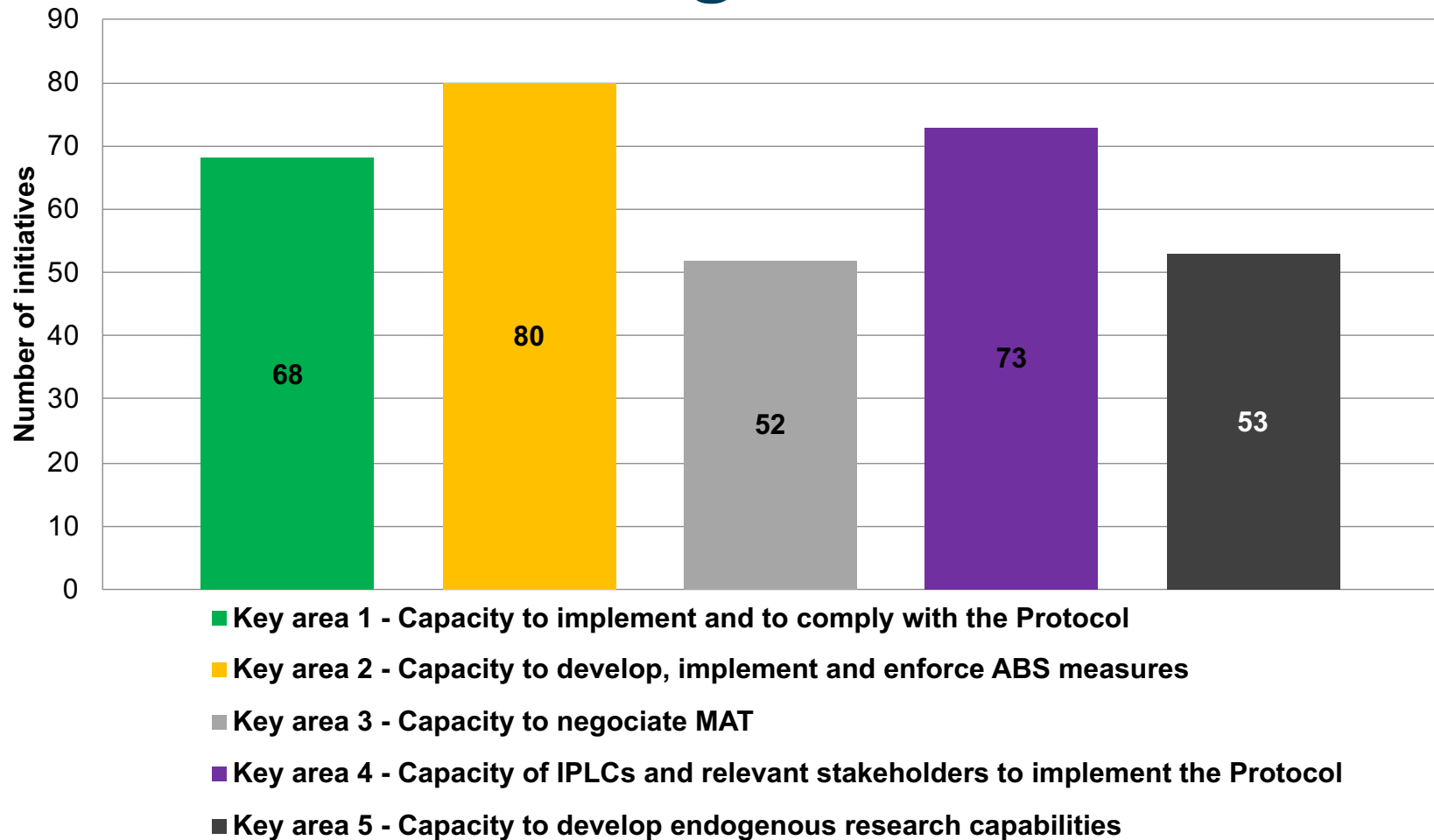
National projects: 81%

Regional or sub-regional: 16%

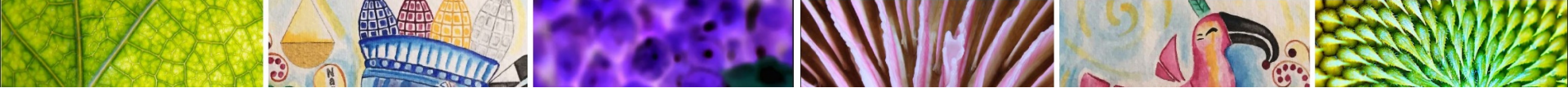
Global projects: 3%



# Coverage of Key Areas of the Strategic Framework



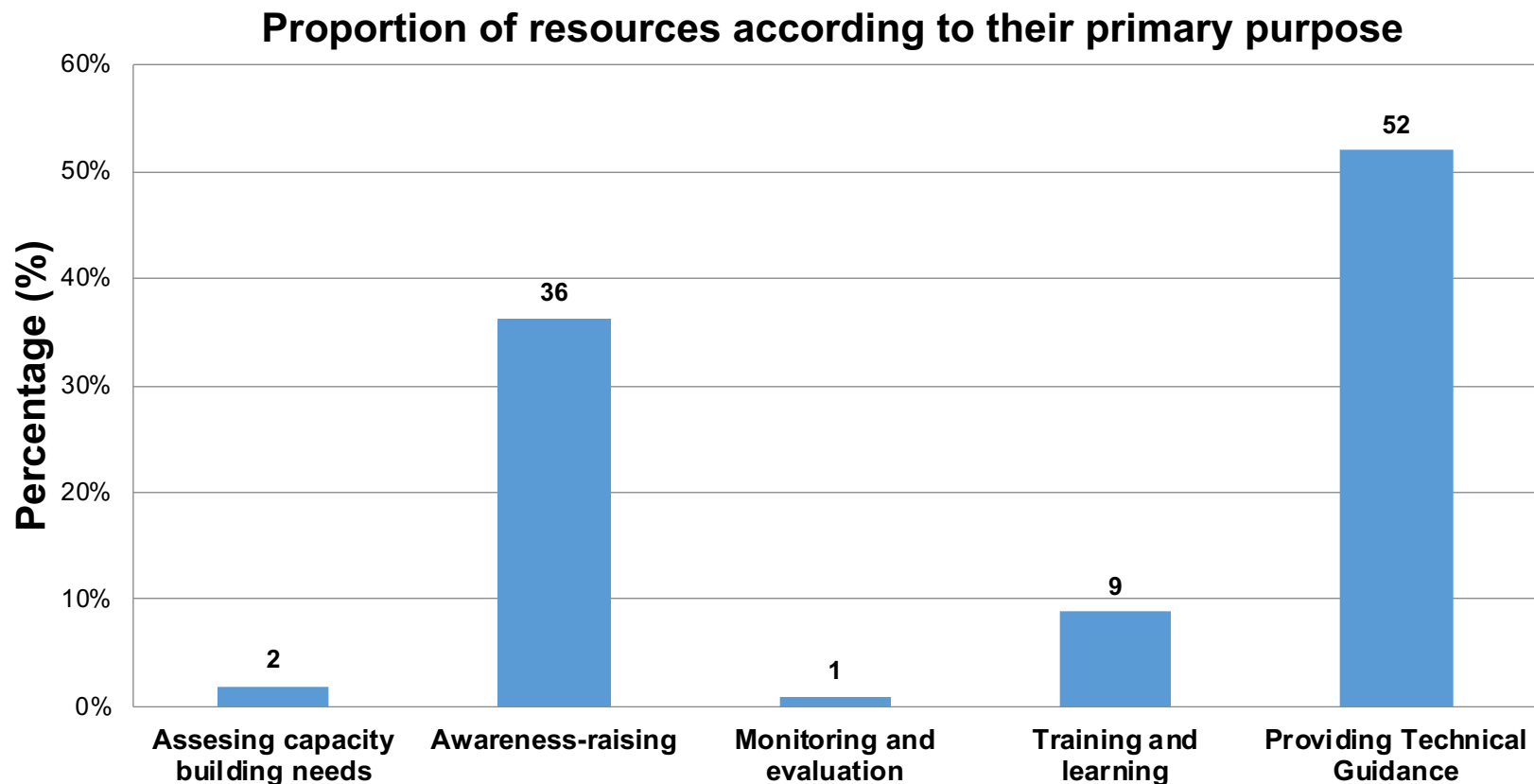


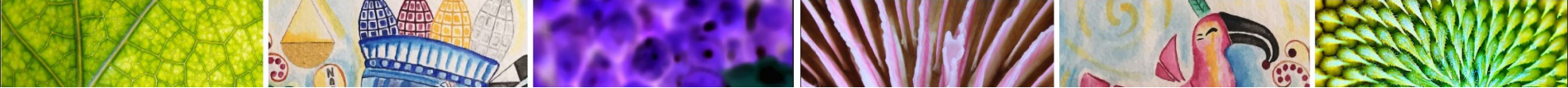


# Capacity-building Resources

CBD/ABS/CB-IAC/2019/1/2, Add.2

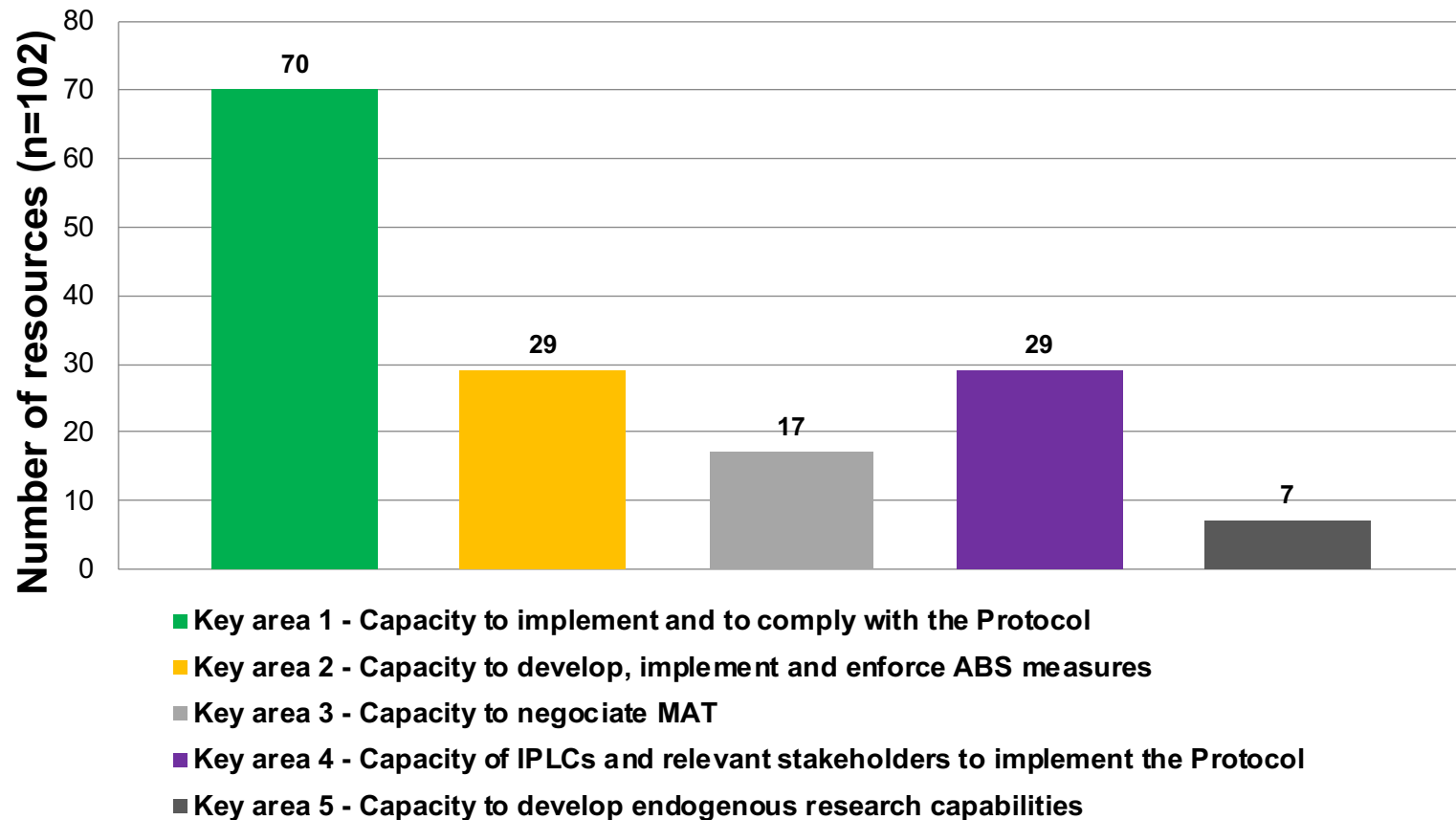
**102 resources** of which **59%** is uploaded to the ABS Clearing House

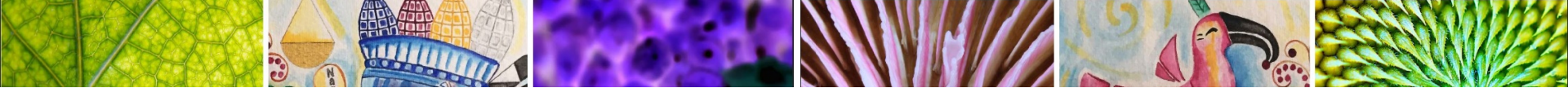




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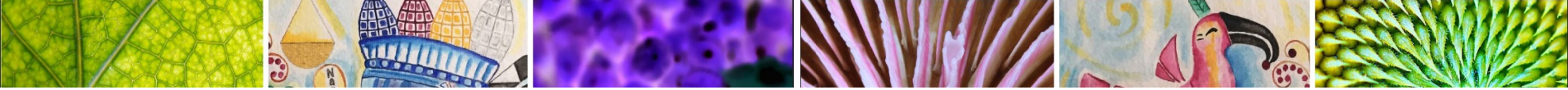
**Existing resources in relation to key areas of the strategic framework**





# SCBD Capacity-building and Development Activities

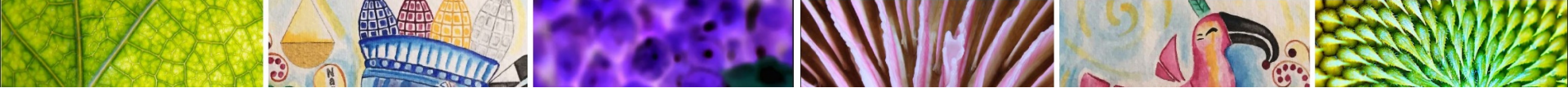
- **Establishing measures**
  - Training-of-trainer workshop pilot project with IDLO (June 2019)
  - Developing a training package and trainers manual based materials and methodology utilized
- **ABS Clearing-House**
  - Monitoring the Utilization of GR workshop (September 2019)
  - Outreach campaign and on-demand tech support for ABSCH
  - Development of tutorials and 2 new “step-by-step guides” for
- **Indigenous peoples and local communities**
  - Webinar on the Integration of Article 8(j) and other, related provisions
  - Online Forum on the integration of Article 8(j) and other, related provisions
- Introductory e-learning course on ABS in English, French and Spanish  
<https://scbd.unssc.org/course/view.php?id=135>



## Ongoing challenges

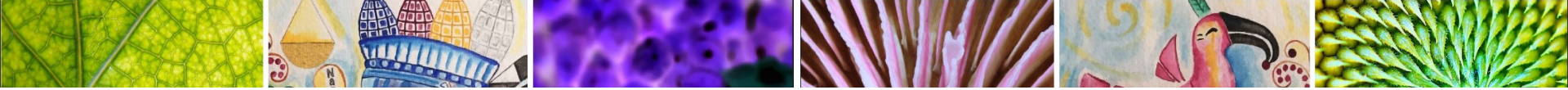
- Information on capacity-building initiatives and resources is missing and/or not updated in the ABS Clearing-House
- Lack of information hinders monitoring and analysis on ABS CB
- Ongoing low number of projects in CEE region





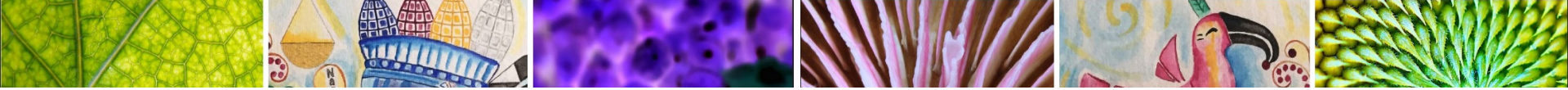
# Suggestions for the consideration of the IAC on Capacity-Building Initiatives

1. Verify the information provided in the table and addendum 1
  - Is something missing or erroneous?
2. Proposals for improving uploading of information
  - Future Secretariat reporting will rely on what is published in the ABS Clearing-House. How do we make sure the info is uploaded and up to date?
    - Interoperability with project databases and national Clearing Houses
    - Other?
3. Geographic coverage of capacity-development initiatives
  - How to address regional gaps such as CEE



# Suggestions for the consideration of the IAC on capacity-building and awareness raising resources

1. Verify the information provided in the table and addendum 2
  - Is something missing or erroneous?
  
2. Suggestions to encourage the uploading of resources to the ABS Clearing-House



## PLEASE WRITE DOWN 3 RECOMMENDATIONS 1 PER CARD

1. Proposals for improving uploading of information
2. Geographic coverage of capacity-development initiatives
  - How to address regional gaps such as CEE
3. Suggestions to encourage the uploading of resources to the ABS Clearing-House

# Useful ABS resources

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ABS Clearing-House:

<https://absch.cbd.int/>

E-learning platform:

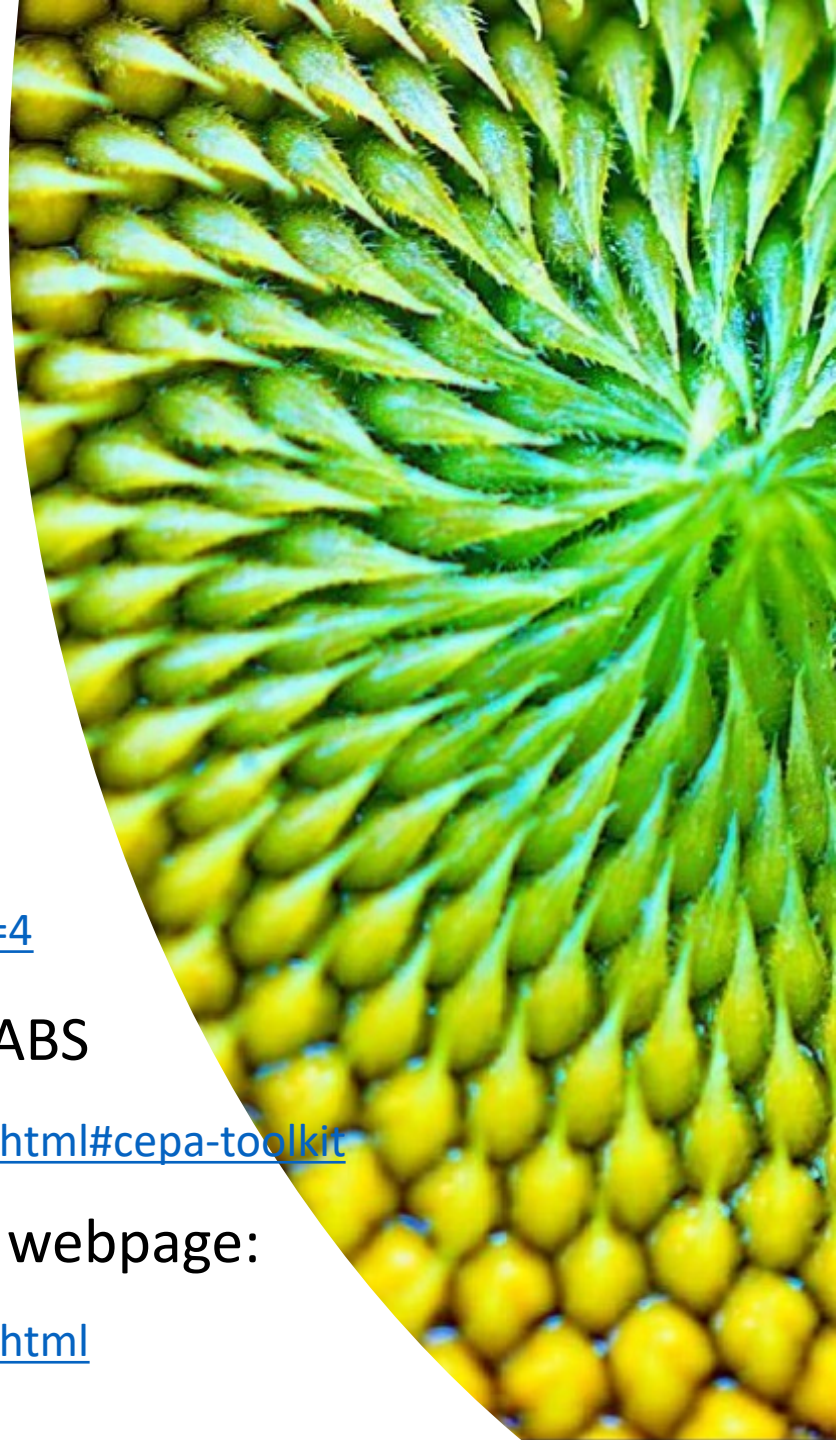
<https://scbd.unssc.org/course/index.php?categoryid=4>

CEPA toolkit including consideration on ABS

<https://www.cbd.int/abs/awareness-raising/default.shtml#cepa-toolkit>

Awareness raising material on the SCBD webpage:

<https://www.cbd.int/abs/awareness-raising/default.shtml>







# Thank you

For more information on ABS and the Nagoya Protocol:

[www.cbd.int/abs](http://www.cbd.int/abs)

