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Online, 17 June 2026

Report of the Informal Advisory Committee to the Access and Benefit-Sharing Clearing-House on its sixth meeting

Background

The Informal Advisory Committee to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House was established by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity in decision [NP-1/2](#). Its mandate is to assist the Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity with the implementation of the Clearing-House and provide technical guidance with respect to the resolution of technical and practical issues arising from its ongoing development.

The final composition of expert members of the Informal Advisory Committee was announced through notification [No. 2025-129](#) of 7 October 2025. In the lead-up to the present meeting, the Secretariat organized two online preparatory sessions, on 10 November 2025 and 3 February 2026.

The present meeting, held online on 17 June 2026, was attended by experts nominated by the following Parties: Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Brazil, Cameroon, European Union, Germany, India, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malawi, Montenegro and Peru. The experts nominated by Albania, Argentina and Ethiopia were unable to attend the meeting. The list of participants is provided in annex II to the present report.

Item 1

Opening of the meeting

1. The online meeting was opened at 8 a.m. on 17 June 2026 by the Head of the Access and Benefit-sharing Unit of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, who welcomed all participants on behalf of the Executive Secretary and delivered opening remarks.

Item 2

Organizational matters

(a) Election of the Chair

2. Han de Koeijer (Belgium) was elected to chair the meeting.

(b) Adoption of the agenda

3. The Informal Advisory Committee adopted the provisional agenda, as prepared by the Secretariat.¹

(c) Organization of work

4. The Informal Advisory Committee adopted the organization of work proposed in the annotated provisional agenda.²

(d) Process for the adoption of the report

5. The Informal Advisory Committee agreed that the Chair would work with the Secretariat to prepare a report of the meeting, which would be circulated to the members, who would have five days to make any comments through the online forum. The Chair and the Secretariat would review the comments received, and the report would be revised as necessary before the final version is posted on the meeting website and considered adopted.

Item 3

Development and administration of the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House

6. A representative of the Secretariat provided the Committee with a summary of progress made in the implementation and administration of the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House since the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization. Section II of document [CBD/NP/ABSCH-IAC/6/2](#) served as the basis for discussion. A more detailed presentation had been delivered to the Committee during the first online preparatory session, which was held on 10 November 2025.

7. Following the presentation, the Informal Advisory Committee congratulated the Secretariat on its work towards improving the Clearing-House and facilitating the submission of the first national reports.

8. Committee members requested further information on collaboration with related access and benefit-sharing instruments in connection with the Clearing-House. The representative of the Secretariat explained that the Secretariat participated in the Scientific Advisory Committee on the Global Information System under the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture and had actively supported the development of the clearing-house mechanism under the

¹ CBD/NP/ABSCH-IAC/6/1.

² CBD/NP/ABSCH-IAC/6/1/Add.1.

Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction by sharing its experience in the development and administration of the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House.

9. Some committee members highlighted challenges related to enhancing the visibility of community protocols and their accessibility for potential users and improving the understanding of the information transmitted through the checkpoint communiqués. They also highlighted the importance of gathering and disseminating practical guidance and experiences related to checkpoint communiqués and, more broadly, the importance of the system under the Protocol's for monitoring genetic resources through the Clearing-House.

10. The Secretariat noted that the lack of understanding related to Article 17 of the Protocol and the limited visibility of community protocols, which had been identified in the work carried out in the context of the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol, were directly affecting the effectiveness of the Clearing-House in achieving its objectives. In that regard, the Secretariat invited members to propose specific activities under agenda item 5 for addressing those issues.

Item 4

Relevant information from the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol

11. A representative of the Secretariat presented the methodology for, and a summary of the key findings emerging from, the work undertaken for the second assessment and review. The representative noted that a more detailed presentation on reference documents [CBD/SBI/7/INF/4](#), [CBD/SBI/7/INF/5](#) and [CBD/SBI/7/INF/6](#) had been delivered during the second preparatory session for the Committee, held online on 3 February 2026, and through two webinars,³ which were held on 19 and 20 May 2026.

12. The presentation included an overview of relevant input from the Compliance Committee under the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing and the Informal Advisory Committee on Capacity-building for the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on actions that could be taken at the global and regional levels to strengthen implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on element (g) on the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House.⁴

13. The Committee asked for clarification on some of the information presented, including with respect to: the meaning of and difference between internal and external certificates and internal and external checkpoint communiqués; the relationship between national and reference records and whether Parties could endorse certain reference records; and the role of the Clearing-House in the context of the findings of the scoping study on the possible reasons and underlying root causes for the challenges to effective implementation and compliance and on possible ways to enhance implementation ([CBD/SBI/7/INF/3/Rev.1](#)) related to changing the narrative whereby the Clearing-House was generally perceived more as a regulatory burden than as a mechanism for valorizing, conserving and sustainably using biodiversity.

14. Some committee members expressed concern about the limited use by Parties of internationally recognized certificates of compliance and checkpoint communiqué and linked the low number of Parties publishing that information to the widespread lack of understanding of the need for greater awareness and capacity-building and development on that topic.

³ [Webinar](#) on capacity-building and financial resources: findings from the assessment and review of the Nagoya Protocol (19 May) and [webinar](#) on the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House: findings from the assessment and review of the Nagoya Protocol (20 May).

⁴ See the report of the Compliance Committee under the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing on its [fifth meeting](#) (27–29 May 2026) and the report of the Informal Advisory Committee on Capacity-building for the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on its [sixth meeting](#) (1–4 June 2026).

15. The Secretariat explained the relation of the terms “internal” and “external” to certificates and checkpoint communiqués and clarified that the terms were applied in the context of how a certificate or checkpoint communiqué was used by the Party. For example, “external” as applied to internationally recognized certificates of compliance referred to certificates in accordance with which the entity granted prior informed consent or the user was using the resource outside of the jurisdiction of the country issuing the permit or the equivalent. The term “internal” as applied to a certificate meant that it was issued to a user who was using a domestic resource inside the country that had issued the certificate.

16. With respect to the checkpoint communiqué, the term “external” referred to information collected on the utilization of a foreign resource accessed outside of the country where the information was collected. The term “internal” as applied to a communiqué referred to information collected on the utilization of a domestic resource inside the country issuing the communiqué.

17. Regarding the question of Parties endorsing national records, it was mentioned that, at previous meetings of the Informal Advisory Committee, the issue had been discussed and that the status of an endorsed reference record versus a national record was seen as being potentially confusing but that maintaining the difference in status between national records and reference records was important. In previous meetings, it had been noted that much of the important information submitted as a reference record might be added as a national record. While guidance or information, for example, on the steps related to applying for access might be submitted by anyone as a reference record, that type of guidance should be published as official information and kept up to date by Parties as a national access and benefit-sharing procedure record.

18. Similarly, information on community protocols might currently be submitted by anyone as a reference record or, where appropriate, by Governments as a national record under the national access and benefit-sharing measures record category on the Clearing-House. To date, Cameroon was the only country to have used the national access and benefit-sharing measures record format to publish three community protocols as national records.⁵ The Committee advised that further efforts should be made to enhance the visibility and recognition of community protocols on the Clearing-House as part of the national access and benefit-sharing framework, where applicable, and ensure that the submission formats were better tailored to accommodating that type of information. The Committee recommended that the Secretariat consult with Parties on the most appropriate way forward in that regard.

19. It was explained that the Clearing-House, as the central portal for the Nagoya Protocol, attracted significant website traffic from all actors and, in that sense, could play a central role as a communication platform with respect to supporting a shift in narrative, for example, through the sharing of positive experiences related to how work under the Protocol could effectively support the realization of benefits from genetic resources when Parties fulfilled their obligations and thereby encouraged other Parties to do the same.

Item 5

Goals and priorities for the future development and administration of the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House

20. Under this item, the Committee identified and discussed the relevant information provided under item 4 and each of the priorities for further development and administration of the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House. Section III and annex II of document [CBD/NP/ABSCH-IAC/6/2](https://absch.cbd.int/en/search?searchShareQueryId=6a3a81a78ba7dfd1b692b55d¤tPage=1&schema=measure) provided the basis for the discussion. The Committee recommended that the Secretariat carry out the activities listed in annex I below, taking into account the level of priority attributed to each action.

⁵ For community protocols of Cameroon published as national records, see <https://absch.cbd.int/en/search?searchShareQueryId=6a3a81a78ba7dfd1b692b55d¤tPage=1&schema=measure>.

21. One committee member shared feedback relating to the impact of the access and benefit-sharing system on research, emphasizing the importance of standardized best practice guidance for access and benefit-sharing procedures. It was noted that, while the Protocol allowed Parties to adopt a range of approaches to fulfilling their obligations, whatever approaches were taken should be clearly described and communicated to users and that the Clearing-House played a key role with respect to the standardization of the presentation of information. Feedback included a suggestion that due diligence obligations should be deemed fulfilled if national focal points did not respond within a clearly defined time frame. It was clarified that the Clearing-House was an information-sharing platform and did not set due diligence requirements for national Governments. It could, however, share guidance, best practices based on experience and lessons learned from both providers and users related to improving the efficiency of access and benefit-sharing processes.

Item 6

Other matters

22. Under other matters, some members, noting that the four-hour online meeting was too lengthy and allowed for less interactivity than in an in-person format, suggested that frequent but shorter online meetings, lasting two hours or less, would be preferable. Some members noted that the meeting time was often inconvenient for members joining from different time zones.

23. The representative of the Secretariat informed the Committee that a survey would be circulated to collect feedback on the online format of the present meeting.

Item 7

Closure of the meeting

24. The online meeting was closed at 12 p.m. on 17 June 2026.

Annex I

Goals and priorities for the future implementation and administration of the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House

The activities listed below do not include routine and ongoing maintenance, such as bug fixes, incremental improvements made to the user interface, back-end and infrastructure updates, and translation. All activities are subject to the availability of resources.

Goal 1: Facilitating access to genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge

Sub-goal		Priority
1	Improvements to address user concerns <i>Issue: Need for provision of help in addressing user reported concerns and difficulty in navigating and answering basic questions on the status of implementation and scope of a national access and benefit-sharing legal framework</i>	HIGH
Activities		Category
a	Implementation of a new legal framework overview common format which provides an accessible and updatable subset of key information from the first national report. A draft legal framework overview record will be made available for each Party and prepopulated with relevant information from its first national report.	Functionality
b	Improved keywords and descriptions for competent national authorities, access and benefit-sharing procedures, access and benefit-sharing measures and checkpoints, including related changes to search filters, indexing, application programming interface (API) and translation.	Functionality
c	Outreach and technical support for the above changes including: developing a new step-by-step guide for the new format; updating step-by-step guides with changes for other formats; launching the new format and changes in a series of webinars; and providing support to Parties for publishing and updating that information.	Outreach and technical support
d	Provision of one webinar targeting users of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge on the changes implemented and dissemination of the webinar recording.	Outreach and technical support

Sub-goal		Priority
2	Provision of on-demand technical support, assistance and outreach <i>Issue: Lack of available or accurate national information on the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House</i>	HIGH
Activities		Category
a	Continued provision of on-demand technical support and assistance through emails, webinars and online meetings.	Outreach and technical support
b	Transmission of a welcome package of relevant information to newly designated focal points, publishing authorities and national authorized users.	Outreach and technical support

Sub-goal		Priority
3	Encouragement of publication of available national information <i>Issue: Lack of available or accurate national information on the Clearing-House</i>	HIGH
Activities		Category
a	Conducting of an outreach campaign as a follow-up to the first national report. Provision of proactive and targeted outreach, and training as needed, to Parties to encourage the publication of available national information not yet published on the Clearing-House based on the information provided in the first national reports. Targeted outreach should encourage the publication	Outreach and technical support

	of community protocols in cases where Parties have indigenous peoples and local communities and have noted in their national reports that community protocols were developed but have not yet been made available.	
b	Exploration of the use of incentives to encourage publication and use of the Clearing-House such as providing visibility and recognition to the stakeholders actively using the Clearing-House effectively; spotlighting active Clearing-House users; identifying good practices in publishing information; providing real examples of effective use of the Clearing-House; and conferring awards, certificates or special recognition at relevant events.	Explore
c	Assessment of the feasibility of engaging consultants; regional and subregional technical and scientific cooperation support centres; capacity-building and development organizations; and relevant stakeholders to provide assistance in the publication of relevant national information.	Explore

Sub-goal		Priority
4	Functionality to support publication: record maintenance; tools to improve how records are managed, reviewed and updated <i>Issue: Facilitation of processes for Parties with regard to managing records and help ensure that they are kept accurate and up to date</i>	HIGH
Activities		Category
a	Time frame confirmation: automatic sending of reminders on a regular basis to record owners to review and verify that records remain accurate (for example, records that contain contact information which may change frequently such as for competent national authorities, national focal points and national Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House users, for example, publishing authorities and national authorized users). Highlighting of the information that has been recently updated and verified.	Functionality
b	Broken links: periodic scanning of records for broken uniform resource locators (URLs) and automatic informing of record owners in that regard.	Functionality
c	Broken and outdated references: implementation of functionality for users to manage updating references to records that have been deleted or updated.	Functionality
d	Outreach and technical support for changes, including through development of guidance and provision of training on the use of record management tools.	Outreach and technical support

Sub-goal		Priority
5	Functionality to support publication: improvements for better management of Clearing-House users and workflows <i>Issue: Need for workflow infrastructure to be updated. Often, for national focal points and national authorized users, it is not clear who is the publishing authority and, often, countries have many national users that are no longer active</i>	HIGH
Activities		Category
a	Major improvements to the back-end workflow , which are needed to modernize existing workflow infrastructure.	Functionality
b	Enhancement of user management functionality including: - Enhanced management of designations for publishing authorities for specific records - In the submission section, making the name and email address of the responsible publishing authority more visible - Improvement of the process for managing unpublished requests when a publishing authority has changed - Adding functionality to automatically email the package of introductory information to new national users when they are designated Provision of information related to national user activity, for example, date and time of last sign-in and information when there is a change in roles.	Functionality

c	Outreach and technical support for changes , including by developing and updating guidance and providing training on the use of user management functionality.	Outreach and technical support
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Sub-goal		Priority
6	Improve search <i>Issue: Limited discoverability of information on the Clearing-House</i>	HIGH
Activities		Category
a	Allowance for search inside attached documents (portable document format (PDF)/Word files). Currently, documents attached to records are not searchable through the Clearing-House.	Functionality
b	Addition of indexing and subfilters to allow filtering by internal or external criteria for internationally recognized certificates of compliance and checkpoint communiqués, which would include= adding a field to the internationally recognized certificate of compliance format for indication of the country where utilization will occur (currently, indirect information from the address of the entity granted prior informed consent is relied upon in that regard).	Functionality

Sub-goal		Priority
7	Improved reporting, visualization and analytic tools <i>Issue: Transparency on status and trends related to the information published on the Clearing-House which could contribute to providing incentives and recognition for active Clearing-House users</i>	MEDIUM
Activities		Category
a	Implementation of dynamic interactive and visual reporting of published records that can be filtered (much like the search) to highlight statistics and trends at the national, regional and global levels related to published records (and key related framework indicators) and provide statistics to national users privately on the submission dashboard regarding the website traffic to their national records and country profiles.	Functionality

Sub-goal		Priority
8	Integration of Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House information with the clearing-house mechanism	LOW
Activities		Category
a	Finalization of the section on Bioland 2.0 that will show national Clearing-House information.	Functionality
b	Support for the development of functionality to include relevant Clearing-House information for the country, regional and global profiles on the revised Convention on Biological Diversity website.	Functionality
c	Continued exploration of the use of artificial intelligence-related translation tools to improve accessibility to information in documents attached to records such as access and benefit-sharing measures.	Explore

Goal 2: Supporting compliance and monitoring the utilization of genetic resources

Sub-goal		Priority
9	Capacity-building for the system with respect to monitoring utilization of genetic resources through the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House and the role of certificates, checkpoints and checkpoint communiqués <i>Issue: Widespread lack of understanding of the Protocol system for monitoring utilization and the Clearing-House, including issues related to the certificates, checkpoints and checkpoint communiqué</i>	HIGH
Activities		Category

a	Gathering and sharing, in a visible and well-organized manner, of case studies, examples, good practices, guidance and other practical capacity-building information to help improve the quality of information published and other practical capacity-building information on experiences monitoring utilization through the Clearing-House and issues related to certificates, checkpoints and checkpoint communiqués.	Functionality
b	Inclusion of capacity-building under this topic during the in-person access and benefit-sharing workshop and other relevant events in the context of the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity.	Outreach and technical support

<i>Sub-goal</i>		<i>Priority</i>
10	Promoting use of interoperability with the Clearing-House in national systems <i>Issue: Efficient publication of access and benefit-sharing permits as certificates and checkpoint communiqués</i>	HIGH
	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Category</i>
a	Implementation of application programming interface (API) registration and tracking functionality which is needed to monitor API use and inform the users when changes and improvements have been made.	Functionality
b	Finalization and launching of production of the API help and documentation website .	Functionality
c	Webinar to launch the API help and documentation website .	Outreach and technical support
d	Work undertaken with interested countries to make use of the API to integrate national systems, organize online API training sessions and one-on-one trainings with programmers to connect national systems and publish permits and checkpoint communiqués.	Outreach and technical support
e	Promote examples, best practices and case studies on how Parties are using the API to connect national systems and facilitate efficient publication of information.	Outreach and technical support

<i>Sub-goal</i>		<i>Priority</i>
11	Checkpoint communiqué updates <i>Issue: Facilitation of the publication of a checkpoint communiqué for one product made up of multiple internationally recognized certificates of compliance or permits</i>	LOW
	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Category</i>
a	Enhancement of the checkpoint communiqué common format to allow for one checkpoint communiqué to be linked to multiple <i>internationally recognized certificates of compliance</i> or national permits. This might facilitate, for example, the publication of a communiqué in the case where multiple resources from different source countries are used in the development of a product under different permits.	Functionality

<i>Sub-goal</i>		<i>Priority</i>
12	Finalization of improvements to, and provision of guidance on, the access and benefit-sharing permit bulk upload functionality <i>Issue: Support for countries that have a backlog of unpublished access and benefit-sharing permits in publishing them on the Clearing-House.</i>	LOW
	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Category</i>
a	Finalization of improvements to the bulk internationally recognized certificate of compliance upload functionality that allow national users to submit multiple draft certificate records at once by populating and uploading an Excel table in the required format.	Functionality
b	Provision of guidance for the bulk upload functionality , including organization of one webinar to launch this new feature.	Outreach and technical support

Goal 3: Supporting capacity-building for the implementation of the Protocol

<i>Sub-goal</i>		<i>Priority</i>
13	Improvements to reference records <i>Issue: Disorganization and underutilization of reference records</i>	MEDIUM
	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Category</i>
a	Separation of reference records into categories to help keep information organized and more accessible to users, thereby making it easier for specific information to be found when needed.	Functionality
Capacity-building and development projects and initiatives		
b	Archiving of this record type and encouragement of project owners to make available the project's outputs, such as project reports, results, guidance, lessons learned and best practices, in the appropriate manner, through the Access and Benefit-Sharing Clearing-House, while maintaining a link to the original projects or initiatives.	Functionality
Capacity-building and development resources		
c	Showcasing of case studies, lessons learned and success stories with a view to supporting a shift in narrative, for example, through the sharing of positive experiences demonstrating how the Protocol can work effectively to support the realization of benefits from genetic resources when Parties fulfil their obligations, thereby encouraging other Parties to do the same.	Functionality
d	Sharing of opportunities related to funding and capacity-building activities.	Functionality
e	Enhancement of the categorization and discoverability of reference records, for example, through tagging to the capacity-building and development action plan for the Nagoya Protocol, adopted by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol in decision NP-5/3 to facilitate access to information.	Functionality
f	Exploration of ways to identify records that could be the most useful, for example, through highlighting the number of downloads, user feedback and rating functionality, curated lists or use of a verification badge (for example, a blue checkmark) to identify trusted individuals and organizations.	Explore
g	Regular dissemination of guidance material and tools related to capacity-building to implement the Protocol and use of the Clearing-House platform.	Outreach and technical support
h	Exploration of tools and other means of widening the dissemination of relevant information, including networks of relevant actors and social media.	Explore
Model contractual clause (Article 19)		
i	Improvement with respect to the organization and tagging of this information.	Functionality
Codes of conduct, guidelines and best practices and/or standards		
j	Improvement with respect to the organization and tagging of this information.	Functionality
Community Protocols		
k	Exploration of ways to enhance visibility, accessibility and discoverability in the context of searches of community protocol records (including both national and reference records) for potential users. This could be achieved, for example, through improved tagging of information with likely or commonly used search terms for finding information, for example, "IPLC" ("indigenous peoples and local communities"), and by creating a new web page under the search to display relevant national and reference records, such as community protocols, organized by country.	Explore
l	Improvement of national and reference record common formats related to community protocols, and other applicable reference record formats, to enhance the information collected and how it is presented so as to help ensure that relevant information and sections of the documents are made more visible to potential users.	Functionality
m	Exploration of how work undertaken related to Article 8(j) of the Convention on Biological Diversity to support access and benefit-sharing can contribute	Explore

	to raising awareness and highlighting opportunities to engage indigenous peoples and local communities in relation to use of the Clearing-House and submission of relevant information.	
n	Outreach and technical support for changes including through developing and updating guidance and providing online training and webinars, as needed.	Outreach and technical support

<i>Sub-goal</i>		<i>Priority</i>
14	Support for the sustainability and institutionalization of Clearing-House training <i>Issue: Increasing the availability of training for national focal points and national authorities</i>	MEDIUM
<i>Activities</i>		<i>Category</i>
a	Compilation and dissemination of guidance as a package to support capacity-building for national users of the Clearing-House.	Outreach and technical support
b	Setting up of a calendar of capacity-building events, funding opportunities and training webinars, as organized by the Secretariat and other entities.	Outreach and technical support

<i>Sub-goal</i>		<i>Priority</i>
15	Improvements to the knowledge base <i>Issue: Support for the use of the Clearing-House and updating of information on the knowledge base</i>	MEDIUM
<i>Activities</i>		<i>Category</i>
a	Introduction of email alerts regarding announcements and new and updated knowledge base-related articles.	Functionality
b	Review and updating of existing help articles and guidance , including on how knowledge base articles have been tagged, so that articles and guidance are in line and up to date with respect to current functionality.	Functionality
c	Continuing improvements and additions to the knowledge base and the frequently asked questions (FAQ) section, including through development of videos and guidance demonstrating specific functionalities and best practices.	Outreach and technical support

<i>Sub-goal</i>		<i>Priority</i>
16	Collaboration with capacity-building partners/regional centres /related initiatives	MEDIUM
<i>Activities</i>		<i>Category</i>
a	Strengthening of collaboration with regional and subregional technical and scientific cooperation support centres and capacity-building and development organizations and related initiatives with a view to integrating in-person training on the Clearing-House at relevant events and sharing information and resources as well as opportunities, including with respect to funding and matchmaking, for example, through the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan Accelerator Partnership matchmaking platform.	Cooperation

<i>Sub-goal</i>		<i>Priority</i>
17	Collaboration with relevant instruments (for example, the Secretariat of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture; the Secretariat of the Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction; the World Health Organization; and the United Nations Information Portal on Multilateral Environmental Agreements)	LOW
<i>Activities</i>		<i>Category</i>
a	Monitoring and contributing to support for relevant developments in other access and benefit-sharing-related forums concerning clearing-house	Cooperation

	mechanisms, with a view to supporting the continuous development and improvement of the Clearing-House through the sharing and application of relevant experiences and good practices.	
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Annex II

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