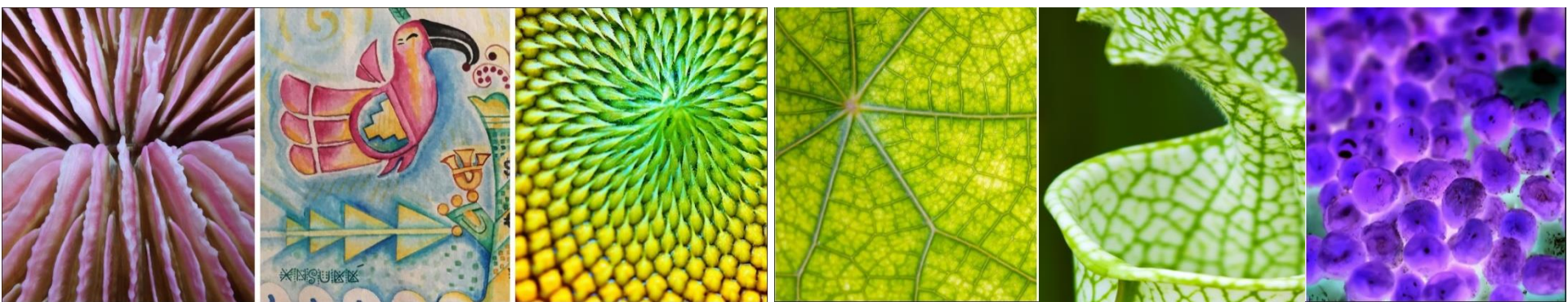


SCBD Capacity-building Priorities to Support Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol 2023-2024



Fifth meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee on Capacity-building
for the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol

Montreal, 20 June 2023



Convention on
Biological Diversity



The GBF provides the direction for the strategic priorities and framework of action on capacity-building for the Secretariat.



Mission of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

To take urgent action to halt and reverse biodiversity loss to put nature on a path to recovery for the benefit of people and planet by conserving and sustainably using biodiversity and by ensuring the fair and equitable sharing of benefits from the use of genetic resources, while providing the necessary means of implementation.

Goal C

Monetary and non-monetary benefits from the utilization of genetic resources and from digital sequence information on genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge, are shared fairly and equitable and **substantially increased by 2050**.

Target 13

Take effective legal, policy, administrative and capacity-building measures at all levels, as appropriate, to ensure the fair and equitable sharing of benefits that arise from the **utilization of genetic resources and from digital sequence information on genetic resources, as well as traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources**, and facilitating appropriate access to genetic resources, and by 2030, facilitating a significant increase of the benefits shared, in accordance with **applicable international access and benefit-sharing instruments**.

Unpacking Target 13 - main components

➡ Take effective legal, policy and administrative measures....

Parties need to take measures and have fully functional ABS systems in place

Quantitative

- Measures in place

Qualitative

- Measures are effective
- Sharing of benefits in a fair and equitable manner
- Facilitate appropriate access to genetic resources.

➡ ...and capacity-building measures at all levels...

- For genetic resources, DSI, associated traditional knowledge
- This IAC will provide guidance for implementing this part of the Target

➡ ...in accordance with applicable international access and benefit-sharing instruments.

- CBD, **Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing**, ITPGRFA, UNCLOS, and new international ABS instruments as they may be developed (e.g WIPO, WHO)

Target 13 Indicators

Headline indicators:

- C.1 Indicator on monetary benefits received*
- C.2 Indicator on non-monetary benefits*

** No agreed methodology for this indicator*

Component indicator:

- # of permits or their equivalents for genetic resources (including TK) by type of permit

Complementary indicator:

- Total # of transfers of crop material from the Multilateral System of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA) received in a country
- Total # of permits, or their equivalent, granted for access to genetic resources
- Total # of internationally recognized certificates of compliance published in the ABS Clearing-House
- # of countries that require PIC that have published legislative, administrative or policy measures on ABS in the ABS Clearing-House
- # of countries that require PIC that have published information on ABS procedures in the ABS Clearing-House
- # of countries that have adopted legislative, administrative and policy frameworks to ensure fair and equitable sharing of benefits
- Estimated % of monetary and non-monetary benefits directed towards conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity

National Target setting for NBSAPs

- What international ABS treaties is your country a Party to? Is the country complying with all the obligations under these treaties?
- Are there other international treaties that the country should consider ratifying?
- What legal, policy and administrative measures to ensure the fair and equitable sharing of benefits are in place in the country?
- Are these measures effective (are benefits being shared)? If not, what are the underlying reasons? In what way could their effectiveness be improved?
- What is the country's current level of capacity for ABS for genetic resources, DSI and associated traditional knowledge?
- What capacity-building needs exist and in which way could they be addressed?
- What can your country do to support the capacity-building of others?
- What are the opportunities and constraints experienced in developing and implementing effective legal, policy, administrative and capacity-building measures for ABS?
- What are the benefits and costs of taking action? Who are the actors that may be affected?
- What can be done to get them involved and ensure that their needs are addressed?
- What additional resources (financial, human technical and technological) will be required to reach the national target?
- What can be done to raise additional resources? What are possible sources for these resources?

Take a look at our target quick guides on the CBD website!



cbd.int/gbf/targets/13/

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INTRODUCTORY SECTIONS OF THE GBF

2050 VISION AND 2030 MISSION

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IMPLEMENTATION AND SUPPORT MECHANISMS

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COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION, AWARENESS AND UPTAKE

MONITORING

RELATED DECISIONS



Target 13. Fair and equitable sharing of benefits from genetic resources, digital sequence information and associated traditional knowledge

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A. Why is this target important?



B. Explanation of the target and its elements



C. Links to other elements of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, and other frameworks and processes



D. Guiding questions for national target-setting



E. Indicators



F. Relevant resources that can assist implementation



Focus during last 10 years

SCBD Capacity- Building Priorities

“Getting ready for ABS”

- Aimed at supporting Parties
- Promoting Ratification
- General awareness-raising about ABS and NP
- Sectoral approaches: Bioscience at a crossroad policy briefs
- Revising and establishing ABS measures: SCBD-IDLO joint programme and e-learning modules
- CEPA toolkit for ABS
- Outreach and encouraging publication on ABSCH
- ABSCH Helpdesk
- Monitoring workshop held in Bonn, 2019

Promoting ratification, ABSCH helpdesk and outreach continues...

Resources remain available to support countries in different stages in implementation

E-learning courses

INTRODUCTION TO ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING

With the support of the Japan Biodiversity Fund, the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity developed this introductory e-learning module on Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS). The course is designed to provide participants with an introduction to one of the three overall objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD): the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilization of genetic resources or access and benefit-sharing.

ESTABLISHING MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL

In collaboration with the International Development Law Organization and with the support of the Japan Biodiversity Fund, the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity developed this e-learning course to support the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol. The course is comprised of eight modules covering the core requirements of the Protocol and the key considerations and options available for the design and implementation of ABS frameworks, based on country experiences and lessons learned.

INTRODUCTION TO THE ABS CLEARING-HOUSE

A comprehensive overview of the important concepts and functionalities related to the ABS Clearing-House.

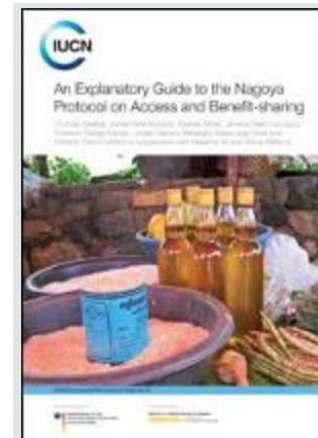
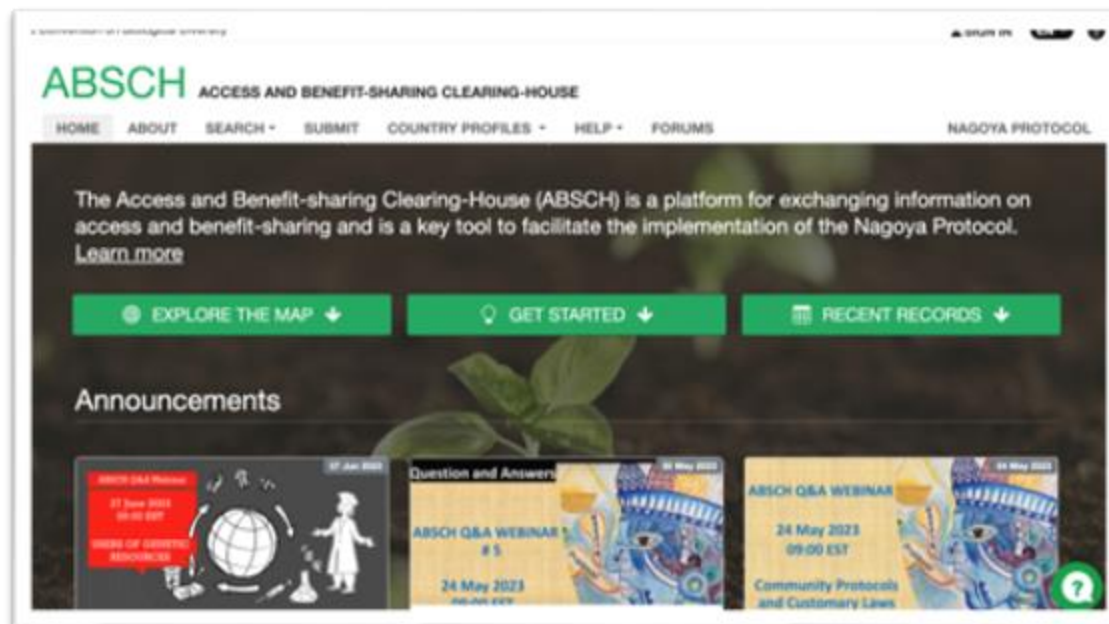


Bioscience at a Crossroads Briefs and Factsheets



Nagoya Protocol on ABS FACTSHEETS

Factsheets on the Nagoya Protocol



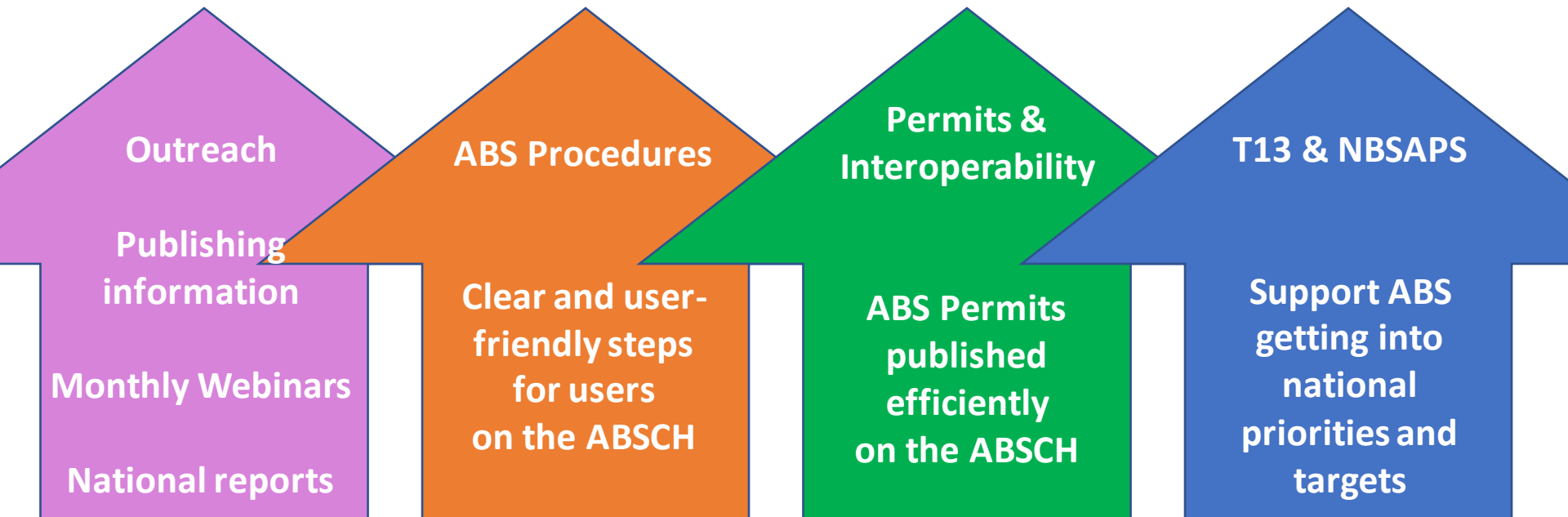
2023-2024 intersessional period

SCBD Capacity- Building Priorities

“Doing ABS”

Greater focus on:

- Users of GR
- Parties who have made progress on revising/establishing ABS national framework



Outreach

- Monthly Q&A webinars
 - Keep in touch with our ABS community
 - Improve knowledge base and list of contacts
- Tracking status and “proactive” encouragement on Party information-sharing obligations - FARAH

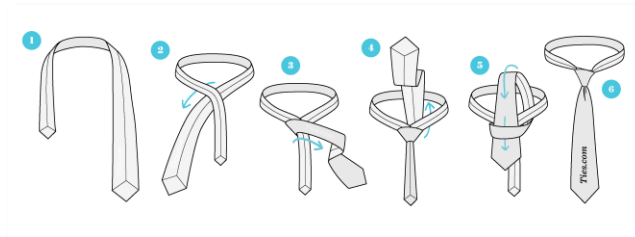


How can you help:

- Publish your information in the ABSCH (don't let your information disappear)
- Encourage/support publication of national information in the ABSCH for countries you work with or provide us with information and we can do the encouragement.

Total	24
France	3
Madagascar	2
South Africa	2
Switzerland	2
Belarus	1
Benin	1
Bhutan	1
Cameroon	1
Comoros	1
Costa Rica	1
Dominican Republic	1
India	1
Kenya	1
Malta	1
Panama	1
Peru	1
Sudan	1
Uruguay	1
Zimbabwe	1

ABS Procedures



- Just the practical steps for a user to follow straightforward, clearly articulated
- Addresses concerns of users and providers
- User-friendly - diagrams, flow charts
- ABS procedures in the ABS-CH is an indicator for Target 13.
- **One of the main reasons for the ABSCH existing!**

How can you help:

- Help and encourage your countries to describe and publish this information on the ABSCH
- Suggest ways to improve procedures to make them more usable
- Suggest ways to improve the presentation and information collected on the ABSCH
- Help ensure that they aren't just "paper" procedures and accurately represent a workable process!
- Showcase your work on the "Doing ABS workshop"

Total	4,692
India	3,360
France	658
Spain	175
Kenya	94
Peru	59
Argentina	56
South Africa	48
Panama	39
Republic of Korea	39
Viet Nam	37
Lao People's Democratic Republic	23
Benin	20
Belarus	13
Malta	13
Dominican Republic	12
Cameroon	9
Antigua and Barbuda	8
Mexico	8
Guyana	5
Uruguay	5
Bulgaria	3
Guatemala	2
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2
Belgium	1
Bhutan	1
Côte d'Ivoire	1

Interoperability

- **IRCCs and Checkpoint communiques** are indicators for Goal C and Target 13
- Awareness and outreach
- **Work on interoperability**
 - Permitting systems and systems related to collecting information from checkpoints should aim to be interoperable with the ABSCH
 - Monitoring systems can make use of ABSCH information
 - Work with partners

How can you help:

- Make national information systems interoperable with the ABS-CH
- Include online interoperable informations systems (permits and checkpoint communiques) in your capacity-building projects, and plans for implementing target 13 (NBSAPs)
- South-south cooperation among countries with systems in place
- Engage with the Secretariat to make it happen

T13 and NBSAPS

- Guide to Target 13 periodically reviewed and presented in webinar 27 July
- Guide to Goal C (under dev.)
- Preparation of additional guidance (under dev.)
- NBSAPs regional and subregional dialogues include integration of the Protocols in the NBSAP process
 - NBSAP focal point to designate 2 representatives per country
 - National targets aligned and in place before COP16

How can you help

- Support countries during the NBSAP process, ambitious target setting and implementation
- Publish or support publication of information in the ABS-CH
- Support the capacity-building action plan

National reports

- Support submission of first national report (available end of 2023 - due Feb 2026)
- National report can serve a guide or tool to assess whether countries are complying with all the obligations under the Nagoya Protocol and help target setting and implementation of the GBF

How can you help

- Support the submission of the first national report and
- Use it as a tool to implement Target 13
- Learn from others experiences by checking in implementing the provisions of the Protocol by checking the report analyser of the interim national report.

“Doing ABS” Workshop



A chance for you to celebrate and share all the work and learning that has been done

To be held Q2 2024
in Bonn, Germany

