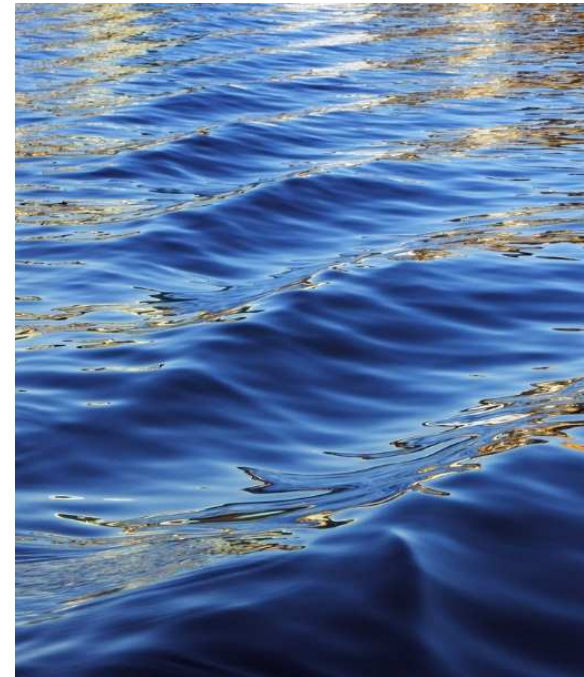
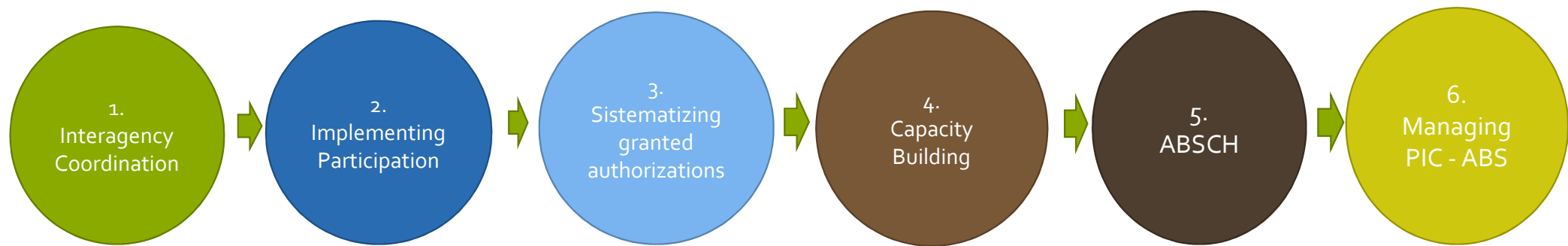


Peru: National Implementation of Access & Benefit Sharing

INFORMAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CAPACITY-BUILDING
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL



Planning



1.- Interagency Coordination

Decision making on joint management by national agencies

- Sharing demands for information by the Ministry of Environment.
- Advances in granted authorizations database.
- Advances in the implementation of the ABSCH.
- PIC Management ABS GEF 6 Project: "Strengthening the System for Access to Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge for the Effective Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol".
- Agreements on:
- Action Plan on ABS and participation commitment
- Ad Hoc ABS Group to be included in the Interagency Executive Coordination

Meetings

1. 1st Meeting on ABS System: March, 2015;
2. 2 Meeting: May, 2015.

2. Implementing Participation

Proposal for ABS System Model including:

- Guidelines for managing access contracts.
- Guidelines for managing the National Mechanism for the Integral Supervising and Tracing of Genetic Resources (GR).
- Intervention Protocol for key authorities for access to genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge.

Meetings:

1. Workshop: Access to genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge. August 4 & 26, 2015.
2. Multisectoral Coordination Meeting: Presentation of the "Protocol for Intervention and Guidelines for Managing GR Access.
3. Workshop: Validating the Proposal for Managing Access to GR for Authorities. September, 28, 2015.

2. Implementing Participation

Module for RG and Biosecurity Access:

- Design and developing the online portal for managing authorization's requests.
- Standardizing formats to manage online requests.

Appointment of first verifying points for surveying the compliance of ABS principles:

- National Committee on Biopiracy.
- National Institute for Competitiveness and Protection of Intellectual Property.

Designing an application of proceedings to assure the compliance with ABS principles: PIC, MAT.

- Developing the "Information File" for granting Internationally Recognized Compliance Certificate (IRCC) and informing ABSCH.
- Designing the proceedings for the favorable opinion of the Administrative and Executive Authorities.
- Granting the favorable opinion for 15 access authorizations.

2. Implementing Participation

Methodological proposal for designing the strategic framework for negotiating terms for Access contracts

- Definitions, scope, objectives and identifying key players.
- Activities: giving priority to strategic RG, organizing expert and decision-making groups.

Meetings:

1. Identifying and Diagnose for current negotiating terms granted. November 27, 2015.
2. Socializing the Methodological Proposal. December 3, 2015.

3. Sistematizing granted authorizations

Diagnose of granted authorization conditions

- Digitalizing access authorizations Information Files.
- Access authorizations database.
- User's lists and statistics.
- Granted RG lists and statistics.
- Categorizing RG use statistics and agreed benefits.
- Lists, statistics and mapping of institutions and labs.

Authority	Year	N° Contracts	Total	RG
Wildlife Agency	2013	11	14	Wildlife species
	2014	22		
	2015	8		
Agrarian Innovation Agency	2008	1	39	Cultivated species
	2009	8		
	2010	1		
	2011	10		
	2012	7		
	2013	8		
	2014	3		
	2015	1		
Ministry of Production	-	-	-	Hidrobiological species (sea & rivers)

4. Capacity Building

Proposal for strategic measures on capacity building for to implement the Nagoya Protocol

- List of national demands and expectations in the application of ABS, after a dialogue among key parties.
- Strategic measures, long and mid term activities.
- Planning prioritized activities:

Strategic activities

Conditions for developing the process

Strategic support

- Developing a capacity building module on access to intelectual property. With cooperation from GIZ (German Cooperation), ProAmbiente and the Peruvian Society for Environment Law

Workshops:

1. Definition of methodology. June 18, 2015.
2. Capacity building dialogue between regulators, users, and providers. 45 representatives of 24 Government agencies, private companies, researchers and indigenous communities. June 25, 26, 2015.
3. Socializing the Strategig Proposal. August, 13, 2015.

5. ABSCH

Implementing the National Center for Information Exchange on ABS:

- Appointment of Publishing Authority, Authorized National Users and Contact Points.
- National Information Registration
- Training 29 public officers in 7 institutions managing ABSCH.
- Peru is part of the Informal Advisory Committee on Capacity-building for the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol (ABS/CB-IAC).

Meetings:

1. Interagency Coordination. February 11, 2016.
2. 1st Workshop on managing the ABSCH. September 16, 2015.
3. 1st Meeting of the CIIAPB Informal Advising Committee. October 28-30, 2015.

6. Managing PIC – ABS (GEF PROJECT)

GEF Project ID	8025
Funding Source	GEF Trust Fund
Project Name	Effective Implementation of the Access and Benefit Sharing and Traditional Knowledge Regime in Peru in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol
Country	Peru
Region	Latin America and Caribbean
Focal Area	Biodiversity
PIF Approval Date	2015-04-28
PPG Approval Date	2015-04-28
Approval Date	2015-06-04
Project Status	Council Approved
GEF Agency	UNEP
Executing Agency	Ministry of Environment in collaboration with GIZ
Description	Strengthen national capacities for effective implementation of the access to genetic resources (ABS) and traditional knowledge (TK) regimes in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization, contributing to the conservation of biodiversity and human wellbeing in the country.
PPG Amount	100,000 USD
GEF Project Grant	2,190,000 USD
GEF Grant	2,290,000 USD
Cofinancing Total	8,665,800 USD
Project Cost	10,955,800 USD
GEF Agency Fees	208,050 USD

Lessons Learned

1. Strengthening the leadership of the Ministry of Environment as the principal authority on ABS and as coordinator with other relevant official authorities.
2. Promoting dialogue and participation between key ABS actors, public institutions, businessmen, researchers, indigenous and local communities representatives to implement ABS System.
3. Elaborating and applying procedures for managing, overseeing and support of the ABS System.
4. Starting the methodological and conceptual establishment of a strategic framework for negotiating the distribution of benefits.
5. Designing strategies to support initiatives for creating and developing capacities for the national implementation of the Nagoya Protocol.
6. Strengthening the capacities to manage ABSCH in the State level as the international platform for compliance and overseeing of ABS principles.

Difficulties

1. Absence of public policies in support of the sustainable use of goods and services provided by GR.
2. Gap between access through State ABS System and outside this System.
3. There is a need to value the potential use of GR and traditional knowledge in R&D.
4. Limited national capacities in R&D, base on GR.
5. Assymetries and weak negotiating capacities between State and private providers and indigenous peoples.

Challenges

1. Developping public policies to promote the potential in GR goods and services.
2. Developpement of institutions effectiveness and a new view of ABS System to improve the benefit sharing derived form GR.
3. Strenghtening the leagl framework in existing institutions that oversee Access to GR.
4. Developping national labs and institutions with research capacities in innvation and biotechnology.
5. Building a new ABS governance according to the country's ancestral cultural knowledge and megadiverse characteristics.

Thank you very much.