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# The Nagoya Protocol

## Status of Progress towards Ratification and Implementation, and Capacity-building activities

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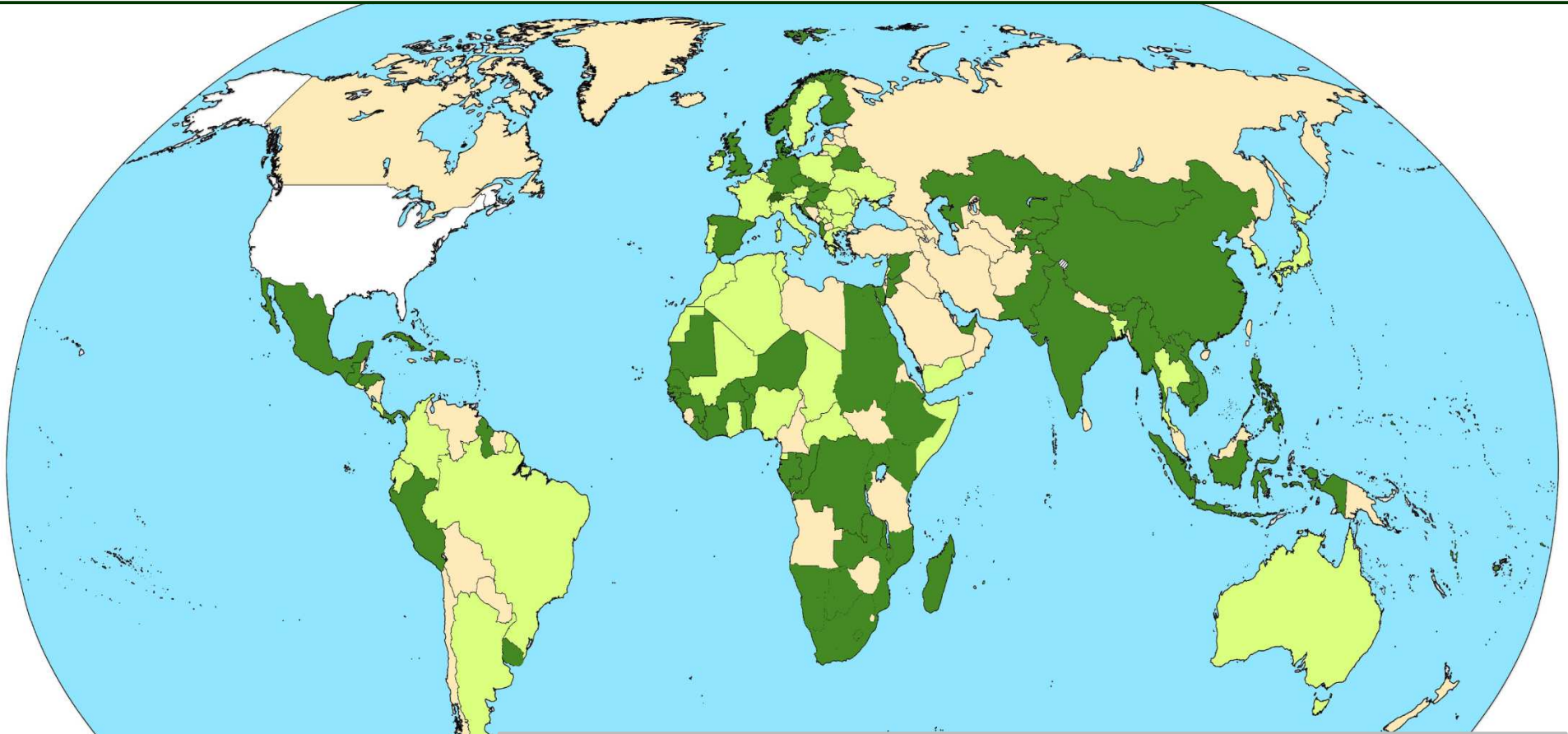
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# Status of the Nagoya Protocol



- Adopted in 2010 in Nagoya
- Entered into force on 12 October 2014
- **78 ratifications/accessions so far** (latest Finland, Pakistan, Slovakia, Togo, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Senegal, Germany, Czech Republic, Zambia, Finland, China)
- Expectation: >100 ratifications by COP-MOP 2, Mexico, December 2016

# 78 ratifications/accessions- 92 signatures



White = Non CBD Parties  
Beige = CBD Parties  
Lime green = NP Signatories  
Dark green = NP ratified/acceded

Albania, Belarus, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, China, Comoros, Congo, Côte D'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, European Union, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao PDR, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, the Federated States of Micronesia, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Togo, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Viet Nam and Zambia



# Aichi Target 16 of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity

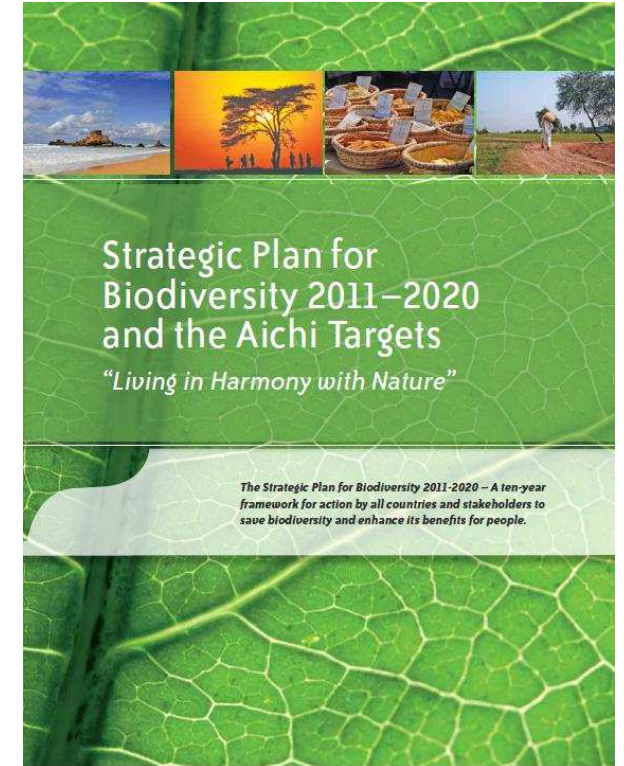


»By 2015, the Nagoya Protocol is in force and operational, consistent with national legislation.

✓ First part of Target 16 achieved

✓ Focus now on achieving part two of Target 16:

**Making the Nagoya Protocol operational, consistent with national legislations as soon as possible**



# Aichi Target 16 of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity

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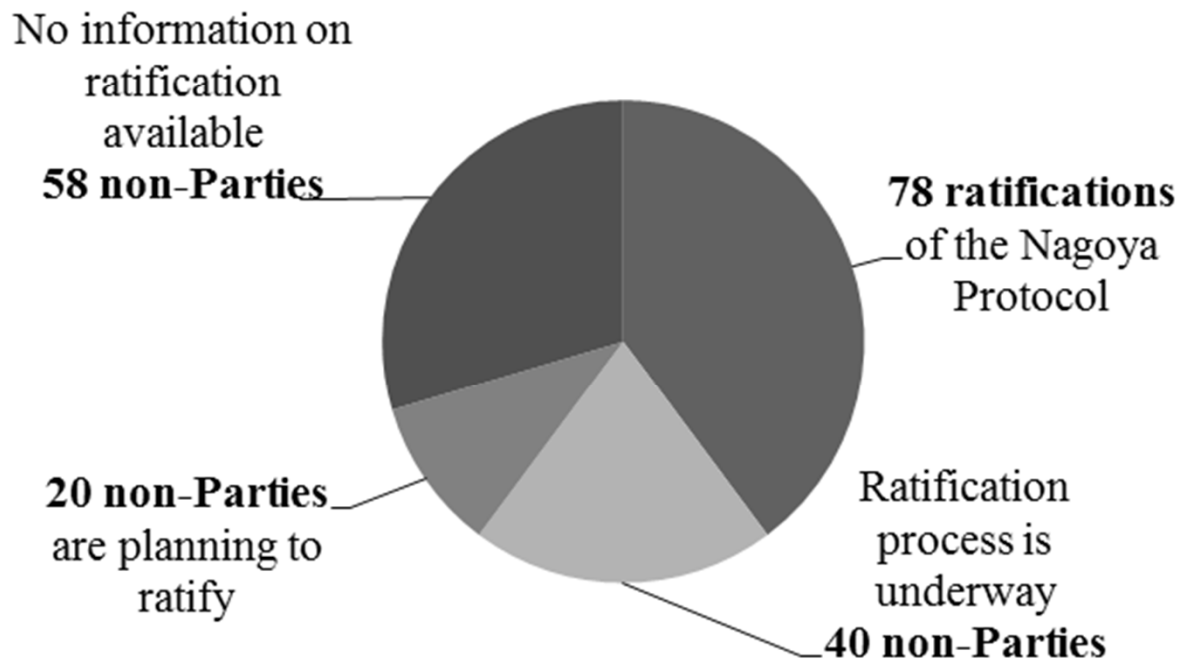
Protocol to be **operational**:

- » Institutional structures in place: NFP, CNA and checkpoint
- » ABS measures to implement the Protocol
- » Make national information available to the ABS Clearing-House

# Status of progress towards ratification

13 June 2016

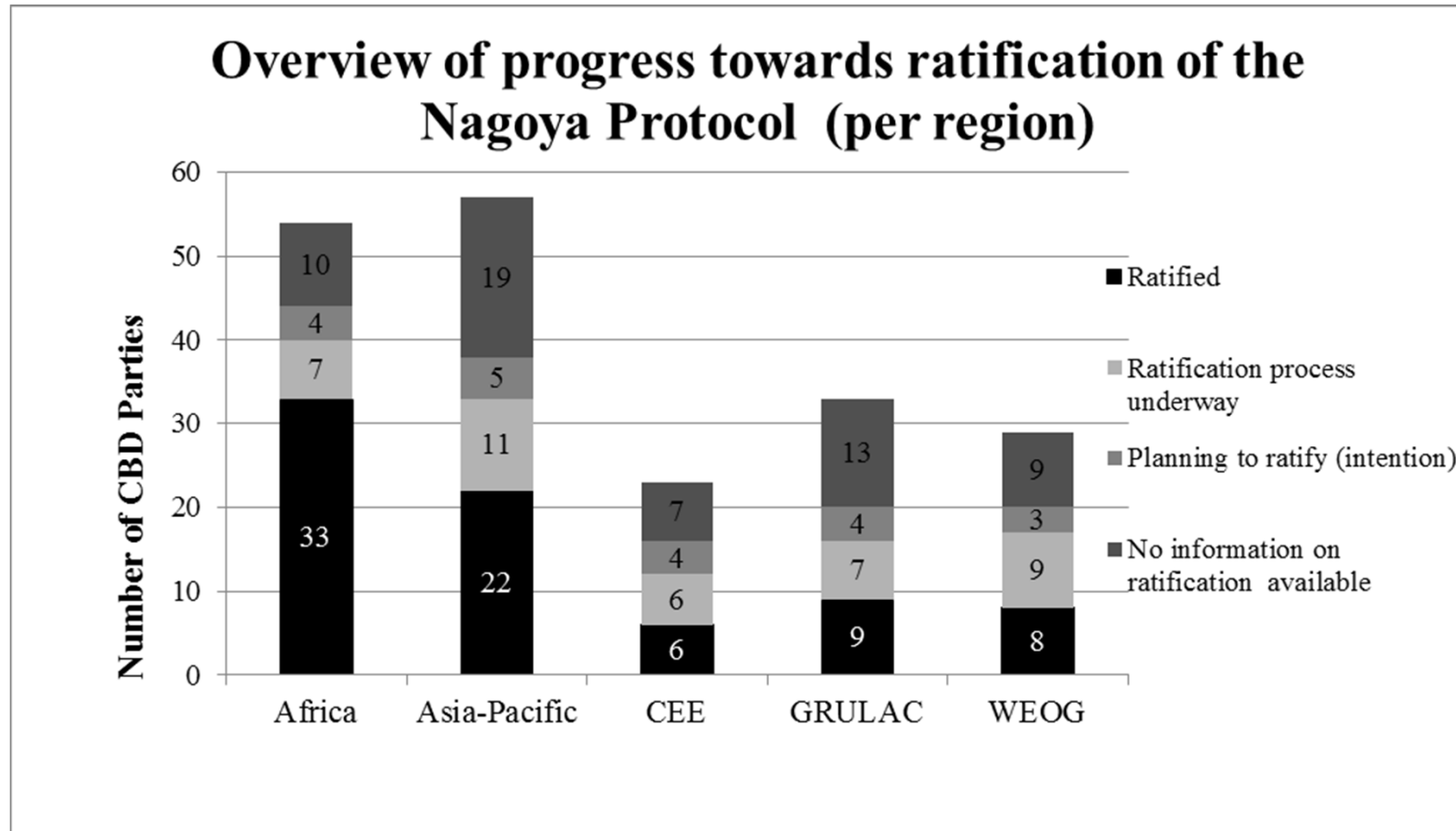
## Overview of progress towards ratification of the Nagoya Protocol



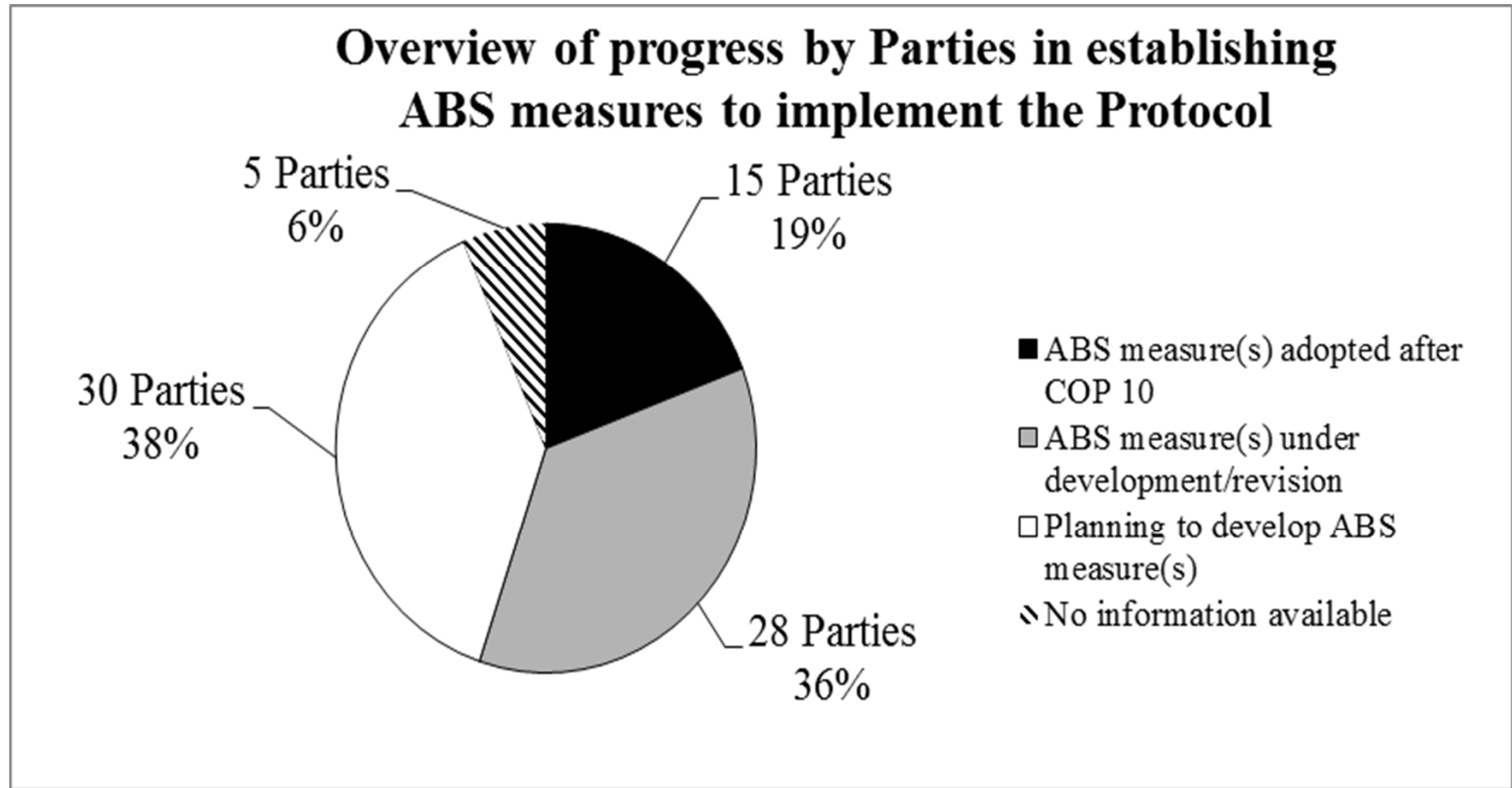
# Status of progress towards ratification

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Progress towards ratification of the Nagoya Protocol by region

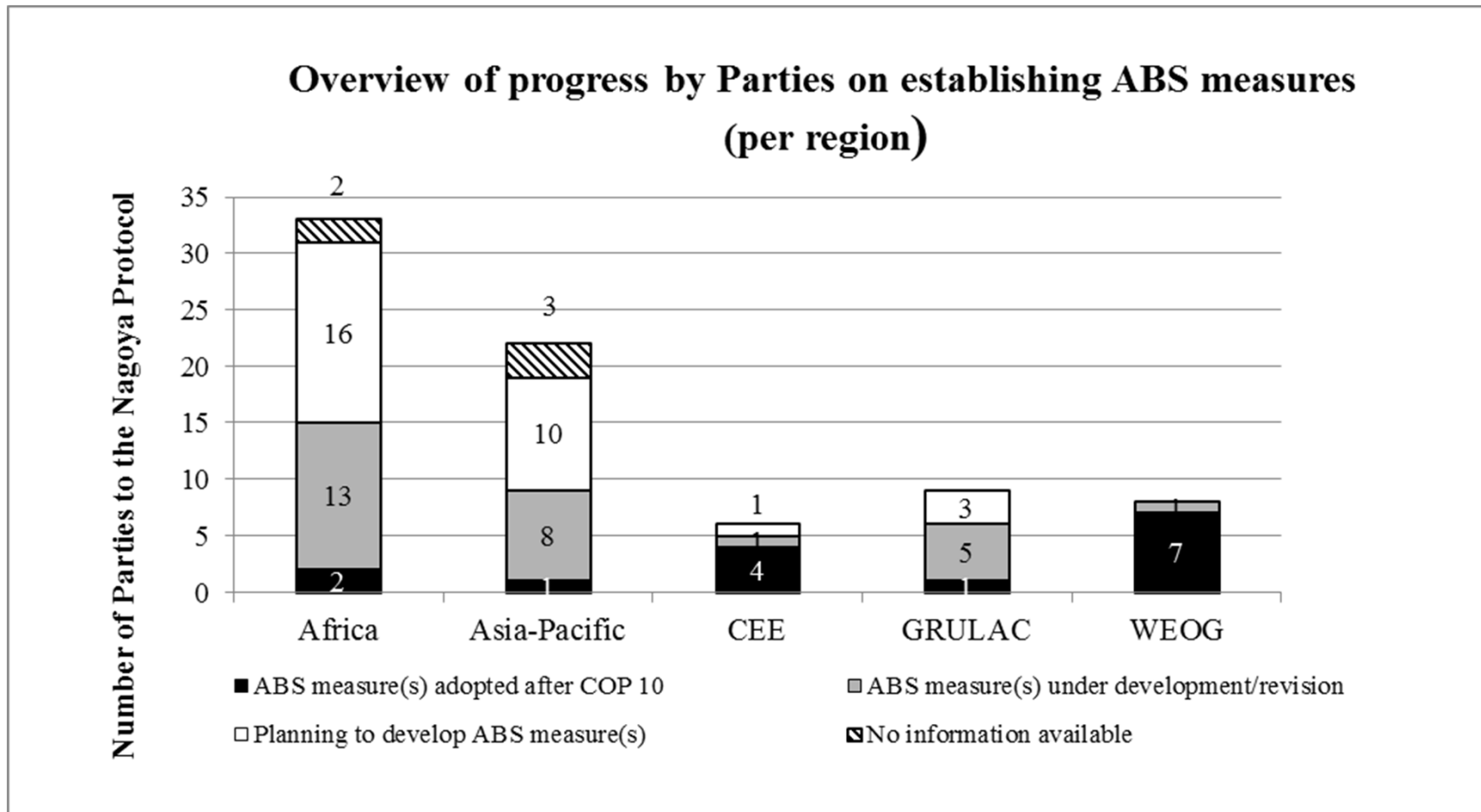


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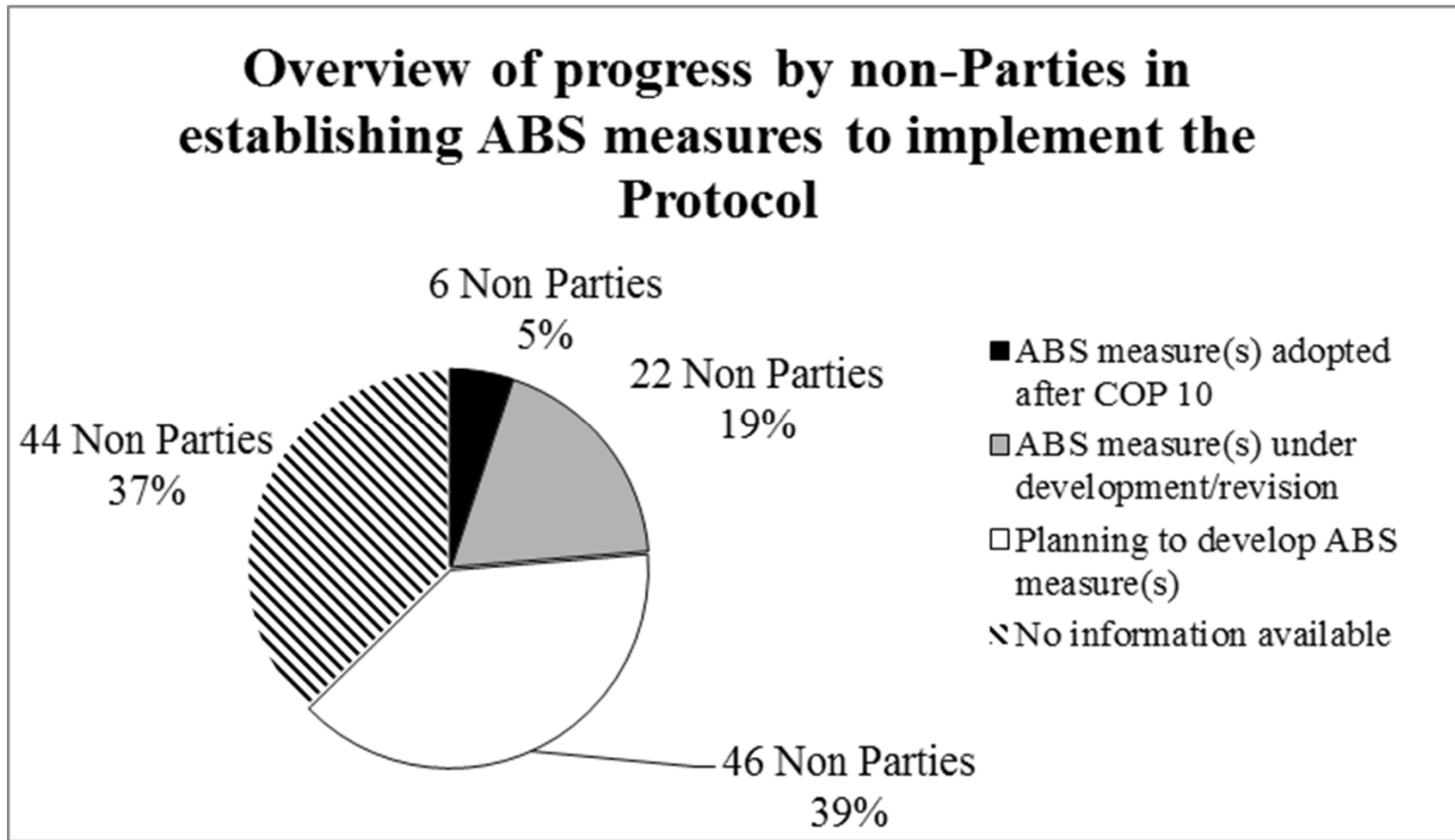




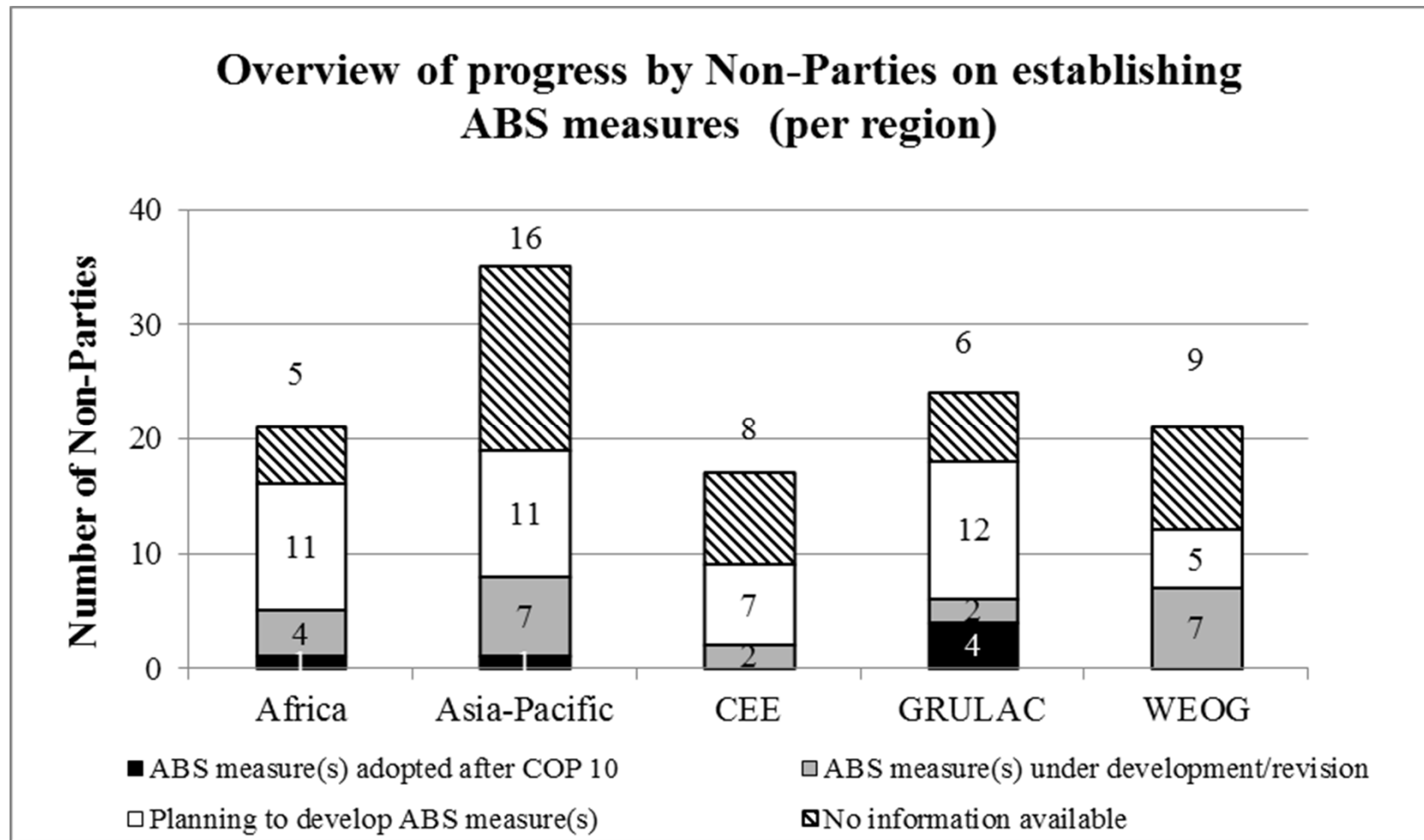
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# Planned SCBD Capacity-Building Activities for the Biennium 2015-2016

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## ➤ Thanks to the Japan Biodiversity Fund



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## Capacity-building activities for 2015-2016:

1. Supporting the development of national ABS measures
2. Supporting implementation of the Awareness-raising Strategy
3. Supporting participation in the ABS Clearing-House
4. Supporting implementation of Nagoya Protocol in a mutually supportive manner with the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA)
5. Supporting indigenous peoples and local communities

# Support to the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and development of ABS Measures

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## IDLO-SCBD training programme

- Developing and making available **8 e-learning modules**
  - Peer review process underway
- Organizing four **training courses** on the development/ amendment of **ABS regulatory frameworks**
  - National officials to be trained in the development/amendment of national ABS regulatory frameworks
- Online **global networking forum** for national legal leaders

## Implementing partner:

- ABS Capacity-development Initiative



# Support to the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and development of ABS Measures

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## IDLO-SCBD training programme

- Training materials (including e-learning modules) available online in English, French and Spanish
- 8 training modules are developed on:
  - Defining ABS Policy Objectives
  - Steps of ABS Legal reform
  - Institutional arrangements
  - Access to genetic resources
  - Benefit-sharing
  - Compliance
  - Issues related to indigenous and local communities
  - Supportive measures for Implementation

# Support to the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and development of ABS Measures

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## IDLO-SCBD training programme

- National tandems (lawyer and policy officer) are trained in the development/amendment of national ABS regulatory frameworks
- Focus on countries that have or are close to ratification/accession
  - Call for expression of interest to participate in the course was issued on 28 January 2016: 222 applications were received
- 4 training courses delivered through a blended approach through
  - E-learning session: 13 June – 8 July 2016
  - 5-day instructor-led face-to-face training:
    - English speaking African countries, 11-15 July 2016
    - Asia-Pacific, 18-22 July 2016
    - Latin America, September 2016
    - French speaking African countries, TBD
- Online **global networking forum** for national legal leaders

# Support to the Implementation of the Awareness-Raising Strategy

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Developing an **ABS awareness-raising toolkit** in 6 official UN languages to enable Parties to develop awareness-raising strategies at national, regional or sub-regional levels:

- to conduct communications situation analysis, and then
- to develop needs-based awareness-raising strategies, materials and activities.

**Implementing partners:** to provide input to the toolkit and to disseminate the toolkit once it is finalized

# CEPA toolkit, including ABS modules

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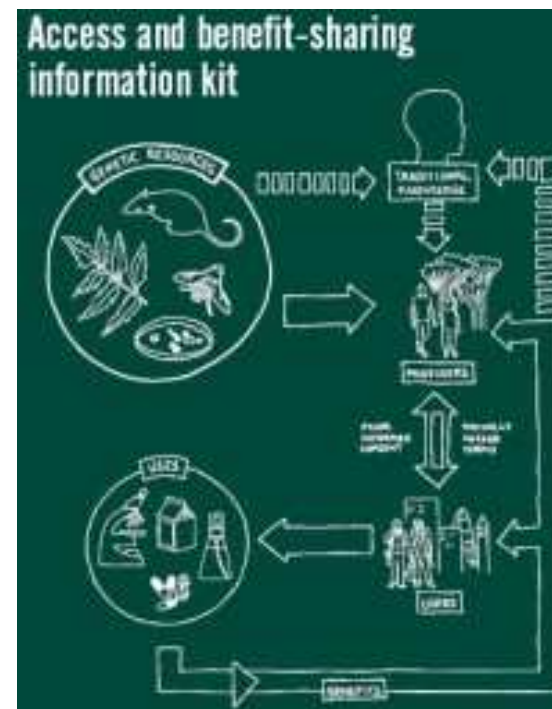
## Toolkit to include:

- Suggested survey methodologies for the development of awareness-raising strategies
- Templates, guidelines and examples of methodologies for the creation of national awareness-raising strategies and outreach activities
- Guidelines for training and communication activities
- Examples of awareness-raising activities carried out by others
- Guidelines on possible structure of workshops to train communicators and engage target actors.

➤ **Will be launched at COP-MOP 2 in Mexico**

# Other awareness-raising materials

- ABS Information Kit
- Factsheets on ABS and the Nagoya Protocol
- Policy briefs and factsheets: “ABS in a Time of Scientific, Technological and Industry Change



All materials available online at:

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



# Support for Participation in the ABS Clearing-House

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**ABS Clearing-House:** <http://absch.cbd.int>

**Thanks to the financial support of the Japan Biodiversity Fund and the European Union:**

- Building capacity to participate in the ABS Clearing-House
- Providing training and guidance material

## **Implementing partners:**

Capacity-building providers can integrate capacity-building for the ABS-CH in their activities and initiatives and use the materials, resources and technical support available.

# Support for Participation in the ABS Clearing-House

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## Capacity-building support activities

- Provision of technical support to national authorities, ILCs and relevant stakeholders: webinars, one-on-one online training sessions, training website, online learning tools, one-on-one technical assistance
- Organization of hands-on training events

## Guidance materials and an e-learning module on the ABS-CH

- to develop the capacity of publishing authorities and provide sufficient capacity-building resources to train national users of the ABS-CH and relevant stakeholders
- Materials will be available in the 6 official UN languages

# Implementation of Nagoya Protocol in a mutually supportive manner with ITPGRFA

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- Contributing to the organization of two regional workshops
- Providing guidance to Darwin Initiative funded project on mutually supportive implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and the International Treaty in Bénin and Madagascar

## Implementing partners:

- Bioversity International
- ABS Capacity Development Initiative
- Secretariat of the ITPGRFA
- African Union Commission

# Two Regional Workshops

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- “Embedding mutually supportive implementation of the Plant Treaty and the Nagoya Protocol in the context of broader national policy goals: a workshop for national teams of policy actors”, 16-20 November 2015, Addis Ababa
  - Brought together teams of policy actors from government departments working on the Nagoya Protocol, the Plant Treaty, climate change adaptation, national planning and finance to consider how ABS can support sustainable use and conservation of biodiversity, climate change adaptation, poverty alleviation and rural development goals
- A tandem workshop (of NP and ITPGRFA national focal points) is tentatively planned for October 2016 in Asia:
  - To build understanding of the interface of the Protocol and the Treaty with a view to enabling coordinated implementation of the two instruments in a mutually supportive manner

# Projects on Mutually Supportive Implementation of Nagoya Protocol and ITPGRFA

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3-year project (2015-2018) in Bénin and Madagascar

- Providing technical input and guidance to assist lead agencies in Bénin and Madagascar to:
  - Draft legal measures necessary for mutually supportive implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and the International Treaty in Bénin and Madagascar
  - Draft community protocols (or other suitable mechanisms) to support members of four local communities to address ABS issues



# Support to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLCs)

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- **Training Programme for IPLC trainers** with a focus on Article 8(j) and related provisions, including **a component on the Nagoya Protocol, ABS and the role of community protocols.**
- A global workshop, held in Guatemala (June 2015) for IPLCs and Parties, to plan for the regional training programmes in 2016.
- **Training programme** include face to face workshops for :
  - Africa (Nairobi, January 2016)
  - Asian region (Bhutan, 17-21 October, 2016)
  - Pacific region (Australia, October 2016)
  - Latin American region (Panama, May 2016),
  - The Caribbean (Antigua-Barbuda, December 2015)

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# Thank you for your attention!

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