



CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP ON THE ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING CLEARING-HOUSE

*Alpensia Convention Center,
Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea, 23 February 2014*

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

9 a.m.- 9.30 a.m.	1. <i>Opening of the workshop</i>
	The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity will provide an introduction to the workshop, including the methodology and organization of work.
9.30 a.m.- 10.30 a.m.	2. <i>Overview of the functions and proposed modalities of operation for the ABS Clearing-House</i>
	Participants will be introduced to the pilot phase of the ABS Clearing-House. This would include an introduction to the registering and searching functions, the proposed modalities of operation, including the different user roles (publishing authority and national authorized users) and types of records (national and reference records).
10.30 a.m.- 10.45 a.m.	3. <i>Testing of the pilot phase of the ABS Clearing-House</i>
	<p>The Secretariat will introduce each common format for registering information. Following each presentation, participants will be invited to undertake hands-on training for registering their national information as test records. For this exercise, it is recommended that participants bring existing national information relevant to the common formats. In order for participants to take part in this hands-on training, it is very important that each participant bring a computer.</p> <p>The Secretariat will be available to answer any questions participants may have during the registration of the information.</p>
	3.1. <i>National focal points and/or publishing authorities</i>
10.45 a.m.- 11.15 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.15 a.m.- 1 p.m.	3. <i>Testing of the pilot phase of the ABS Clearing-House (continued)</i>
	3.2. Legislative, administrative and policy measures on access and benefit-sharing
	3.3. Competent national authorities

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<i>1 p.m.- 2.30 p.m.</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>
	3.4. Permits or their equivalent constituting an internationally recognized certificate of compliance
	3.5. Checkpoint communiqué
<i>4 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<i>4.30 p.m.- 5 p.m.</i>	<i>3. Testing of the pilot phase of the ABS Clearing-House (continued)</i>
	3.6. Checkpoints
	3.7. Virtual library and national ABS website or database
<i>5 p.m.- 5.30 p.m.</i>	<i>4. Provision of feedback on the pilot phase of the ABS Clearing-House</i>
	Participants will be invited to provide feedback, both through a questionnaire and through a general discussion.
<i>5.30 p.m.</i>	<i>5. Closure of the workshop</i>
