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## REGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP ON THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING FOR THE MIDDLE EAST REGION AND DJIBOUTI, LIBYA, MAURITANIA

9-10 April 2013, Amman, Jordan

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Day 1: Morning session	
<b>9:00-9:30</b>	<b>Item 1. Opening of the meeting</b>
	Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Representative of the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan;</li> <li>(b) Representative of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity;</li> <li>(c) Representative of the League of Arab States;</li> <li>(d) Representative of the United Nations Environment Programme.</li> </ul>
<b>9.30-10.00</b>	<b>Item 2. Introduction to the workshop</b>
	Methodology and organization of work: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
<b>9:30-12:30</b>	<b>Item 3. The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Overview of the key features of the Nagoya Protocol including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Obligations related to access, benefit-sharing and compliance;</li> <li>- Measures to support the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>General presentation by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity</p> <p>Question and answer period</p>
<b>10:30 –11:00</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>

11:00-12:30	(b) Overview of relevant developments at the international level and progress made towards the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol: Presentation by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.  Question and answer period
12:30-14:00	Lunch
<b>Day 1: Afternoon session</b>	
<b>14:00-17:30</b>	<b>Item 4. Exchange of experiences on steps taken towards the ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol</b>
14:00-15:30	(a) Country Presentations: Exchange of experiences on steps taken towards the ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol  General discussion
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:30	(b) Country Presentations: Exchange of experiences on steps taken towards the ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol  General discussion
<b>Day 2: Morning session</b>	
<b>9:00-10:30</b>	<b>Item 5. Way forward: roadmap and Action Plan towards the ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol.</b>
	(a) Identification of follow-up activities/actions at the national level to support the ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol;  (b) Identification of possible regional activities/actions to support the ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol.
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
	(c) General discussion
12:30-14:00	Lunch
<b>Day 2: Afternoon session</b>	
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	<b>Item 6. Opportunities for support towards the ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol</b>
	(a) Role of UNEP in supporting the ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the region;  (b) Other opportunities for support to promote the ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol.
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
	(c) General discussion
<b>17:30</b>	<b>Item 7. Closing of the workshop</b>