

Side event 10th of October 2007, Montreal

| | Wednesday, 10 th October | Moderation / Input | Comments / ToDo |
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| Side Event D / NL ABS Initiative for Africa | | | |
| 13.15 - 13.30 | Lunch | | |
| 13.30 – 13.45 | Welcome Addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) The Netherlands Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD) | Anne-Kathrin Pfeiffer 3' Leontine Crisson 3' Valerie Normand 6' | <i>MC: SJ</i> |
| 13.45 – 13.55 | Background of the Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objectives and Instruments Milestones and Results so far | Andreas Drews (GTZ) | <i>Meta level of the initiative, referring to the different WS explanations</i> |
| 13.55 – 14.00 | Where it started <ul style="list-style-type: none"> South and Eastern African Orientation Workshop Addis Ababa 2005 (5 days) ABS reality in Africa - Bioprospecting cases and ABS legislation Recommendations on Capacity building needs | Dr. Kassahun (IBC, Ethiopia) | <i>Based on DGIS / Granada presentation</i> |
| 14:00 - 14.05 | The kick-off <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cape Town, November 2006 - Initial Multi-Stakeholder WS (5 days) Defining Vision and the Roadmap The San Case (ref. to fieldtrip) | Kabir Bavikatte (Natural Justice, South Africa) | <i>Based on DGIS presentation of the Initiative</i> |
| 14.05 - 14.10 | Getting concrete <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Certificate of Origin - Addis Ababa, March 2007 (3 days) African View Points The Teff Case (ref to fieldtrip) | Prof. Johnson Ekpere (Nigeria) | |
| 14.10 - 14.15 | Involving the Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ABS, Biotrade & Commercial Research - Windhuk June 2007 (3days) Distinction between ABS and Biotrade The Marula Case / Namibian pipeline approach (ref to fieldtrip) | Pierre du Plessis (CRIA, Namibia) | |

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| 14.15 - 14.20 | Supporting Regional Harmonization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMIFAC Working Group on Biodiversity (GTBAC) - Douala Sept. 2007 (5 days) • Status of ABS relevant legislation / implementation in the Region • Preparation for ABS WG 5 • The Prunus Africana Case (ref. to fieldtrip) | N.N. | <i>Bob to brief Ramatou / SJ</i> |
| 14.20 - 14.25 | In the margins of the negotiations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African Delegates Briefing & Capacity Building - Montreal Oct. 2007 (3 days) • Bilingual Workshop for African Delegates in partnership with African Union, Quebec Government and IEPF • Background on ABS process and technical briefing on agenda items | SJ | |
| 14.25 - 14. 40 | Feedback round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions and Answers on Initiative's elements • Option for African delegates to formulate further ideas and approaches for capacity development • Conclusions | Andreas Drews | |
| 14.40 - 14.45 | The headway towards COP 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further steps planned • Regional, subregional workshops and delegation briefings | Andreas Drews | |