



## “National ABS Workshop for Kenya”

A workshop hosted by

the **National Environment Management Authority (NEMA)**,

**icipe - African Insect Science for Food and Health**

and

in partnership with

the **Research Centre for European Environmental Law (FEU)**

**12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> February 2009, Nairobi, Kenya**



## Workshop Programme

### Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup>

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| 8.00 am  | Registration  |
| 9.00 am  | <b>Welcome and opening remarks</b><br>Master of Ceremony: Peter Munyi, <i>icipe</i> - African Insect Science for Food and Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Dr. Muusya Mwinzi</i>, Director General, National Environment Management Authority (NEMA)</li><li>▪ <i>Prof. Christian Borgemeister</i>, Director General, <i>icipe</i> - African Insect Science for Food and Health</li><li>▪ <i>Dr. Andreas Drews</i>, Coordinator ABS Capacity Development Initiative for Africa, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH</li></ul> |
| 9.15 am  | <b>Introduction and warm-up</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Objectives and programme</li><li>▪ Introduction of participants</li></ul>   |
| 10.00 am | <b>Providing the basis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Veronica Kimutai</i>, NEMA: The Kenyan ABS regulations – Implementation experiences and challenges</li></ul>  |
| 10.30 am | Coffee / Tea Break  |
| 11.00 am | <b>Sharing bioprospecting experiences in Kenya</b><br>A fish bowl discussion moderated by Dr. Gudrun Henne <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Peter Munyi</i>, <i>icipe</i> - Africa Insect Science for Food and Health</li><li>▪ <i>Kavaka Watai</i>, Kenyan Wildlife Service (KWS)</li><li>▪ <i>Two empty chairs for interaction</i></li></ul>  |

12.30 am	Lunch Break
2.00 pm	<b>Analysis of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats (SWOT) of the Kenyan ABS regulations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Working Groups</li><li>▪ Report back to plenary</li></ul>
3.30 pm	Coffee Break
4.00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Synthesis of results</li><li>▪ Identify and cluster threats and weaknesses requiring solutions</li><li>▪ Tasks for the next day's panelists</li></ul>
5.00 pm	Closure of the day

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup>**

9.00 am	<b>Warming up</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ A vision for ABS in Africa <i>Kabir Bavikatte, Natural Justice, South Africa</i></li></ul>
9.15 am	<b>The Interactive International Advisory Council</b> A panel discussion moderated by Dr. Gudrun Henne <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Dr. Gemedo Dalle</i>, Institute for Biodiversity Conservation, Ethiopia</li><li>▪ <i>Dr. Abebe Demissie</i>, Eastern Africa Plant Genetic Resources Network (EAPGREN)</li><li>▪ <i>Dr. David Hafashimana</i>, National Forestry Resources Research Institute (NaFoRRI), Uganda</li><li>▪ <i>Prof. Dr. Gerd Winter</i>, Research Centre for European Environmental Law (FEU), Germany</li><li>▪ <i>Dr. Maureen Wolfson</i>, South African Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)</li></ul>
10.30 am	Coffee Break
11.00 am	<b>Developing Kenyan solutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Working groups by topics I</li><li>▪ Report to plenary</li></ul>
12.30 am	Lunch Break
2.00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Working groups by topics II</li><li>▪ Report to plenary</li></ul>
3.30 pm	Coffee Break
4.00 pm	<b>The way forward: Agreement on next steps.</b>
4.30 pm	<b>Closure of the workshop</b>