

## ABS Capacity Development Workshop for Eastern and Southern Africa

Hosted by the Institute of Biodiversity Conservation, IBC  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 28th September – 2nd October 2009

### Draft Agenda

#### Monday 28 September

Time	Topic	Speaker / Presenter
9.00	Opening	Girma Balcha, Ethiopia Andreas Drews, GTZ
	Personal introductions, programme etc.	
	<b>Overview of key issues relating to ABS</b>	
	- Introduction to Management Tool	Andreas Drews
10.30	Coffee	
	- Introduction to Enzyme case from Kenya	Peter Munyi, Kenya
	- Analyzing the Enzyme case along Management Tool	
	- Sharing group work results	
12.30	Lunch	
	<b>International ABS regime negotiations: Presentation of African position &amp; discussion</b>	
	- Overview of negotiation process and African position	James Seyani, Malawi (tbc)
	- Focus on Capacity Building: African Submission	Kabir Bavikatte, South Africa
15.30	Coffee	
	- Capacity Building: Discussion and prioritization of issues	
17.30	End of day's programme	

#### Tuesday 29 September

Time	Topic	Speaker / Presenter
9.00	<b>Documenting traditional knowledge</b>	
	- Report from Expert Meeting on TK, Hyderabad	Lucy Mulenkei, Kenya
	- Issues of relevance when documenting TK	Kabir Bavikatte, South Africa
	- Input on current state of discussion in Africa	Flora Mpanju, ARIPO (tbc)
10.30	Coffee	
	- Developing research questions for examples	
	- Example of Ethiopian NGO	Befekadu Refera, Ethiopia
12.30	Lunch	
	- Site visit of IBC TK Documentation	Kebu Balemie, Ethiopia
15.30	Coffee	
	- Consolidating the research questions	
	Debriefing of examples	
	- Findings regarding research questions	
	- Recommendations: further work on documenting TK	
17.30	End of day's programme	
Evening	<b>Traditional Ethiopian Dinner</b>	

**Wednesday 30 September**

Time	Topic	Speaker / Presenter
9.00	<b>Regional harmonisation / coordination</b>	
	Introduction to the topic	
10.30	Coffee	
	Spotlight on past experiences in the region: - GEF ABS Capacity Building Project for SADC: Results and impacts	Nyambe Nyambe, SADC Secretariat
	Spotlight on experiences in other regions: - Presentation of Andean Pact and ASEAN framework agreements and the COMIFAC approach	Andreas Drews, GTZ
	Spotlight on experiences with regional research in Africa - The example of Allanblackia in Tanzania	Alice Muchugi, ICRAF
12.30	Lunch	
	Identifying relevant areas requiring coordination: Potential goals, roles, mandates, preconditions etc. of regional organizations	
15.30	Coffee	
	Sharing group work results and adopting recommendations	
17.30	End of day's programme	

**Thursday 1 October**

Time	Topic	Speaker / Presenter
9.00	<b>Communication, education and public awareness (CEPA)</b>	
	Current "state-of-the-art" (process and results) - Overview of past workshops and other elements - Key results from CEPA WSs Nairobi and Bonn	Kathrin Heidbrink, GTZ Pierre du Plessis, Namibia
	Elaborating on the national-level CEPA cluster (based on results of Bonn Workshop) - Cross-check and completion of national-level cluster	
10.30	Coffee	
	Elaborating on the national-level CEPA cluster (cont'd) - Identifying key actors for change and action they need to take	
12.30	Lunch	
	Elaborating on the national-level CEPA cluster (cont'd) - Identifying messages to previously defined key actors	
15.30	Coffee	
	Elaborating on the national-level CEPA cluster (cont'd) - Identifying communication channels and means to convey messages to key actors	
17.30	End of day's programme	

**Friday 2 October**

Time	Topic	Speaker / Presenter
9.00	- Presentation of draft recommendations - Summarizing / editing recommendations	
10.30	Coffee	
	- Wrap-up, WS evaluation and closure	
12.30	End of workshop	