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Programme

<i>Wednesday, 4 March 2009</i>		
09.00 – 09.30	Opening and Introductions	<p>Andreas Drews, Co-ordinator of the ABS Capacity Development Initiative for Africa, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH.</p> <p>Brook Boyer, Manager and Senior Trainer, Multilateral Diplomacy Programme, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)</p>
09.30 – 10.30	Session I Recent Developments <p>Report of the meeting of the group of Legal and technical experts on Concepts, terms, Working Definitions and sectoral approaches (Windhoek Meeting)</p> <p>Presentation and Discussions</p>	<p>Jorge Cabrera, Legal adviser of the National Biodiversity Institute (INBio), and Consultant, UNITAR</p>
10.30 – 10.45	Tea / Coffee Break	
10.45 – 12.30	Session I (continued) <p>Report of the meeting of the group of Legal and technical experts on Compliance in the Context of the International Regime on Access and Benefit-Sharing (Tokyo Meeting)</p> <p>Presentation and Discussions</p>	<p>Jorge Cabrera</p>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 15.30	Session II Essential Elements and Managing Principal Tensions of Negotiation <p>Presentation and Discussion</p>	<p>Eric Blanchot Consultant, UNITAR</p> <p>Brook Boyer</p>



15.30 – 15.45	<i>Tea / Coffee Break</i>	
15.45 – 17.30	Session II (continued) Preparing for Negotiations: General Concepts and Tools Presentation and Discussion	Eric Blanchot, Brook Boyer
17.30	End of the Day	
Thursday, 5 March 2009		
09.00 – 10.30	Session II (continued) Case / Exercise I – OIE	Eric Blanchot
10.30 – 10.45	<i>Tea / Coffee Break</i>	
10.45 – 12.30	Exercise (continued) Debriefing and Discussion	Eric Blanchot
12.30 – 13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30 – 14.30	Session II (continued) Managing Difficult Negotiations	Brook Boyer
14.30 – 15.30	Case / Exercise II – Conference of the Parties of the CBD	Brook Boyer
15.30 – 15.45	<i>Tea / Coffee Break</i>	
16.30 – 17.30	Session III Preparing for the Seventh Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing Presentation and Four Quadrant Analysis	Eric Blanchot
17.30	End of the Day	
Friday, 6 March 2009		
09.00 – 10.30	Session III (continued) Preparing for the Seventh Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing Small Group Work I	Jorge Cabrera, Eric Blanchot, Brook Boyer

10.30 – 10.45	<i>Tea / Coffee Break</i>	
10.45 – 12.30	Debriefing and Discussion	Jorge Cabrera, Eric Blanchot, Brook Boyer
12.30 – 13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30 – 15.30	Session III (continued) Preparing for the Seventh Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing Small Group Work II	Jorge Cabrera, Eric Blanchot, Brook Boyer
15.30 – 15.45	<i>Tea / Coffee Break</i>	
15.45 – 16.30	Debriefing and Discussion	Jorge Cabrera, Eric Blanchot, Brook Boyer
16.30 – 17.00	Workshop Summary, Evaluations and Closing	Andreas Drews, Brook Boyer