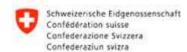
Access ABS Capacity Development and Initiative for Africa





Support for Effective ABS Negotiations

German House, Addis Ababa, 4 – 6 March 2009



Programme

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













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15.30 – 15.45	Tea / Coffee Break				
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	Thursday, 5 March 2009				
09.00 – 10.30	Session II (continued) Case / Exercise I – OIE	Eric Blanchot			
10.30 – 10.45	Tea / Coffee Break				
10.45 – 12.30	Exercise (continued) Debriefing and Discussion	Eric Blanchot			
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch				
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	Tea / Coffee Break				
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 Mc	arch 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			

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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