

## ABS TRAINING COURSE, 25-29 JANUARY 2010: TRAINING PROGRAMME

**Sunday, 24 January:** Participants arrive at Breakwater Lodge and settle in

### Monday, 25 January

Time	Session Outline	Objective	Lecturer/Facilitator
8.00	Registration		
8.30	<b>SESSION 1:</b> Training Objectives	To introduce participants, find out expectations and clarify the objectives of the course	Dr Rachel Wynberg (UCT) Dr Andreas Drews (GTZ)
9.30	<b>SESSION 2:</b> Concepts and Principles of ABS	To introduce the concepts and principles that underpin access and benefit sharing	Dr Andreas Drews
10.30	Tea		
11:00	<b>SESSION 3:</b> International frameworks for ABS	To examine the international frameworks which relate to access and benefit sharing	Dr Regine Andersen (FNI, Norway) Dr Andreas Drews
12.00	<b>SESSION 3 continues</b>	To provide an introduction to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CBD</li> <li>• Bonn Guidelines</li> <li>• International regime</li> <li>• CBD Article 8j</li> <li>• ITPGRFA</li> <li>• Related standards</li> <li>• Farmers' Rights</li> </ul>	Dr Regine Andersen
13.00	Lunch		
14.00	<b>SESSION 4:</b> ABS Policies and National Laws in Africa	To review the evolving access and benefit sharing policy framework in specific African countries	Mr Peter Munyi (ICIPE, Kenya) with inputs from participants from selected countries
15.00	<b>SESSION 4 continues</b>	To provide an overview of the general legal process for access and benefit sharing	Mr Peter Munyi
15.45	Tea		
16.00	<b>SESSION 5:</b> Developing and implementing national laws and policies for ABS	To map access and benefit sharing actors and discuss the consultative process to develop access and benefit sharing laws and tools	Mr Peter Munyi Course team
17.00	Assignment handout; Closure		
19.00	Course Dinner: Green Dolphin, V&A Waterfront		

## Tuesday 26 January

Time	Session Outline	Objective	Lecturer/Facilitator
8.30	Recap of Day 1	To review perceptions and experiences of the previous day; to deal with any house-keeping issues	Dr Rachel Wynberg Dr Andreas Drews
9.00	<b>SESSION 6:</b> ABS instruments and standards	To gain exposure to the suite of instruments used in access and benefit sharing, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• permits</li> <li>• contracts</li> <li>• material transfer agreements and license agreements</li> <li>• research ethics</li> <li>• codes of conduct</li> </ul>	Mr Peter Munyi Course team
10.00	<b>SESSION 7:</b> Engaging with ABS	To understand how to engage in the access and benefit sharing legal process	Mr Peter Munyi Course team
10.30	Tea		
10.45	<b>SESSION 7 continues</b>		
11:15	<b>SESSION 8:</b> The commercial use of biodiversity – sectoral approaches	To provide an overview of industry trends in bioprospecting and to introduce the different approaches to access and benefit sharing adopted by different sectors	Dr Rachel Wynberg
12.00	<b>SESSION 9:</b> The importance and relevance of traditional knowledge	To discuss the importance of traditional knowledge and its relevance to access and benefit sharing	Associate Professor Dominic Byarugaba (Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda) Course team
13.00	<b>Lunch</b>		
14.00	<b>SESSION 10:</b> Legal approaches towards the protection of traditional knowledge	To review different legal mechanisms that are available to protect traditional knowledge in Africa	Associate Professor Loretta Feris (UCT)
15:00	<b>SESSION 11:</b> Protecting and promoting traditional knowledge	To review different approaches towards the protection of traditional knowledge and customary arrangements on access and benefit sharing	Mr Kabir Bavikatte (Natural Justice) Course team
16.00	<b>Tea</b>		
16.15	<b>SESSION 11 continues</b>		Mr Kabir Bavikatte
17.00	Closure		
18.00	Working evening session	<i>Work on individual assignments for hand in on Thursday</i>	

## Wednesday 27 January

Time	Session Outline	Objective	Lecturer/Facilitator
8.30	Recap of Day 2	To review perceptions and experiences of previous day; to deal with any house-keeping issues	Dr Rachel Wynberg Dr Andreas Drews
9.00	<b>SESSION 12:</b> Intellectual property rights	To provide an overview of intellectual property rights and linkages to access and benefit sharing; To introduce key concepts including disclosure and certificates of origin/source; To understand patents and the patent application process; To explore options to challenge illegitimate patents	Ms Debbie Collier (UCT) Course team
9.45	<b>SESSION 12 continues</b>		Ms Debbie Collier Course team
10.30	Tea		
11.00	<b>SESSION 12 continues</b>		Ms Debbie Collier
12.00	<b>SESSION 13:</b> Bioprospecting and drug discovery : A case study from the Medical research Council	To introduce the Medical Research Council's Indigenous Knowledge Programme; To prepare for the fieldtrip	Dr Rachel Wynberg
12.30	Depart for field trip to Medical Research Council in Parow and traditional healers in Delft. Box lunches en route.		
13.30	Arrival of delegates at MRC Parow office and introductions		
13.45	Panel discussion about the MRC's bioprospecting programme	To obtain exposure to a practical example of bioprospecting	Dr Niresh Bhagwandin Dr Michelle Mulder Dr Gilbert Matsabisa Dr Gustavo Alfaro
15.00	Depart for Delft		
15.30	Tour of Delft facility and discussion with traditional healers	To engage with traditional healers about the opportunities and challenges they face in sharing their knowledge	Dr Gilbert Matsabisa  Group of traditional healers
17.00	Return to Waterfront		
18.00	Free evening	<i>Work on individual assignments</i>	

## Thursday 28 January

Time	Session Outline	Objective	Lecturer/Facilitator
8.30	Recap of Day 3 and hand in of assignment	To review perceptions and experiences of previous day; to deal with any house-keeping issues	Dr Rachel Wynberg Dr Andreas Drews
9.00	<b>SESSION 14:</b> Negotiating in the ABS process	To introduce the access and benefit sharing negotiating process and principles that underpin this	Mr Roger Chennells
10.30	Tea		
11.00	<b>SESSION 15:</b> Benefit sharing and biotrade	To expose participants to the different characteristics of biodiversity trade and explore approaches adopted to benefit sharing within the biotrade context	Mr Gus le Breton (PhytoTrade Africa)
12.30	Lunch		
13.30	<b>SESSION 16:</b> Panel discussion  <i>Pelargonium</i>		-BZH/Afrinatural: Adolf Joubert -Llangollen Village/Kwa Joe: Pakama Mkulungu -DWEA: Lacticia Mbadahane -TRAFFIC: David Newton -Parceval: Ulrich Feiter
15.15	Depart for Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens		
16.30	<b>SESSION 17:</b> Panel discussion  <i>Hoodia</i>		- SASC: Roger Chennells - SASC: Andries Steenkamp -SAHG: Robbie Gass -CSIR: Vinesh Maharaj -DWEA: Lacticia Mbadahane -Northern Cape: Elsabe Swart
18.00	Cocktail and Book Launch at Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens <i>Indigenous Peoples, Consent and Benefit Sharing: Lessons from the San-Hoodia case</i>		

## Friday 29 January

Time	Session Outline	Objective	Lecturer/Facilitator
8.30	Recap of Day 4	To review perceptions and experiences of previous day; to deal with any house-keeping issues	Dr Rachel Wynberg Dr Andreas Drews
9.00	<b>SESSION 18:</b> Assignment feedback	To hand back assignments and provide model answers	Dr Rachel Wynberg
10.00	<b>SESSION 19:</b> The way forward	To map a way forward and design a strategy and action plan for engaging with access and benefit sharing	Dr Rachel Wynberg Dr Andreas Drews
10.30	Tea		
11.00	<b>SESSION 19 continues</b>		
12.00	<b>SESSION 20:</b> Course evaluation and wrap up	To evaluate the training course and bring the course to a close	Dr Rachel Wynberg Dr Andreas Drews
13.00	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>	<b>Certificate handout and awards</b>	Dr Rachel Wynberg Dr Andreas Drews
13.30	Lunch and Departure		
14.00	Evaluation meeting (lecturers only)		