



### 5th Pan-African Workshop, Marrakech 30.01. - 04.02.2011



### AGENDA

Time	Sunday 30.01.	
from 18.00	<b>Registration and informal gathering</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inside hotel, exact location to be announced at reception</li> <li>Fingerfood and drinks will be available</li> </ul>	
Time	Monday 31.02.	
8.30	<b>Setting the Scene</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome, including background of the ABS Initiative</li> <li>Agenda and Getting to know each other</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Haut Commissariat aux Eaux et Forêt et à la Lutte Contre la Désertification (HCEFLCD) / Secrétariat d'État chargé de l'Eau et de l'Environnement (SEE)</li> <li>GIZ Morocco</li> <li>ABS Initiative</li> </ul>
	<b>Key note</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brief history of ABS; Policy choices for regulating ABS (protective vs. market orientation); Political implications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sem Shikongo, Namibia</li> </ul>
10.30	Break	
11.00	<b>Nagoya Outcomes: "Where are we?"</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key elements of the ABS Protocol: Where does Africa stand? What needs to happen (next)?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Olivier Rukundo, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL), and Morten Wallø Tvedt, Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A private sector view on the ABS Protocol</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maria Julia Oliva, Union for Ethical BioTrade (UEBT)</li> </ul>
12.30	Lunch	
14.00	<b>Introduction to the Argan case</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History and management of the Arganerie</li> <li>History and options for the valorization of Argan, incl. research aspects with reference to IPR</li> <li>Research and product development based on Argan products</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HCEFLCD</li> <li>Zaoubida Charouf, University of Rabat, Morocco</li> <li>Charlotte d'Erceville, Cognis</li> </ul>
15.30	Break	
16.00	<b>Preparation of the field trip to the Arganerie Biosphere Reserve</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to observation tasks for participants during excursion               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IPR – including TK use</li> <li>Resource management and benefit-sharing for conservation and sustainable use</li> <li>Supply chain management and market development</li> <li>Innovation, research and product development</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ABS Initiative</li> </ul>
16.30	End of day's program	
17.00	<b>Formal Reception by host country</b>	

Time	Tuesday 01.02.	
	<b>Field trip to the Arganerie Biosphere Reserve</b>	
7.00	Departure from Hotel	
9.00	• Technical introduction to Biosphere Reserve	• HCEFLCD Sect. Essaouira
9.45	Departure to next stop	
10.00	• Visit to a traditional womens' cooperative	• Representatives of Cooperative
11.00	Departure to next stop	
12.00	• Lunch (couscous) at mechanized cooperative	
12.45	• Tour at mechanized cooperative (pre-processing facility)	• Representatives of cooperative
14.15	• Time for shopping	
14.45	Departure to Essaouira	
15.30	• Dar Souiri meeting room in Essaouira: Panel discussion with 5 panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Mechanized Argan Cooperative</li> <li>o Industry</li> <li>o HCEFLCD, Rabat</li> <li>o SEEE, Rabat</li> <li>o University of Rabat</li> </ul>	
17.00	Transfer to Essaouira Port	
17.15	• Shopping and visit to Essaouira port	
18.00	• Dinner	
20.15	Departure to Marrakech	
23.00	Arrival at Marrakech	

Time	Wednesday 02.02.	
9.00	<b>Reflection of Argane case</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group work to share insights about Argan case during excursion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) IPR – including TK use</li> <li>b) Resource management and benefit-sharing for conservation and sustainable use</li> <li>c) Supply chain management and market development</li> <li>d) Innovation, research and product development</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
10.30	Break	
11.00	• Group presentations incl. Q&A	
12.30	Lunch	
14.00	<b>Analysis: Lessons learned</b> (from this & other cases) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel discussion with 5 panelists, to reflect this and other cases, making reference to Protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Ahmed Birouk, Morocco</li> <li>o Pierre du Plessis, Namibia</li> <li>o Rachel Wynberg, South Africa</li> <li>o Gemedo Dalle, Ethiopia</li> <li>o Fernand Gbaguidi, Benin</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
15.30	Break	
16.00	<b>Interim reflection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defining key insights and open questions so far</li> </ul>	
17.00	<b>End of day's program</b>	<b>End of workshop for most business representatives</b>

Time	Thursday 03.02 (African Stakeholders + Initiative Partners only)		
9.00	<b>ToDo's in ABS implementation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction of 8 major fields of action in ABS implementation</li> <li>Group work: Development of Checklist (ToDos) for each field</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pierre du Plessis, The Centre for Research, Information, Action in Africa Southern Africa - Development and Consulting (CRIAA SA-DC)</li> </ul>
10.30	Break		
11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Groups report back</li> </ul>		
12.30	Lunch		
14.00	<b>Process of ABS implementation: National/regional experiences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COMIFAC</li> <li>Namibia</li> <li>South Africa</li> </ul>		
15.30	Break		
16.00	<b>Plenary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responses to open questions (from interim reflection Wed)</li> </ul>	<b>Drafting committee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summarize / consolidate / prioritize Checklist (open end)</li> </ul>	
17.00	<b>End of day's program</b>		

Time	Friday 04.02. (African Stakeholders only + Initiative Partners only)		
9.00	<b>National/Regional assessments: Status of implementation and capacity building requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants analyze implementation in their own countries (based on consolidated Checklist) and list 3 priorities for capacity building</li> </ul>		
10.30	Break		
11.00	<b>ABS Initiative draft workplan 2011</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation</li> <li>Discussion and feedback from plenary</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ABS Initiative</li> </ul>
	<b>Report from GEF</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategic meeting on ABS implementation</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jaime Cavelier, GEF Secretariat</li> </ul>
12.30	Lunch		
14.00	<b>Feedback and Outlook</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feedback on country assessments (Analysis of morning exercise)</li> <li>Feedback and outlook by "Process Facilitators" and Steering Committee Members</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ABS Initiative</li> </ul>
15.30	<b>Closure</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ABS Initiative</li> <li>Partners &amp; hosts</li> </ul>
16.00	<b>Coffee and End of workshop</b>		