



Inception Workshop for the Pacific region

8th October 2011, Tanoa International Hotel, Nadi, Fiji

Draft Agenda

Saturday, 8 th October 2011	
08.00	Registration
09.00	Welcome addresses by representatives of the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABS Capacity Development Initiative • SCBD
09.15	The Nagoya Protocol on ABS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General presentation on the provisions of the Nagoya Protocol <i>by Olivier Rukundo, SCBD</i> • Questions and answers
10.30	Coffee break
11.00	The ABS Capacity Development Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiences in (sub-)regional capacity development for ABS implementation <i>by Suhel al-Janabi, ABS Initiative</i> • ABS capacity development in the EU funded BIOPAMA Project <i>by Andreas Drews, ABS Initiative</i> • Questions and answers
12.00	Stocktaking of ABS implementation in the Pacific region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collecting information and lessons learned from participants
13.00	Lunch
14.00	ABS related capacity needs assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group work • Report back to plenary
15.30	Coffee break
16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of key issues and needs to be addressed by the ABS Initiative and its partners
17.00	The way forward / next steps
17.30	Closure