

Workshop Objectives:

1. To update Pacific Island Country representatives about recent developments in relation to ABS at the international level and the relevance to Pacific Island Countries,
2. To deepen participant's understanding of the biodiscovery industry through demonstrating business models and presenting Pacific case studies and building understanding of the interaction between ABS and the Treaty for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture,
3. To get an update on the status of ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Pacific Island countries and to initiate the development of national road maps, including how regional organisations can support this work,
4. To enable Pacific Island Countries to plan for regional coordination at the upcoming ICNP 2.

DAY 1 – Tuesday 22 May

8.00	Registration	
8:30	Welcome and introductions	
10.00	Morning Tea	
10.30	Session 1. ABS in the Pacific: State of Play	
	1.1 Presentations: Short reports about status of ratification and implementation in each country	ABS Focal Points
11.30	1.2 Presentation: Recent Developments at the international level that have relevance to the Pacific	Olivier Rukundo
12.00	Lunch	
1.30	Session 2: The Business of ABS	
	2.1 Presentation: Business Models of relevant sectors for ABS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmaceuticals • cosmetics, healthcare and ag-biotech 	Geoff Burton Daniel Robinson
2.15	2.2 Presentation: Biodiscovery experiences in PNG	Lohi Matainaho

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3.00	Afternoon Tea	
3.30	2.3 Presentation: Experiences of SPC's Centre for Pacific Crops of Trees	Valerie Tuia
	2.4 Presentation: The Nagoya Protocol and the Multilateral System of the International Treaty for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA)	Andreas Drews
5.00	Housekeeping – Briefing for field trip.	Clark Peteru
	Participants feedback on Day 1	Nicola Thomson
5.15	Close	

DAY 2 – Wednesday 23 May

8.30	Introduction to the case study of mamala (<i>Homalanthus nutans</i>)	Daniel Robinson Clark Peteru
9.00	Field visit to the Faleoluo community, Asau – the case of Mamala	
1.00	Lunch at Asau	
2.00	Session 3: The ABS Clearing House Mechanism and the International Certificate of Compliance, status and modalities that would work in the Pacific	
	3.1 Presentation: The mechanism	Geoff Burton
	3.2 Presentation: Mutually Agreed Terms (MAT), Access permit and Certificate	Ben Phillips
3.00	Housekeeping and Day 2 feedback	
3.15	Afternoon Tea	
3.45	Session 4: Preparing for ICNP 2, Coordination meeting of the ABS Focal Points	
	4.1 Presentation: Introduction to the agenda of ICNP 2	Olivier Rukundo
	4.2 Regional Coordination Planning Session: Preparing for ICNP 2	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild biodiversity - SPREP • PGRFA - SPC • IPR/TK - PIFS 	
5.15	Close	

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DAY 3 – Thursday 24 May

8.30	Housekeeping/Review agenda.	Nicola Thomson
9.00	Session 5: Implementing the Nagoya Protocol	
	5.1 Presentation: National Steps Required in Relation to Access to Genetic Resources	Ben Phillips
9.30	5.2 Break-out groups: A gap analysis of the status in your country and potential next steps (draft roadmap)	
10.15	Morning Tea	
10.45	Participants to share what they came up with and plenary discussion	
11.15	5.3 Presentation: National Steps Required in Relation to Access to Traditional Knowledge	Ben Phillips
11.45	5.4 Break-out Groups: A gap analysis of the status in your country and potential next steps (draft roadmap)	
12.30	Participants to share what they came up with and plenary discussion	
1.00	Lunch	
2.00	5.5 Presentation: National Steps Required in Relation to Compliance	Geoff Burton
	The Australian Case Study	Ben Phillips
2.45	5.6 Break-out Groups: A gap analysis of the status in your country and potential next steps (draft roadmap)	
3.30	Afternoon Tea	
4.00	5.7 Participants to share what they came up with and plenary discussion	
4.30	Session 6: How can regional organisations support the draft national roadmaps?	
5.00	Session 7: Where to from here in 2012	
5.30	Workshop Evaluation: How did we do? Revisit the workshop expectations	Nicola Thomson
5.45	Formal Closure	