



4th Pacific Sub-regional Workshop on Access and Benefit-Sharing



Jointly organised by

the *ABS Capacity Development Initiative*,

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Draft Agenda

Monday, 25 November 2013 – Introduction and Overview

Time	Topic / Content
8.00	Registration
8.45	Welcome and official opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCBD • ABS Initiative • EU (tbc) • SPREP
9.15	Setting the scene and introduction of the programme
10.15	Coffee / Tea
10.45	Introduction: ABS & the Nagoya Protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview: Core provisions and obligations under the Nagoya Protocol
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Implementing the Nagoya Protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview: Fields of action for implementing the Nagoya Protocol at the national level • Reflection and assessment: Where are we in ABS implementation?
15.30	Coffee / Tea
16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on two fields of action: Defining overall ABS strategies /policies and stakeholder involvement
16.40	Defining overall ABS strategies / policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the notion of 'strategy'
17.30	End of day's programme
19.00	Side event "ABS strategies from a business perspective" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr Nimura Satoshi, Chairman of Nimura Genetic Solutions, Japan (tbc)</i>

Tuesday 26 November 2013 – ABS Strategies and Policies

Time	Topic / Content
8.30	Welcome and introduction to the day
9.00	Defining overall ABS strategies / policies (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview: Strategic ABS decisions for every country
10.00	Stakeholder involvement in developing ABS strategies / policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are the stakeholders in ABS strategy / policy development?
10.30	Coffee / Tea
11.00	The process of developing ABS strategies / policies with stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kabir Bavikatte, Natural Justice, India</i>
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Plenary and group work: Involving stakeholders in the process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are the stakeholders? • Understanding the stakeholders
15.30	Coffee / Tea
16.00	SGP project proposals: Update and implications of workshop discussions
17.30	End of day's programme
19.00	Side event "Demonstration of the Pilot Phase of the ABS Clearing-House" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>CBD Secretariat</i>

Wednesday 27 November 2013 – Joint workshop day with CBD PoWPA and ABS

Time	Topic / Content
8.30	Welcome and introduction to the day
9.00	Protected areas in the Pacific: Basis and background <i>Easter Galuvao (SPREP); Willy Morell (??); Tim Carruthers (??)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBD Aichi targets: current status for Pacific • National context - NBSAPs and the Regional Action Strategy • The Pacific Regional context: The Oceanscape Framework • Common Goals: putting the pieces together in the Pacific Plenary discussion
10.30	Coffee / Tea
11.00	Access and Benefit-sharing (ABS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable use, ecosystem and cultural resource values <i>Clark Peteru (SPREP); Olivier Rukundo (SCBD); Andreas Drews (ABS Initiative)</i> Protected Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme of Work (POWPA)
12.30	Lunch

13.30	<p>Marine Spatial Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction, present key ongoing efforts with Pacific Island Countries, and opportunities for engagement and furthering MSP in the Pacific <i>Charles Ehler (IOC/UNESCO); Alison Green (TNC) CTI; Stacy Jupiter (Fiji LMMA, tbc); Anne Littaye (AAMP, PACIOCEA); Jan Steffen (GIZ, MACBIO); Travis Bover (DSEWPaC)</i>
14.15	<p>Group work: Linkages and opportunities, between related protected area programmes, approaches, tools and mechanisms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linkages and opportunities – how to integrate efforts, approaches and frameworks • Pacific Networks of Protected Areas • Input to Regional Action Strategy
15.30	Coffee / Tea
16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback from working groups
17.30	End of day's programme
18.00	Cocktail and mixer

Thursday, 28 November 2013 – Ratification of the Nagoya Protocol

Time	Topic / Content
8.30	Welcome and introduction to the day
9.00	<p>Ratification of the Nagoya Protocol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of basic procedures and rationale for the ratification of the Nagoya Protocol • Possible elements of national documents to facilitate ratification/accessions of the Nagoya Protocol • Successful examples of ratification in the region: Fiji and Federates States of Micronesia
10.30	Coffee / Tea
11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons learned in ratification of the Nagoya Protocol: Exchange of experiences
12.30	Lunch
14.00	<p>Plenary and group work: Moving on with ratification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are the stakeholders? • Understanding the stakeholders
15.30	Coffee / Tea
16.00	<p>Moving on with ratification (cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implications of dealing with the diversity of stakeholders
17.30	End of day's programme

Friday 29 November 2013 – GEF-NPIF: Current status and next steps

Time	Topic / Content
8.30	Welcome and introduction to the day
9.00	Moving on with ratification (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Country road maps and next steps towards ratification/accession of the Nagoya Protocol
10.30	Coffee / Tea
11.00	GEF/NPIF to support ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of current status and key points to consider
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Regional GEF/NPIF: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update and discussion of the project and its activities
15.30	Coffee / Tea
16.00	Fiji and Cook Islands GEF/NPIF <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update and discussion of the project and its activities
17.30	End of workshop