



***The Nagoya Protocol on ABS:
Implementing the Green Economy!***

Copenhagen III

The 3rd ABS Business Dialogue

organised by the *ABS Capacity Development Initiative*

hosted by the *Danish Minister of the Environment*

Annotated Agenda

Wednesday, September 4

1. Opening of the workshop

8h00	Arrival and registration
8h30	Technical introduction
9h00	High-level opening

Keynotes by

Ms. Ida Auken, Danish Environment Minister
Mr. Bráulio Ferreira de Souza Dias, Executive Secretary of the CBD
Mr. Lars Goldsmith, Director, Confederation of Danish Industry
Mr. Janez Potočnik, EU Commissioner for the Environment (by video)

2. Setting the Scene: Update on regulatory and other relevant developments at the international and national level

9h40	Presentation of the film “ABS – Simply explained”
9h50	The Nagoya Protocol and its international context

Presentation by Ms. Beatriz Gómez-Castro, CBD Secretariat

Q&A session

- 10h30 Coffee break
- 11h00 Implementing ABS at the national and regional level: where are we?
Examples from the public sector
e.g. AU Guidelines, EU Regulation, national processes from South and North
Expert interviews
- 11h50 Implementing ABS in business: where are we?
Examples from the private sector (e.g. CSR policies/ standards/codes of conduct; new platforms and partnerships etc.)
e.g. Union for Ethical BioTrade (UEBT), German Industry Association Biotechnology (DIB), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), companies from South and North
Expert interviews
- 12h30 Lunch

3. Typical business models and value chains for different business sectors

- 14h00 Understanding private sector's operations and needs
Prerequisites to establish functional ABS systems and agreements
Suhel al-Janabi and Julien Chupin, ABS Initiative
Q & A session
- 14h30 R&D and product development in practice: Examples from selected sectors
Introduction to each sector, including key features, application/adaptation of the standard model for R&D and product development
- Pharmaceutical
Brendan Barnes, EFPIA
- Food & Beverages
Katie Beckett, PhytoTrade Africa
- Cosmetics
Christian Eberhardt, MANE Group
- Biotechnology
Bo Hammer Jensen, Novozymes

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16h00	Coffee break
16h30	<p>R&D and product development in practice: Examples from selected sectors</p> <p><i>Introduction to each sector, including key features, application/adaptation of the standard model for R&D and product development (cont.)</i></p> <p><i>Q & A session</i></p>
17h30	<p>Summary of insights from the business presentations</p> <p><i>Reflection in plenary</i></p>
18h30	<p>End of Day One</p> <p>Dinner</p>

Thursday, September 5

4. Working sessions on business models in different sectors (run in parallel)

8h00	Coffee
8h30	<p>Implications of different R&D and product development models (i. Pharmaceutical; ii. Food & Beverages; iii. Cosmetics; iv. Biotechnology) for national ABS systems</p> <p><i>Group Work</i></p>
10h30	Coffee break
11h00	<p>Synthesis of lessons learnt and tentative conclusions of the technical meeting: to be discussed at High-level Segment</p> <p><i>Reflection in plenary</i></p>
12h00	Lunch

5. High-level segment hosted by Ms. Ida Auken, Danish Environment Minister

13h00 Report on Outcomes of the technical meeting/Presentation of key messages and recommendations of the workshop

Statements and Panel Discussion with business executives and political decision-makers on key findings of the workshops

How can we jointly build mutual trust between providers and users of genetic resources?

What can CSR policies contribute to building trust, as well as generally to ABS, in a green economy?

Note: See extra agenda for detailed information.

17h00 End of the workshop