The ABS Capacity Development Initiative



The Nagoya Protocol on ABS: Implementing the Green Economy!

Copenhagen III

The 3rd ABS Business Dialogue

High-level Segment

hosted by Ms. Ida Auken, Danish Minister of the Environment

Agenda

13h00	Report on outcomes of the technical meeting/Presentation of key messages and recommendations of the workshop
13h15	Statement of the Danish Minister of the Environment
13h30	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?
14h30	Coffee break
15h00	Panel Discussion with business executives and political decision-makers on key findings of the workshops
	What can CSR policies contribute to building trust, as well as generally to ABS, in a green economy?











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Host:

Ms. Ida Auken, Danish Minister of the Environment

Panelists:

Dr. Abdul-Hakim Elwaer, Director of Human Resources, Science and Technology (HRST), AU Commission

Mr. Didier Dogley, Special Advisor to the President; Principal Secretary, Government of Seychelles; CBD and ABS Focal Point, Ministry of Environment and Energy of the Seychelles

Dr. Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias, Executive Secretary, CBD Secretariat

Mr. Lars Goldsmith, Director, Confederation of Danish Industry

Mr. John Cheesmond, CEO, PhytoTrade Africa

Ms. Lone Dybdal Nilsson, Director Microbial Discovery, Novozymes A/S

Mr. Claude Fromageot, Director of Sustainable Development, Yves Rocher Group; Director of the Yves Rocher Foundation

Dr. Matthias Braun, Managing Director, Sanofi-Aventis Deutschland GmbH; CEO of the German Biotechnology Association (DIB)

Moderators:

Dr. Andreas Drews and Mr. Suhel al-Janabi, Co-Managers of the ABS Initiative

16h30 Closing

Mr. Jaime Cavelier, Global Environment Facility (GEF)

Dr. Andreas Drews, ABS Initiative

Ms. Kerstin Faehrmann, German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and

Development (BMZ)

Mr. Søren Mark Jensen, Danish Ministry of the Environment

17h00 End of the High-level Segment









