



5th Regional ABS Workshop for the Pacific

10-13 November 2014, Mercure Hotel Potts Point, Sydney, Australia

AGENDA

Facilitation by Kathrin Heidbrink

Monday, 10 November 2014

08:30 Registration

09:00 Opening

- SPREP, SCBD, ABS Capacity Development Initiative

09:30 Setting the scene

- Introduction of participants
- Workshop programme

From Suva to Sydney

Andreas Drews & Kabir Bavikatte (ABS Initiative)

10:30 Coffee/tea

11:00 Outcomes of the Nagoya Protocol COP-MOP 1

Erie Tamale (SCBD) and Clark Peteru (SPREP)

- Presentation – Discussion

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Demonstration of the ABS-CH

Erie Tamale (SCBD)

- Presentation – Questions & Answers

14:45 Status of ratification and implementation of the NP in the Pacific

- Short updates by participants

15:30 Coffee/tea

16:00 Status of regional and national GEF funded ABS projects

Clark Peteru and Easter Galuvao (SPREP), Geoff Burton (UNU-IAS), Greg Sherley (UNEP)

- Presentation – Discussion

17:30 End of day 1

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Tuesday, 11 November 2014

09:00 Potentials of marine bioprospecting

- Introduction and Overview
Andreas Drews (ABS Initiative)

Examples and experiences

- Presentations and discussion –
 - Melanesian Experiences in Marine Drug Discovery at the University of the South Pacific
Klaus Feussner, University of the South Pacific (USP)

10:30 Coffee/tea

- 11:00**
- Overview of PICRC's Research Programs and its MTA
Geraldine Rengil, Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC)
 - Reality in Bioprospecting business, Marine, Rainforest and Highland
Satoshi Nimura, Nimura Genetic Solutions (NGS)

12:30 Lunch

- 14:00**
- From the Coral Sea to the Central Pacific for marine natural products
Cécile Debitus, IRD French Polynesia

Stakeholder perspectives in coastal areas

- Presentation and discussion –
 - Management and Governance of Coastal Areas in the Pacific: Considerations for ABS
Alifereti Tawake, Indo-Pacific LMMA Network

15:30 Coffee/tea

16:00 Issues for consideration in deep sea areas

- Presentation and discussion –
 - Deep Sea Environments and Seafloor Mining: An ABS relevant issue?
Alison Swaddling (SPC)

17:30 End of day 2



Wednesday, 12 November 2014

09:00 Business models of relevant sectors

- Presentation and Q & A –
 - Introduction and Overview
Andreas Drews (ABS Initiative)

Implications for negotiating ABS agreements in the different sectors

Introduction of group work

10:30 Coffee/tea

11:00 – Group work –

12:30 Lunch

14:00 – Report back and plenary discussion –

15:30 Coffee/tea

16:00 Implications for designing national ABS frameworks

- Panel discussion, *moderated by Andreas Drews (ABS Initiative)* –
Klaus Feussner (USP), Clark Peteru (SPREP), Geoff Burton (UNU-IAS),
Satoshi Nimura (NGS), *et al. tbd./tbc.*

17:30 End of day 3

Thursday, 13 November 2014

09:00 Designing national ABS frameworks

Identifying next steps and capacity needs

- Short input and group work –

10:30 Coffee/tea

11:00 – Plenary discussion –

12:00 Engaging with the World Parks Congress (WPC)

Clark Peteru & Easter Galuvao (SPREP), Andreas Drews (ABS Initiative)

The way forward

Clark Peteru & Easter Galuvao (SPREP), Andreas Drews (ABS Initiative)

Closing

Clark Peteru (SPREP), Erie Tamale (SCBD), Andreas Drews (ABS Initiative)

13:00 Lunch and end of workshop