

# Key players in ABS communication – Challenges , Experiences, Solutions



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# Where do we come from?



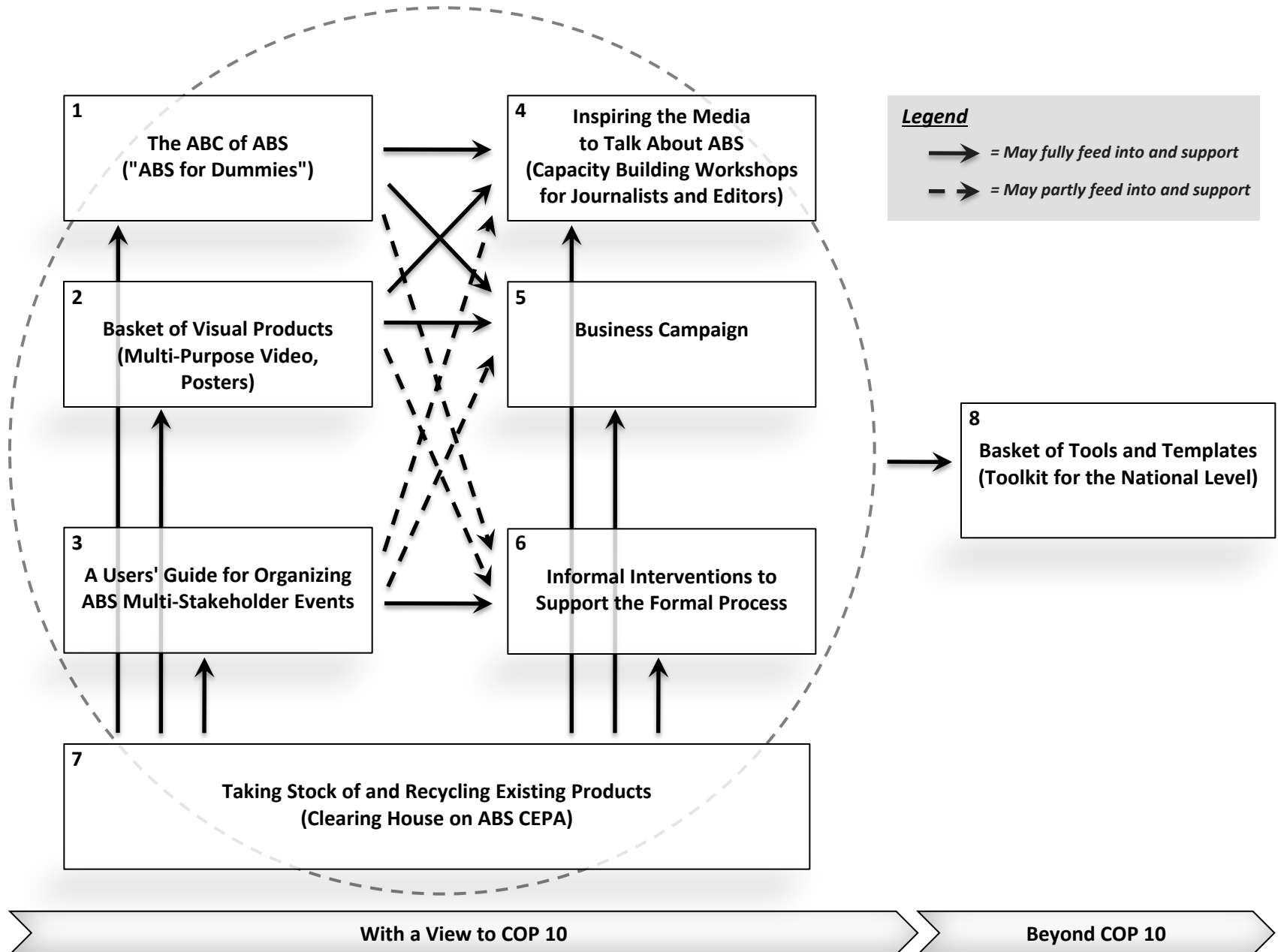
Some of the things that have been done so far:

- Paper "ABS Spoken here?", Oct 2008
- Discussions at various regional and pan-African workshops, 2008-2010
- Special ABS CEPA workshop in Nairobi, Mar 2009
- ABS CEPA Task Force developed recommendations, Jun 2009, for a set of CEPA projects and products

Full documentation at [www.abs-initiative.info](http://www.abs-initiative.info)

# Projects and Products recommended by ABS CEPA Task Force,

June 2009



Welcome!

Stakeholder Dialogues for ABS Implementation

4th to 6th May 2011  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Trainers  
Susanne Arlinghaus  
Susanne Willner

ABS Capacity Development Initiative



Access and Benefit-Sharing

The ABS Capacity Development Initiative for Africa

« On ne peut pas ne pas communiquer » (Paul Watzlawick)

- Nous communiquons tout le temps : tous ce que nous faisons (ou non) communique quelque chose.
- La perception est la seule réalité qui existe.
- ... vaut écouter avant de parler.

People, Plants

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SIMPLY EXPLAINED

**Green Loot**

Who owns our biological heritage?

Benin is a small state with big plans—to make 'bio-pirates' pay up. They are taking on the multinational corporations who have been exploiting the country's biogenetic resources to develop profitable drugs and cosmetics. New international regulations to share profits from such products with the country of origin are under discussion at a conference in India this month.

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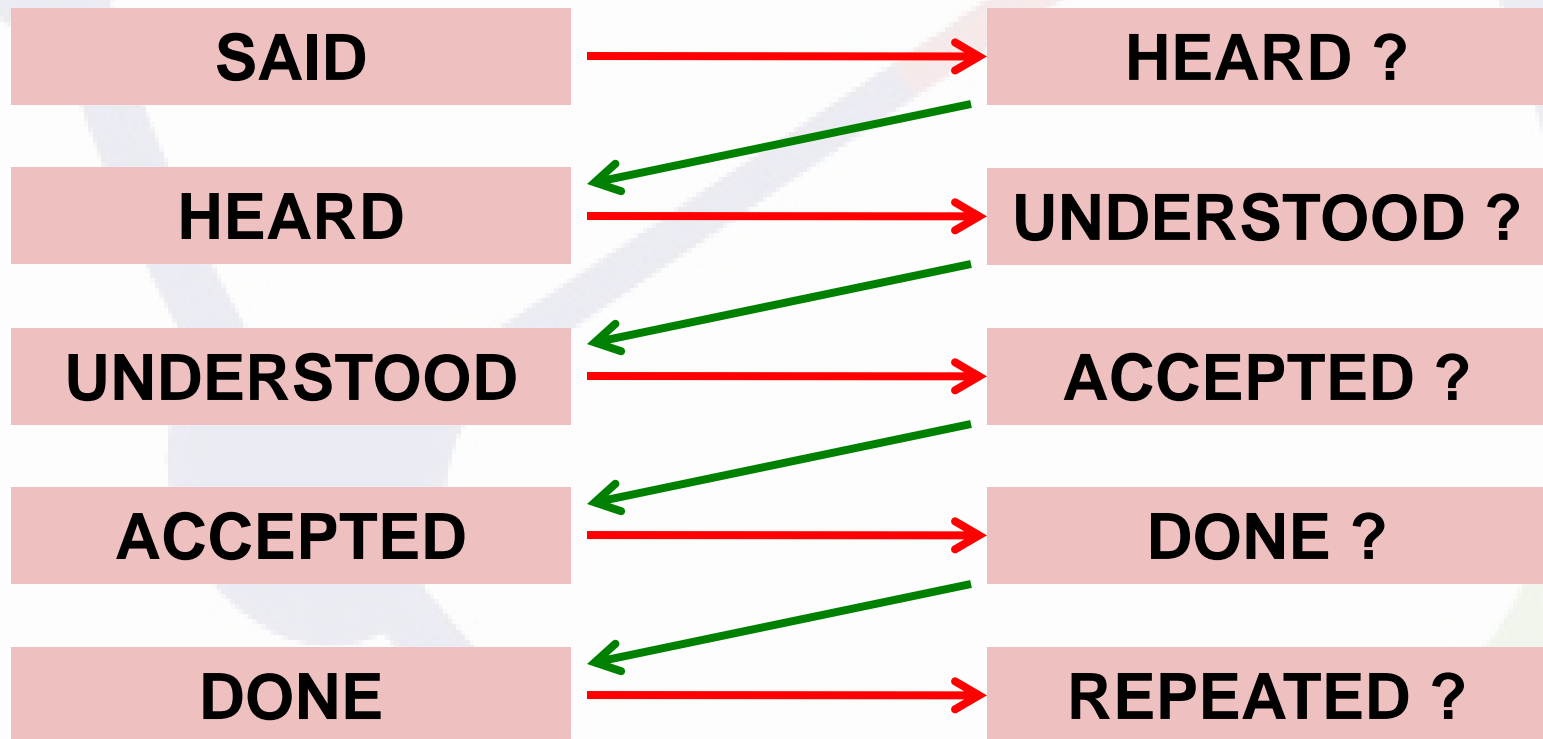
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**STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION FOR ABS**

A Conceptual Guide and Toolkit for Practitioners

BMZ, GIZ, European Commission, etc.

# Said is not done





**Thank you very much!**

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