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Agenda: 2nd ABS Dialogue on Key Challenges and Practical Ways Forward for the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol, 4-6 August 2014, Goa, India

Monday, 4 August

Time	Agenda
08.30	Registration
09.00	Introduction to the workshop
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome remarks Brief overview of outcomes of the first dialogue (January 2014, Cape Town) Objectives and agenda of this second dialogue Getting to know each other
10.00	Official Opening by Minister of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, India (tbc)
11.00	Coffee
11.30	I. National approaches to implement the Nagoya Protocol
	"What has been done to implement the Nagoya Protocol?"
	Panel discussion with Brazil, India, South Africa (tbc)
13.00	Lunch
14.30	II. Access
	Overview of related provisions of the Nagoya Protocol
	"How to develop simple, clear, efficient and user-friendly national systems to foster innovation?"
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel discussion with representatives from Kenya, Nepal, Indonesia, Mexico and the AU (tbc) <p>Indicative issues for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What will national ABS legislation/regulations apply to? How to address access to genetic information? Procedures established for access for research vs access for commercialization purposes From whom are genetic resources generally accessed (e.g. <i>in situ</i>, <i>ex situ</i>) and how is this addressed by national regulations? Criteria/processes for obtaining the PIC of indigenous and local communities for access to genetic resources and/or traditional knowledge
16.00	Coffee
16.30	Exchange between panel and plenary
18.00	End

Tuesday, 5 August

Time	Agenda
08.30	III. Benefit sharing
	Overview of related provisions of the Nagoya Protocol
	Examples of national benefit sharing approaches
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief introductory presentations by representatives from Brazil, Malaysia and Ethiopia (tbc)
10.00	"How to address benefit sharing in practice?"
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exchange of experiences and views: group work <p>Indicative issues for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who has the responsibility to share benefits along the value chain? What is the role of intermediaries? What types of benefit-sharing mechanisms are being considered (e.g. trust funds)? With whom should the benefits be shared? When should the benefits be shared and what is fair and equitable (e.g. how is the amount of benefits established)?
10.45	Coffee



11.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group work continued Report back to plenary
13.00	Lunch
14.30	IV. Compliance and monitoring
	Overview of related provisions of the Nagoya Protocol
	Developments on an internationally recognized certificate of compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCBD
	Examples of national legislation / regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country examples: Norway, Switzerland (tbc) Regional example: AU guidelines (tbc)
16.00	Coffee
16.30	Questions, answers and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel with country / regional representatives
18.00	End

Wednesday, 6 August

Time	Agenda
08.30	IV. Compliance and monitoring (continued)
	Introduction to group work
	"Addressing the challenges of compliance" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exchange of experiences and views: group work Indicative issues for discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are different policy options for implementing articles 15-16-17 of the Nagoya Protocol on compliance? What do compliance measures cover? How to harmonize systems for issuing permits and monitoring the use of genetic resources? Who has the responsibility for compliance in the value chain? What is the role of intermediaries?
10.30	Coffee
11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report back Summary and conclusions from group results
12.30	Lunch
14.00	V. Issues for further consideration
	Identification of remaining issues for further consideration in order to achieve a coherent approach to implementation
15.00	VI. Concluding session
	Summary and next steps Evaluation Closing remarks
15.30	End

