

International Dialogue
Key challenges and practical ways forward for
implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on
Access and Benefit Sharing

Alila Diwa Resort
Goa, India
4-6 August 2014

Opening Session, 4 August 2014, 10-11 AM

- 10.00 AM Lighting of the lamp
- 10:05 AM Welcome by Mr Ravindra Singh, Indo-German Biodiversity Programme
- 10.10 AM Setting the context of the Dialogue by Mr Suhel al-Janabi, ABS Capacity Development Initiative
- 10.15 AM Sharing of sub-national experiences on ABS by Dr.Erach Barucha, Chairman, Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board.
- 10.25 AM Sharing of national experiences on ABS by Mr Hem Pande, Additional Secretary, MoEFCC and Chairman, National Biodiversity Authority
- 10:35 AM Presidential Address by Mr Prakash Javadekar, Minister for Environment, Forests and Climate Change, India (via video)
- 10.45 AM Release of publications by Dr.R.S.Rana and Dr.Biswajit Dhar, Members of National Biodiversity Authority
- 10:50 AM Felicitation by Chairman, NBA
- 10:55 AM Vote of thanks by Mr Rabikumar, Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority
- 11.00 AM High Tea