



# Training on Mutually Agreed Terms: Contracts for making ABS functional

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# FNI's ABS Publications

- The **Australian ABS** Framework - A Model Case for Bioprospecting?, By Christian Prip, G. Kristin Rosendal, Steinar Andresen and Morten Walløe Tvedt, *FNI Report 1/2014*
- Medaglia, Jorge Cabrera, Morten Walløe Tvedt, Frederic Perron-Welch, Ane Jørem and Freedom-Kai Phillips. *The Interface between the Nagoya Protocol on ABS and the ITPGRFA at the International Level - Potential Issues for Consideration in Supporting Mutually Supportive Implementation at the National Level*. Lysaker, Fridtjof Nansens Institutt, 2013. (FNI Report, no. 1/2013)
- Book: **Global Governance** of Genetic Resources Access and Benefit Sharing after the Nagoya Protocol. Edited by Sebastian Oberthür and G. Kristin Rosendal Routledge, 2014.
- **Implementing** the Nagoya Protocol on ABS: A Hypothetical Case Study on Enforcing Benefit Sharing in Norway (with Ole Kristian Fauchald 2011)





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# Key element of the content of contracts:

- Parties – legal persons
- Subject of the contract – what is being transferred?
- Purpose
- Benefit sharing linked to specific utilisation or products (including IPR)
- Subsequent third party use
- Changes of intent
- Confidentiality
- Dispute settlement



**... but before embarking on the more specifics on contracts:**

- **Your name and country**
- **What is your role in ABS in your country?**
- **What is the question you want to get an answer to during this week?**

