

DRAFT Caribbean Community Access and Benefit-Sharing Capacity Building Framework



WHY?

- To identify ABS capacity needs and priorities of CARICOM in order to guide stakeholders (CARICOM Secretariat, Member States, ABS Initiative, CBD Secretariat, etc.) in relation to capacity building
- Because it was requested by Member States and the COTED (Environment & Sustainable Development)

HOW?

- Using:
 - SCBD Strategic framework for capacity-building and development adopted at NP MOP-1
 - National roadmaps developed at regional workshop in May 2014
 - Priorities and needs identified at annual Caribbean ABS workshops since 2012

WHAT?

- Four top priority action areas:
 1. Awareness raising
 2. Legal frameworks
 3. Institutional arrangements
 4. ABS policies

WHAT?

- Seven other action areas:
 1. Bilateral and multilateral cooperation
 2. Mobilization of financial resources
 3. ABS administrative systems and measures
 4. MAT and model contracts
 5. Information management systems
 6. Inventories and valuations
 7. Monitoring

WHAT?

- For each priority/action area, identify capacity-building needs, e.g. for MAT and model contracts
 - Building capacity for negotiation of mutually agreed terms

WHAT?

- Then for each area of need, identify possible practical activities, e.g.
 - Development of explanatory notes on the different components of MAT and relevant actors
 - ***Organization of trainings and orientation programmes on MAT negotiation***
 - Documentation of case studies on ABS agreements

WHAT NEXT?

- Circulate draft to Member States for review and comment
- Revise draft
- Submit to the next COTED (Environment) for endorsement
- Share with stakeholders and encourage action

Thank you!

Questions?

