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BioTrade and ABS: Understanding the linkages

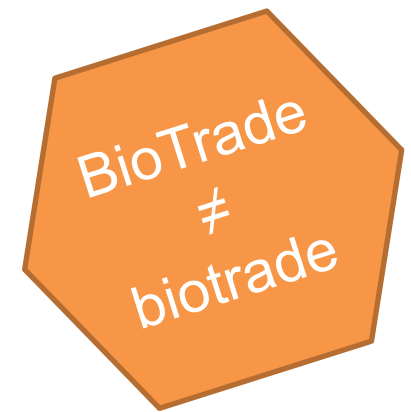


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What is BioTrade?

BioTrade: activities of collection/production, transformation and commercialization of goods and services **derived from native biodiversity** under criteria of environmental, social and economic sustainability.



Flora and fauna



Pharma, healthcare,
cosmetics and fashion



Handicrafts



Sustainable tourism



Carbon sequestration

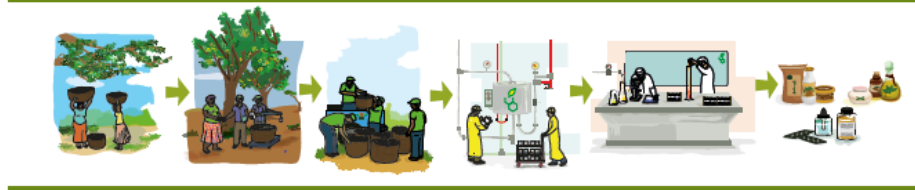


Textiles and
natural fibres

BioTrade Principles

1. Conservation
2. Sustainable use
3. Fair & equitable benefit-sharing
4. Socio-economic sustainability
5. Legal compliance
6. Respect for actors' rights
7. Clear land tenure & resource access and use

The Ethical BioTrade Standard



BioTrade and ABS



BioTrade Principles and Criteria



New plant varieties or animal breeds



National ABS rules covers cultivation, production or commercialization



New biochemical compounds



Uses in new products and sectors

Links between BioTrade and ABS (in theory)

	Type of activities	Type of resources	Requirements	Legal framework
BioTrade P&C	Collection, production, transformation, and commercialization of goods and services	Biological resources and associated traditional knowledge	Environmental, social and economic sustainability criteria, including on fair and equitable sharing of benefits	No specific laws on BioTrade P&C, but many laws may affect activities
Nagoya Protocol on ABS	R&D on genetic and biochemical composition	Genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge	Prior informed consent and mutually agreed terms, including on fair and equitable sharing of benefits	Legislative, administrative or policy measures

Links between BioTrade and ABS (in practice)



Source: Scoping Study BioTrade in a Challenging Access and Benefit Sharing Environment; UNCTAD 2016

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of tomorrow



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