



Key outcomes from COP-MOP2

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Outline

- Key COP-MOP 2 outcomes
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UN Biodiversity Conference

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COP13-COPMOP8-COPMOP2
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MAINSTREAMING BIODIVERSITY FOR WELL-BEING



Relevant outcomes

14 decisions adopted by COP-MOP

1. Aichi Target 16
2. ABS Clearing-House
3. Compliance Committee
4. Assessment & Review
5. Cooperation
6. Financial mechanism & resources
7. IPLC terminology
8. Capacity-building
9. Awareness-raising
10. GMBSM (Article 10)
11. SBI Modus operandi
12. Integration
13. Budget
14. DSI on genetic resources



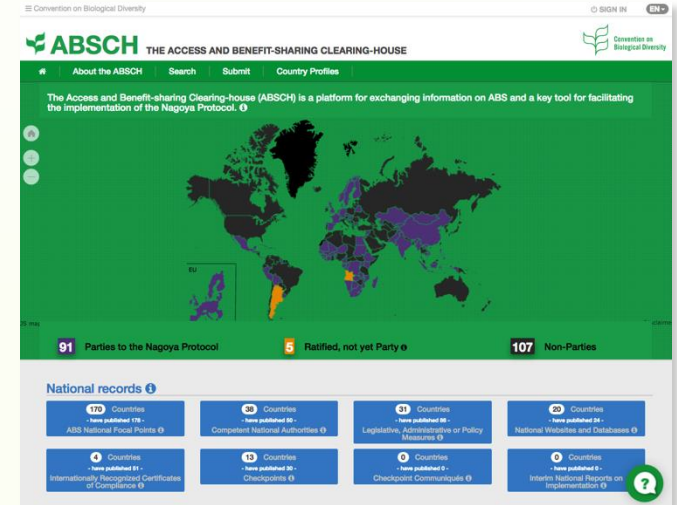
NP 2/1 - Review of progress towards Aichi Biodiversity Target 16 on the Nagoya Protocol

- Urges Parties to take the steps necessary to implement the Protocol
 - establish institutional structures
 - adopt ABS measures
 - make relevant information available to the ABSCH
- Reiterates need for capacity-building activities, training and support



NP 2/2 - The Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House and information-sharing (Article 14)

- Agreed on future development priorities
 - translation of the website
 - encourage use and submission of information
 - continue to provide technical support
- Urges Parties to make their national information available to the ABSCH
 - in accordance with Article 14.2 and especially permits
 - highlighted need for more experience with the IRCC and CPC
- Continue the work of the Informal Advisory Committee (IAC)
 - Provide advice on technical and practical issues



NP 2/3 - Report of the Compliance Committee (Article 30)

- Approves rules of procedure for Compliance Committee
- How to address challenges will be revisited after more experience is gathered
- Urges Parties to submit national interim reports and highlight their implementation challenges



NP 2/4 - Assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol (Article 31)

- Agrees on a methodology and elements to be included in the first assessment and review.
 - Assess the extent of implementation of the provisions of the Protocol
 - Establishment of reference points
 - Specific review of some selected issues.
- Main sources of information for assessment and review
 - interim national reports (**deadline NOV 2017**)
 - ABSCH records



NP 2/5 - Cooperation with other international organizations, conventions and initiatives

- Requests for exchange of information between the CBD and the WHO
- Requests a study to identify what constitutes a specialized international ABS instrument : criteria and possible process (for SBI and MOP3)



NP 2/6 / COPXIII/21 - Financial mechanism and resources (Article 25)

- Provided guidance for GEF 7 replenishment



NP 2/7 - Use of the term “indigenous peoples and local communities”

- indigenous and local communities (ILCs) term changed to indigenous peoples and local communities (IPLCs)



NP 2/8 - Measures to assist in capacity-building and capacity development (Article 22)

- Continue work of the Informal Advisory Committee (IAC)
- Short term action plan approved for activities related to:
 - supporting implementation and ratification
 - establishing ABS legal frameworks
 - ABSCH technical support and guidance material
 - mutually supportive implementation with ITPGRFA
 - training communicators for the ABS awareness raising toolkit



NP 2/9 - Report on progress in the implementation of the awareness raising strategy

- Toolkit currently being finalized - available soon.
- Requests SCBD to continue to support awareness-raising strategy with full and active participation of IPLCs
- Resulting information from activities to be made available on the ABSCH



NP 2/10 - The need for and modalities of a global multilateral benefit-sharing mechanism (Article 10)

- Parties reminded to make information available to the ABSCH and provide attention to provisions related to TK when filling national interim report, and requests the SCBD to synthesize relevant information.
- Invites submissions on situations in which is not possible to grant or obtain PIC for in situ or ex situ GR and ATK as well as views on the way forward in relation to Article 10 and requests the SCBD to compile (consideration for SBI and MOP 3)



NP 2/14 / COPXIII/16 - Digital sequence information on genetic resources

- Invites the submission of views and relevant information
 - on potential implications of the use of digital sequence information on genetic resources for the three objectives of the Convention
- SCBD compile and synthesize views
- SCBD to commission a fact finding and scoping study
 - clarify terminology and concepts
 - assess the extent and the terms and conditions of the use of digital sequence information on genetic resources
- Views and study to be considered by AHTEG
- AHTEG outcomes considered by SBSTTA and SBSTTA recommendations considered by COP14/MOP3
- Both COP and MOP decided to consider at their next meetings any potential implications of the use of digital sequence information on genetic resources for the three objectives of the Convention and the objective of the Nagoya Protocol



Highlights and recurring themes

- Urgent that Parties make required information available to the ABSCH (NP-2/1, NP-2/2, NP-2/3, NP-2/4, NP-2/8, NP-2/9, NP-2/10 and COPXIII/1)
- Submission of the Interim National Report is very important for many processes (Assessment and Review, Article 10, Resource mobilization, Compliance) **DEADLINE NOV 2017**
- Capacity-building and support is crucial
 - establish institutional structures
 - adopt ABS measures
 - use the ABSCH

THANK YOU



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