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L'INITIATIVE DE  
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DES CAPACITES  
POUR L'APA

# New Products & Channels

## 2015-2017

**10<sup>th</sup> Pan-African Workshop on Access and Benefit Sharing**  
**6-10 March 2017, Dakar, Sénégal**

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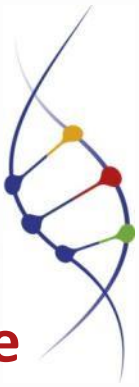


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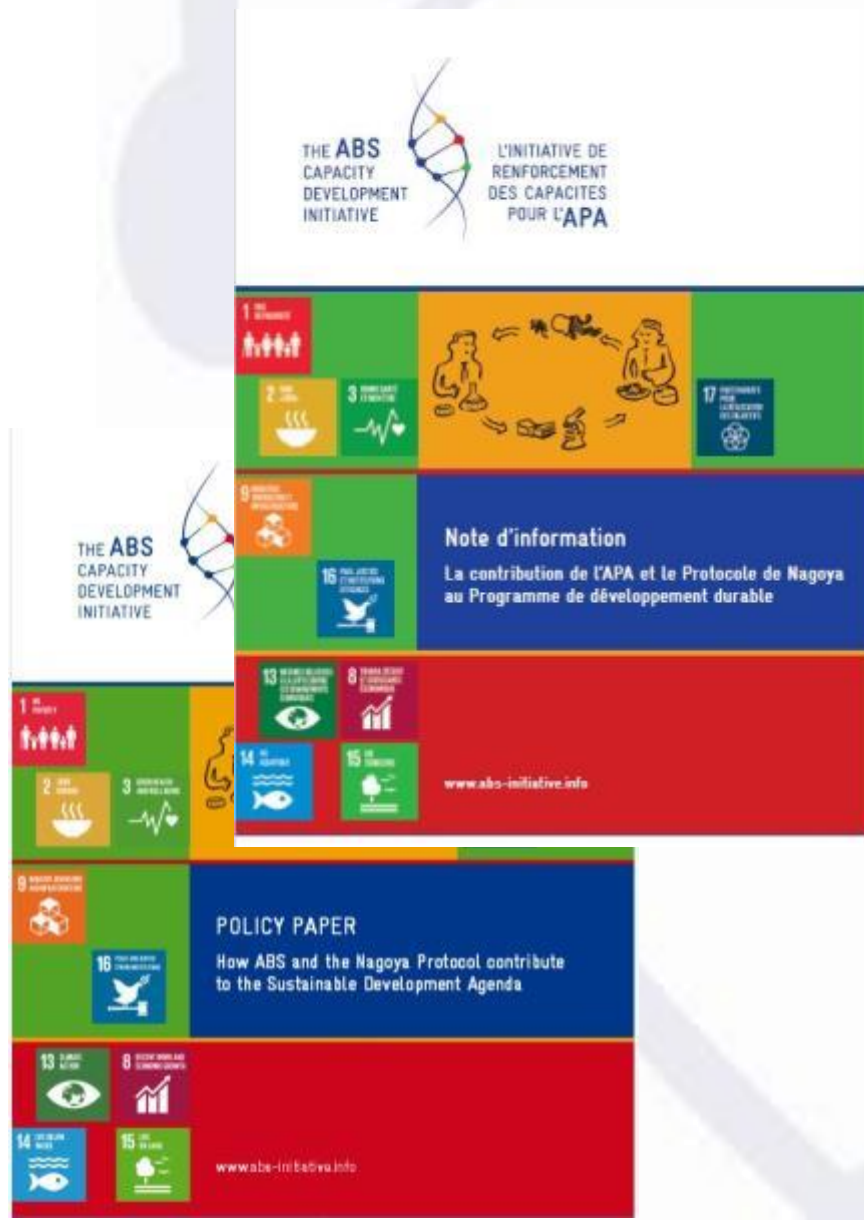
# International Processes: SDGs



## Policy Paper: How ABS and the Nagoya Protocol Contribute to the Sustainable Development Agenda

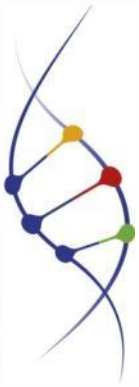
links to ABS in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

the Nagoya Protocol's indirect support of the SDGs and their targets





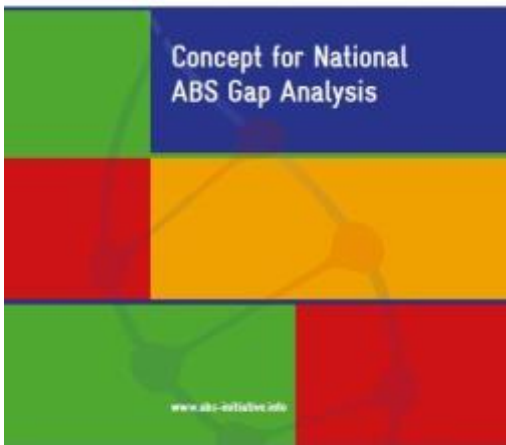
# Guidance on National Implementation Processes (1)



## Concept for National ABS Gap Analysis

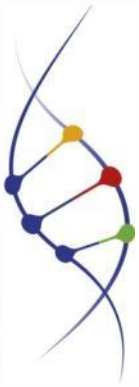
Used in African partner countries that the ABS Capacity Development Initiative is supporting in the national implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and the AU Guidelines

Prepared questionnaires available





# Guidance on National Implementation Processes (2)



## African Union Practical and Strategic Guidelines (EN, FR)

strategic guidance

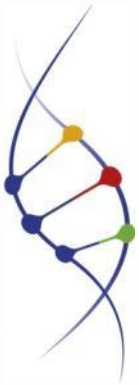
step by step technical and practical guidance

develop and implement national and (sub-)regional ABS strategies and policies; regulatory and institutional frameworks on ABS





# Guidance on National Implementation Processes (3)



## Online Permitting and Monitoring System Supporting National Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol

facilitate national implementation of access, benefit-sharing, monitoring and reporting provisions of the Nagoya Protocol



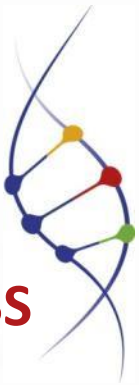
An Online Permit and Monitoring System Supporting National Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS

Paul Oldham  
Olivier Rukundo  
Hartmut Meyer

2016



# ABS Measures (e.g., create political will)

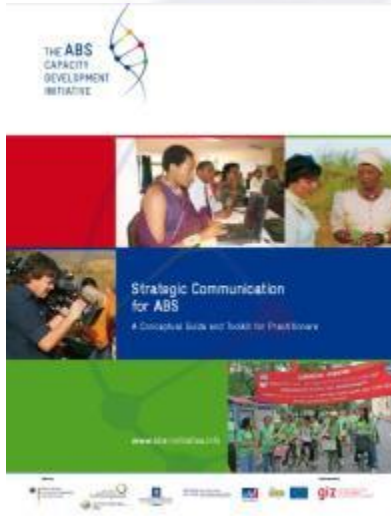


## Strategic Communication for ABS

vast toolbox for communication, education and public awareness (CEPA)

role, relevance and use of communication for implementing ABS systems

Communication considerations, approaches and methods for the different phases





# ABS Measures (2)



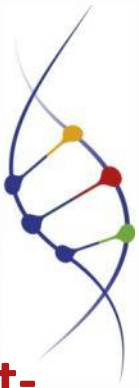
## Access and Benefit Sharing: Key Points for Policy Makers (EN, FR)

University of Cape Town, People and Plants International  
assist with the development of ABS measures to implement the Nagoya Protocol





# Contracts (PIC, MAT)



## Introduction to Drafting Successful Access and Benefit-sharing Agreements

## How (Not) to Negotiate Access and Benefit-sharing Agreements



## The ABS Agreements – Key Elements and Commentary

## Studying Existing ABS Arrangements in Selected CARICOM Member States



# The Classic: ABS – Simply Explained (Update)

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# The Classic (2): ABS Initiative Brochure/Poster

EN, FR



## FAVORISER LA MISE EN ŒUVRE DU PROTOCOLE DE NAGOYA

**Protocole de Nagoya**

Le Protocole de Nagoya est le résultat de la conférence mondiale sur la diversité biologique (CDB) tenue à Nagoya, au Japon, en 2002. Le Protocole vise à promouvoir la conservation et l'utilisation durable de la diversité biologique, et à assurer la répartition équitable des avantages découlant de l'utilisation des ressources génétiques.

**Initiative ABS**

L'Initiative ABS vise à promouvoir la mise en œuvre du Protocole de Nagoya en fournissant des conseils, des outils et des ressources aux pays en développement.

**Agenda Intégration de l'Initiative de renforcement des capacités en matière d'ABS**

L'Initiative ABS vise à intégrer les capacités techniques et institutionnelles des pays en développement pour leur permettre de mettre en œuvre le Protocole de Nagoya.

**Données et avantages**

- Le Protocole de Nagoya vise à promouvoir la conservation et l'utilisation durable de la diversité biologique.
- Le Protocole de Nagoya vise à assurer la répartition équitable des avantages découlant de l'utilisation des ressources génétiques.
- Le Protocole de Nagoya vise à promouvoir la coopération internationale pour la mise en œuvre du Protocole de Nagoya.

**Partenaires de l'Initiative ABS**

L'Initiative ABS est financée par le Programme de Développement des Nations Unies (PNUD) et le Programme de Développement des Nations Unies pour l'Environnement (PNUE).

**Exemples de services offerts par l'Initiative ABS**

L'Initiative ABS offre une gamme de services pour aider les pays en développement à mettre en œuvre le Protocole de Nagoya.

**Exemples de services rendus dans le cadre des trois processus fondamentaux de l'Initiative ABS**

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**What the ABS Initiative offers**

The ABS Initiative provides a range of services to help developing countries implement the Nagoya Protocol, including technical assistance, capacity building, and policy advice.

**Examples of Services within the three core processes**

- Technical assistance in developing national legislation.
- Capacity building in implementing national legislation.
- Policy advice in developing national legislation.

**ABS legislative and regulatory frameworks**

The ABS Initiative provides technical assistance to help developing countries develop and implement national legislation and regulations.

**The three core processes of the ABS Initiative**

The ABS Initiative focuses on three core processes: legislative and regulatory frameworks, capacity building, and policy advice.

**Regulating fair and equitable ABS agreements**

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**Effectively integrating ILC**

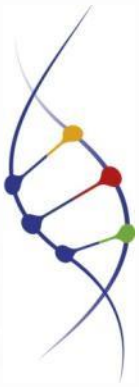
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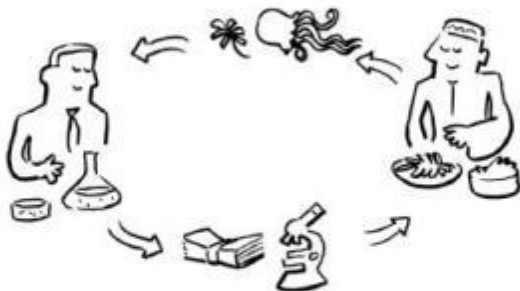
# ABS Initiative – UEBT – PhytoTrade Africa

## Making ABS Work for You – The Strategic Partnership of UEBT, PhytoTrade Africa and the ABS Initiative (EN, FR)



### MAKING ABS WORK FOR YOU

THE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP OF UEBT,  
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#### ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING (ABS)

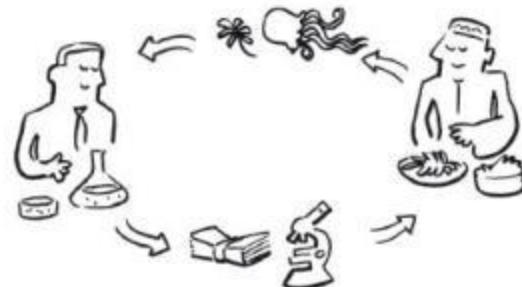
... is high on the agenda worldwide – on a political and business level. The Nagoya Protocol is in force since October 2014. ABS laws are being developed and revised in many countries. The European Union for example requires companies engaged in biodiversity-related R&D and procurement to submit data compliance with ABS rules. At the same time market demands are changing. Consumers are increasingly taking their buying decisions on ethical criteria.

Companies need to act on this new reality which changes the way bioprospecting is being conducted. Legislators and policy makers need to understand the legal implications and requirements. Providers of biological resources with the respective genetic and biochemical composition and the associated traditional knowledge need to be aware of the benefits they will potentially receive.



### POUR MENER À BIEN VOS PROJETS APA

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#### L'ACCÈS ET LE PARTAGE DES AVANTAGES (APA)

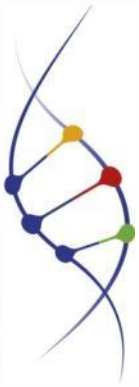
Sur le plan politique et des affaires, l'accès et le partage des avantages (APA) est au 1<sup>er</sup> rang de l'agenda mondial. Le Protocole de Nagoya est entré en vigueur en octobre 2014. Dans beaucoup de pays, les lois APA sont en phase de développement ou de révision. L'Union européenne, par exemple, demande aux sociétés qui utilisent des ressources biologiques ce qu'elles insistent dans la recherche et le développement fondé sur la biodiversité de se conformer aux règles APA. En même temps, le demandeur sur la diversité est en pleine évolution. Les consommateurs font de plus en plus leurs décisions d'achat sur des critères éthiques.

Les entreprises doivent donc réagir tout en matière de bioprospection. Les législateurs et les décideurs ont besoin de comprendre les implications et les bases juridiques. Les fournisseurs de ressources biologiques avec leur connaissance génétique et biochimique doivent aussi les détenteurs de connaissances traditionnelles associées doivent être conscients des avantages susceptibles de résulter de l'exploitation de ces ressources.





# 10 Year Anniversary ABS Initiative



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SOUTIEN DE LA MISE EN ŒUVRE DE L'ACCÈS  
ET DU PARTAGE DES AVANTAGES

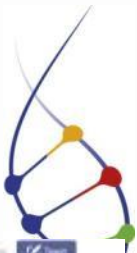


THE ABS CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE 2006-2016:

SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING



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The ABS Capacity Development Initiative was established in 2006 to support the national implementation of "Access and Benefit Sharing" (ABS). The guiding principles of the ABS Initiative's approach arise from the third objective of the 1992 Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and the 2010 Nagoya Protocol on ABS. Our activities engage stakeholders in Africa, Caribbean and the Pacific.

With the growing general awareness on ABS and the increasing number of countries ratifying the Nagoya Protocol, the number of requests to support national ABS implementation is rising. The ABS Initiative addresses these requests by supporting three core processes:

- developing and revising national regulatory frameworks for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol,
- negotiating fair and equitable ABS agreements between providers and users of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge, and
- effectively integrating IPLCs in the respective negotiation and permitting processes.

The Initiative draws on its expertise and networks rooted in over a decade of ABS capacity development. It has developed tools and approaches that are used by ABS stakeholders globally. The focus of the



ABS Initiative

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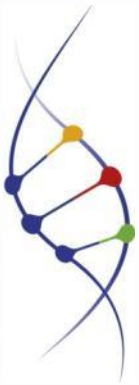
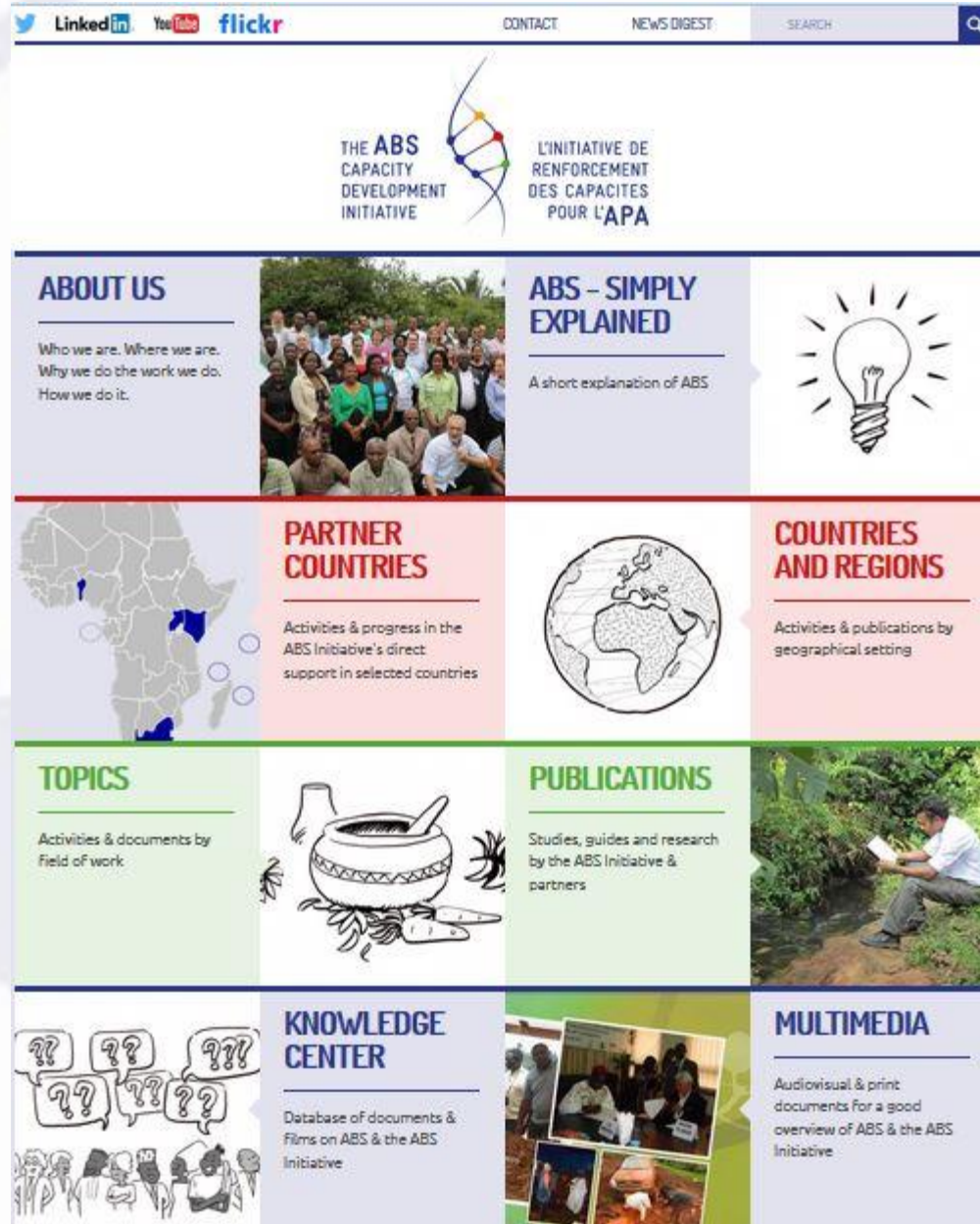
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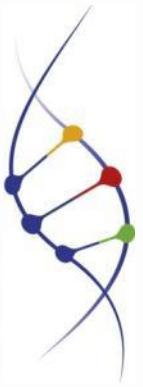
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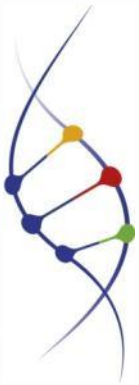
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Website: adapt to new ABS-I requirements and user needs







# Thank You!

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