

**Third ABS Dialogue on Key Challenges and Practical Ways Forward for the full
Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and its contribution to the 2030
Sustainable Development Agenda**
24-25th May 2018, Mexico City, venue Hotel Genève

<i>Thursday, 24.5.2017</i>	
Schedule	Topic
9.00 h	Welcoming remarks -Mr. Jorge Carlos Hurtado (Vice-Minister for Environmental Promotion and Regulation, Ministry of Environment & Natural Resources, Mexico) -Valerie Normand (Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, SCBD)
9.15h	Introduction to the Dialogue -Suhel al-Janabi (ABS Capacity Development Initiative)
9.30 h	Interim National Reports - Where does “Nagoya” stand? -Valerie Normand (SCBD) Q+A
10.00 h	Coffee Break
10.30 h	Shared associated Traditional Knowledge <i>Perspectives of regulators and stakeholders – inputs from:</i> - Marlé Aguilar (National ABS Focal Point, Honduras) - Lucy Mullenkei (Indigenous Information Network, Africa) - B. Meenakumari (National Biodiversity Authority, India) via skype - Alicja Kozłowska (European Union Commission) Discussion
12.00 h	ABS and IPLCs <i>National implementation experiences- inputs from:</i> - Gerardo Arroyo (UNDP Mexico) - Manolo Ruiz (Peruvian Society for Environmental Law, SPDA) - Kavaka Mukonyi (Kenya Wildlife Service) -Nguyen Ba Tu (Biodiversity Conservation Agency, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Vietnam) – tbc Discussion
13.00 h	Lunch Break

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14.30 h	<p>Benefit sharing when accessing shared aTK <i>Challenges and approaches - inputs from:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maria Julia Oliva (Union for Ethical Biobanking, UEBT) - Natalie Feltman (Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa) - Moody Oluwatobiloba (Centre for Intl. Governance Innovation, Canada) <p>Discussion</p>
16.15 h	Coffee Break
16.45 h	<p>Understanding Digital Sequence Information (DSI) <i>Sectors of application and their practices – inputs from:</i></p> <p>From Genetic Resources to DSI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moises Cortés Cruz (Natl Center for Genetic Resources, INIFAP; Mexico) <p>DSI and Intellectual Property</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emelia Hernández Priego (Mexican Institute of Industrial Property) <p>Discussion</p>
17.30 h	<p>The Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group Meeting on DSI Report(back) and discussion of outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alejandra Barrios (SEMARNAT; Technical officer to NP Focal Point,) <p>Q+A</p> <p>Wrap up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suhel al-Janabi (ABS Initiative)
18.00 h	End of Day 1

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9.00 h 9.10 h 9.30 h	<p>Introduction Day 2 -Suhel al-Janabi (ABS Initiative)</p> <p>DSI applications in science / taxonomy perspective Chris Lyle (Natural History Museum, UK) – via skype Q+A</p> <p>DSI: reconciling genetic information exchange practices with expectations of benefit-sharing Considerations and potential solutions – reflections by: - Pierre du Plessis (African Union Commission) Discussion</p>
10.15h	Coffee Break
10.30h	<p>Multilateral Benefit-Sharing Approaches Possibilities and challenges for the GMBSM under Article 10 of the Nagoya Protocol – input from: - Tim Hodges (Mc Gill University; Montreal, Canada) Working groups Plenary</p>
13.00 h	LUNCH BREAK
14.30 h	<p>ABS... quo vadis? How can ABS contribute (better) to the implementation of the CBD and support attaining the SDGs / Agenda 2030 – inputs from: - Suhel al-Janabi (ABS Capacity Development Initiative) - Edda Fernández (SEMARNAT, Nagoya Protocol National Focal Point) Discussion</p>
15.30 h	<p>Conclusions and Way Forward - Edda Fernández (SEMARNAT, Nagoya Protocol National Focal Point)</p>
16.00 h	End of Day 2