







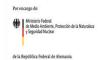


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24-25th May 2018, Mexico City, venue Hotel Genève

Thursday, 24.5.2017		
Schedule	Topic	
9.00 h	Welcoming remarks -Mr. Jorge Carlos Hurtado (Vice-Minister for Environmental Promotion and Regulation, Ministry of Environment & Natural Resources, Mexico)	
9.15h	-Valerie Normand (Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, SCBD)	
	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 Perspectives of regulators and stakeholders – inputs from:	
	 - Marlé Aguilar (National ABS Focal Point, Honduras) - Lucy Mulenkei (Indigenous Information Network, Africa) - B. Meenakumari (National Biodiversity Authority, India) via skype - Alicja Kozlowska (European Union Commission) 	
	Discussion	
12.00 h	ABS and IPLCs National implementation experiences- inputs from:	
	 - 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	



















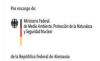


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14.30 h	Benefit sharing when accessing shared aTK Challenges and approaches - inputs from: - Maria Julia Oliva (Union for Ethical Biotrade, UEBT) - Natalie Feltman (Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa) - Moody Oluwatobiloba (Centre for Intl. Governance Innovation, Canada) Discussion
16.15 h	Coffee Break
16.45 h	Understanding Digital Sequence Information (DSI) Sectors of application and their practices – inputs from:
	From Genetic Resources to DSI - Moises Cortés Cruz (Natl Center for Genetic Resources, INIFAP; Mexico)
	DSI and Intellectual Property - Emelia Hernández Priego (Mexican Institute of Industrial Property)
	Discussion
17.30 h	The Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group Meeting on DSI Report(back) and discussion of outcomes - Alejandra Barrios (SEMARNAT; Technical officer to NP Focal Point,)
	Q+A
	Wrap up
	- Suhel al-Janabi (ABS Initiative)
18.00 h	End of Day 1





















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Schedule	Topic	
9.00 h 9.10 h	Introduction Day 2 -Suhel al-Janabi (ABS Initiative)	
9.30 h	DSI applications in science / taxonomy perspective <i>Chris Lyle</i> (Natural History Museum, UK) – via skype	
	Q+A	
	DSI: reconciling genetic information exchange practices with expectations of benefit-sharing Considerations and potential solutions – reflections by: - Pierre du Plessis (African Union Commission)	
	Discussion	
10.15h	Coffee Break	
10.30h	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	
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13.00 h	LUNCH BREAK	
14.30 h	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	
15.30 h	Conclusions and Way Forward - Edda Fernández (SEMARNAT, Nagoya Protocol National Focal Point)	
16.00 h	End of Day 2	



