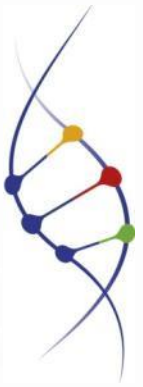


Groupwork Questions:



- 1. What specific challenges related to ATK and DSI would a multilateral benefit-sharing approach help address?
How, specifically would the approach support conservation and sustainable use?**
- 2. Which are possible specific advantages for users, providers, regulators if a multilateral system was in place?**
- 3. How could a MLBSM complement / support the bilateral ABS approach ?**

Preamble Agenda 2030



This Agenda is a plan of action for **people**, **planet** and **prosperity**. It also seeks to strengthen universal **peace** in larger freedom. We recognise that **eradicating poverty** in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development. All countries and all stakeholders, acting in collaborative **partnership**, will implement this plan. We are resolved to free the human race from the tyranny of poverty and want and to heal and secure our planet. We are determined to take the ***bold and transformative steps*** which are urgently needed to shift the world onto a ***sustainable and resilient path***. As we embark on this collective journey, we pledge that ***no one will be left behind***. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals and 169 targets which we are announcing today demonstrate the scale and ambition of this new universal Agenda. They seek to build on the Millennium Development Goals and complete what these did not achieve. They seek to realize the ***human rights of all*** and to achieve ***gender equality*** and the empowerment of all women and girls. They are ***integrated and indivisible*** and balance the three dimensions of sustainable development: the economic, social and environmental.

The Goals and targets will stimulate action over the next fifteen years in areas of critical importance for humanity and the planet.



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HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM 2018

9 - 18 JULY



The meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development in 2018 convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council will be held from **Monday, 9 July, to Wednesday, 18 July 2018**; including the three-day ministerial meeting of the forum from **Monday, 16 July, to Wednesday, 18 July 2018**.

The theme will be "**Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies**". The set of goals to be reviewed in depth will be the following, including Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development, that will be considered each year:

- Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
- Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
- Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
- Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
- **Goal 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss**