



- 1 Multi-stakeholder workshops** to discuss emerging ABS issues using a participatory approach to define priorities for capacity development
- 2 Thematic and/or stakeholder-focused training** courses to provide regionally tailored trainings on negotiation skills, legal issues, outreach, monitoring and project planning
- 3 Peer-to-peer knowledge transfer** at national and local levels between partner countries as well as on a global level (e.g. through South-South-exchange) etc. amongst administrators, private-sector representatives or decision-makers at the governmental level
- 4 ABS best practices with the private sector**, including lessons learned in order to identify additional participants and potential investors with a view to initiate fair and equitable ABS business projects
- 5 Information exchange and knowledge management** within the different stakeholder groups at the national level and on a regional / global level to e.g. develop a database on bioprospecting issues (incl. political and legal aspects)
- 6 Technical papers and studies** to stimulate substantive discussion and give support to the decision making process
- 7 Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA)** for ABS with a view to developing strategies, tools and outreach materials for communicating ABS to different target groups
- Active participation of and/or substantial **inputs** by partner country representatives to important **ABS meetings at UN level** - providing methodological guidance and thematic input to the international negotiation process through preparatory meetings and delegate's briefings
- Targeted consultations with relevant stakeholders and gate keepers in **ABS relevant decision making** processes at national and sub-regional levels