

Launch of IBBI Western
Region Chapter on World
Environment Day
Indo-German Biodiversity
Programme celebrates
International Day for
Biological Diversity
Strategic meeting with
Principal Secretary
(Environment and Forests)
in Tamil Nadu
Wetlands Ecosystems
Learning Group Workshop
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Secretary (Forest) – Shri
Vikas Kharge's Visit to
Airoli, Navi Mumbai
Chorao BMC members
attend the National
Biodiversity Congress in
Kerala

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Project planning workshop on Access and Benefit Sharing with CII and businesses

July 6th 2015, CII-CESD Office, Thapar House, New Delhi

Worldwide, Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) mechanisms are evolving and Nagoya Protocol has introduced a renewed dynamics for ABS. The Indo-German Biodiversity programme is in the process of starting a new project on ABS within the overall framework of ongoing programme being implemented in partnership of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) and GIZ.

The objective of the new ABS project is to increase awareness and strengthen the capacities of National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), selected State Biodiversity Boards (SBB) and Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) and other stakeholders such as research and businesses for effective implementation of ABS mechanisms under the Biodiversity Act in keeping with India's commitments under the Nagoya Protocol.



Participants at the meeting discussing ABS project

L-R: Dr. Hartmut Meyer, Senior Advisor of ABS Initiative, Mr. Edgar Endrukaitis, Director, Indo-German Biodiversity Programme

The India Business and Biodiversity Initiative (IBBI), has an expert group on biodiversity policy which is also working on the ABS mechanism. GIZ in partnership with CII is organising a half day meeting with the 8 major business houses on the potential role of the businesses in project execution. The meeting will also be attended by Dr. Hartmut Meyer, Senior Advisor of ABS Initiative, who is working on the topic in Africa and Caribbean & Pacific Group of States.

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