

SUB-REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING

CAPACITY BUILDING ON THE USE OF ABS CLEARING HOUSE, MONITORING & REPORTING ON THE UTILISATION OF GENETIC RESOURCES UNDER THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL.

7th – 11th OCTOBER 2019 | TANOA INTERNATIONAL HOTEL - NADI, FIJI

DAY ONE: OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP

TIME	AGENDA	FACILITATOR
8.00 – 8.30	REGISTRATION	Isabell Rasch
8.30	OPENING PRAYER	TBC
8.35 – 9.05	WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS 1. Official Remark – SPREP 2. Official Remarks – UNEP(TBC) 3.	SPREP UNEP
9.05	HOUSE KEEPING & ORGANISATIONAL MATTERS	SPREP
9.10 – 9.30	INTRODUCTION & OBJECTIVES 1. Introduction to Participants 2. Workshop Objectives -	SPREP
9.30 – 10.00	ABS Overview 1. Screening of the ABS Simply Explained Video 2. Short Quiz – Background on Nagoya Protocol	SPREP

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10.00 – 10.15	GROUP PHOTO & MORNING TEA	
10.15 – 10.45	<p>SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION TO NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING (ABS)</p> <p>Objective: To help participants familiarise and refresh on the basic understanding and requirements of the Nagoya Protocol.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presentation 1: Background on Nagoya Protocol</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mode of the session: Powerpoint & Q&A's</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation (20 mins) followed by Question and Answers (10 mins)</p>	SPREP
10.45 am – 12.30 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 1 continued: Interactive Session on Access and Benefit Sharing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mode of the session: Video, Group Discussion, Quiz</p>	SPREP
12.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presentation 2: Compliance requirements of Nagoya Protocol</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mode of the session: Powerpoint & Q&A's</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation (20 mins) followed by Question and Answers (10 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Access Obligations <input type="checkbox"/> Benefit-sharing obligations <input type="checkbox"/> Compliance obligations <input type="checkbox"/> Designation of national focal point <input type="checkbox"/> Competent national authority(ies) <input type="checkbox"/> ABS Clearing-House and national authorized users 	SPREP
1300- 1400	LUNCH BREAK	

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14.00 – 14.30	<p>GROUP WORK ON SESSION 1</p> <p>GROUP WORK 1 – MAPPING ABS INFORMATION</p> <p>Participants will be divided into groups and a fun exercise will be done to map the information on ABS Cards with key Nagoya Protocol subjects. A detailed instruction for this work will be made to participants during the workshop.</p>	SPREP
14.30 – 15.30	<p>COUNTRY EXPERIENCE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tuvalu – Ratification of Nagoya Protocol 2. Samoa – Sharing experiences from the implementation of ABS Project 3. Fiji – ABS Policy (tbc) 4. Cook Islands – Bioprospecting 5. Vanuatu- Traditional Knowledge 	TBC
1530 – 1545	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK	
15.45 – 16.30	<p>WRAP UP DAY 1</p> <p>Recap of the session Feedback from Participants for Day 1 Planning for Next Day & Reminders</p>	SPREP
Day 2 ESTABLISHING MONITORING SYSTEM IN ABS		
8.00 – 8.30	<p>RECAP OF DAY 1 - Interactive session Instructions will be shared by facilitators</p>	SPREP
8.30 – 9.00	<p>SESSION 2: PERMITTING SYSTEM- THE CASE USING PIC AND MAT</p> <p>Objective: To help participants understand and familiarise with the PIC & MAT processes under the Nagoya Protocol and how it leads to approvals & permits generated by the Competent Agencies which can are essential information for monitoring of utilization of genetic resources.</p>	SPREP

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presentation 3: PIC & MAT</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mode of the session: Powerpoint & Q&A's</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation (20 mins) followed by Question and Answers (10 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> How to obtain PIC <input type="checkbox"/> Key steps in MAT <input type="checkbox"/> Compliance Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Negotiation 	
9.00 – 10.15	<p style="text-align: center;">A Case Study of PIC & MAT from the Pacific</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Video presentation & small talk from Pure Fiji Owner & Wakaya Island Products (TBC)</p>	SPREP
10.15 – 10.30	MORNING TEA BREAK	
10.30 – 11.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presentation 4: Why Monitoring? the case of biopiracy, misappropriation of genetic resources</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mode of the session: Powerpoint & Q&A's</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation (20 mins) followed by Question and Answers (10 mins)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Interactive session with discussions, Q& A's and group work</p>	SPREP
11.30 – 1300	<p style="text-align: center;">GROUP WORK ON SESSION 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Establishing PIC and MAT – what will be monitoring and reporting requirements?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Participants will be divided into groups and will be given materials to discuss, prepare and present on ABS negotiation (from the materials produced for ABS initiative). A detailed instruction will be provided during the workshop.</p>	SPREP
1300-1400	LUNCH BREAK	
1400 – 1500	Group Presentations of Session 2	SPREP

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1500 – 1530	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presentation 5</u></p> <p>Objective: To familiarise participants with the application and use of ABS Clearing House and build capacity for participants to successfully use the ABS CH.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING CLEARING HOUSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ABS Clearing-House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Article 18 <input type="checkbox"/> legal certainty and transparency (information available) <input type="checkbox"/> International recognised certificate of compliance (IRCC) <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation (20 mins) followed by Question and Answers (10 min)</p>	SPREP
15.30 -1545	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK	
15.45 – 1630	<p>WRAP UP DAY 2</p> <p>Recap of the session Feedback from Participants for Day 2 Planning for Next Day & Reminders</p>	
Day 3: ESTABLISHING MONITORING SYSTEM IN ABS continued		
8.00 – 8.30 am	<p>RECAP OF DAY 1 -Churn the Wheel of Time Instructions will be shared by facilitators</p>	SPREP
8.30 am – 10.00 am	<p>Practical Session</p> <p>A demonstration for participants on how to use the ABS Clearing House, registration of records and creation of ABS user account. Detailed information on this session will be made to all participants during the workshop.</p>	SPREP
10.00 – 10.30	MORNING TEA BREAK	

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10.30 – 11.30	INTERACTIVE QUIZ SESSION ON ABS-CH	SPREP
11.30 – 12.00	<p align="center"><u>Presentation 6: Online Permit & Monitoring System</u> Mode of the session: Powerpoint & Q&A's \Presentation (20 mins) followed by Question and Answers (10 mins)</p>	SPREP
12. 00 – 1300	<p align="center">Exercise – Role Play; Making ABS work in the Pacific (Using the Monitoring & Reporting)</p> <p>Participants will be divided into 5 groups; each group will be given 90 minutes' times for discussion and preparation to do the role play. The topic will be on "how to make ABS work in the Pacific. Detailed instructions will be provided to participants during the workshop.</p>	SPREP
1300 – 1400	LUNCH BREAK	
1400 – 1500	GROUP PRESENTATION ON THE ROLE PLAY	SPREP
1500 – 1600	<p align="center">SPECIAL SEMINAR/ PANEL University of the South Pacific (Bioprospecting) Douglas Pharmaceuticals SPC Gene Banking Division Cancer Research in the Pacific</p>	SPREP
1600 – 1630	<p align="center">WRAP UP DAY 3 Recap of the session Feedback from Participants for Day 3 Planning for Next Day & Reminders</p>	

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DAY 4 COMMUNICATION AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN ABS		
8.00 – 8.30	RECAP FROM THE PREVIOUS DAY - Give me a clue	SPREP
8.30 – 9.00	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 3</p> <p>Objective: To help participants understand the importance of clear communication in ABS and engage them in developing ideas of best communications can be improved for successful engagements of ABS Stakeholders and Partners.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PRESENTATION 7: STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION IN ABS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mapping your audience <input type="checkbox"/> Developing strategies <input type="checkbox"/> Barriers to communication <input type="checkbox"/> Importance of effective communication <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation (20 mins) followed by Question and Answers (10 min)</p>	SPREP
9.00 – 9.30 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Presentation 8 - EIGHT FIELDS OF ACTION FOR ABS IMPLEMENTATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presentation (20 mins) followed by Question and Answers (10 min)</p>	SPREP
9.30 – 10.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Rope Exercise – the importance of Coordination and Communication</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Detailed instructions for this activity will be provided to all participants. The main objective from this exercise is to reflect on the importance of communication strategy, timing, language and effective communicating skills when you are not aware of the outcome.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This will be done in at least 3 Groups.</p>	
10.00 – 10.30	MORNING TEA BREAK	

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10.30 – 11.00	<p align="center">Presentation 9 – TEN STEPS FOR COMMUNICATING ABS Presentation (20 mins) followed by Question and Answers (10 min)</p> <p align="center">10 STEPS FOR COMMUNICATING ABS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Situational analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting strategies <input type="checkbox"/> Message design <input type="checkbox"/> Managing multi-channel communication 	SPREP
11.00 – 1300	<p align="center">GROUP WORK ON SESSION 3</p> <p align="center">Detailed instructions will be given to all participants on the group work. 4 sessions of each tool (assessment, planning, production and action & reflection)</p>	SPREP
1300 – 1400	<p align="center">LUNCH BREAK</p>	
1400 – 1500	<p align="center">GROUP PRESENTATIONS</p>	
1500 – 1530	<p align="center"><u>SESSION 4</u></p> <p align="center">Objective: To familiarise the participants with the linkages between traditional knowledge and ABS and the role of conservation.</p> <p align="center">TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE ASSOCIATED WITH GENETIC RESOURCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Article 6j of CBD <input type="checkbox"/> Article 12 of the NP <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property <input type="checkbox"/> Trans boundary Issues <p align="center">Presentation (30 mins) followed by Question and Answers (15 min)</p>	SPREP

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1530 - 1545	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK	
1545 – 1630	WRAP UP DAY 4 Recap of the session Feedback from Participants for Day 4 Planning for Next Day & Reminders	
Day 5 FINAL DAY		
8.00 – 8.30	RECAP of Day 4	SPREP
8.30 – 9.00	INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES for Food and Agriculture by SPC (TBC) Followed by Question and Answer sessions	
9.00 – 12.30	INTRODUCTORY COURSE ON NAGOYA – INFORMEA ONLINE PORTAL (MORNING TEA INCLUDED)	SPREP
12.30 – 13.00	GENERAL QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS & WRAP – UP	SPREP
1300 – 13.15	FEEDBACK AND WORKSHOP EVALUATION	
13.15 - 1330	CLOSING REMARKS	
1400 - 1800	LUNCH BREAK & EXCURSION (OPTIONAL – TBC)	
1830	CERTIFICATE AWARDS & RECEPTION	