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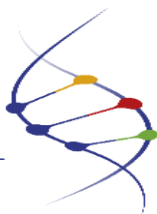
REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING

Pacific Regional Workshop on Developing Interim and Long-term measures for ABS implementation, Noumea

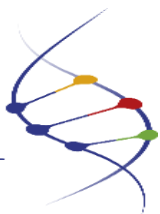
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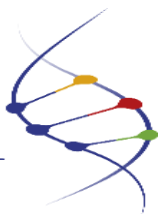
TIME	AGENDA	FACILITATOR
8.00 am	REGISTRATION	SPREP
8.30 am	OPENING PRAYER	TBC
8.35 am - 9.00 am	WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS 1. Official Remark – SPREP 2. Official opening remarks by ABS Initiative	SPREP / ABS Initiative /IRD



TIME	AGENDA	FACILITATOR
9.00 am	HOUSE KEEPING & ORGANISATIONAL MATTERS	SPREP/IRD
9.10 am – 9.30 am	INTRODUCTION & OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction of the Participants 2. Workshop Objectives 	SPREP
9.30 am – 10.00 am	AN OVERVIEW ON THE ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Screening of the ABS Simply Explained Video 2. Presentation on the Implementation of Nagoya Protocol in the Pacific (ABS Regional Project) 3. Presentation on the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol global/ regional (ABS Initiative) 4. Presentation on the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in New Caledonia 	SPREP ABS Initiative IRD
10.00 am – 10.30 am	GROUP PHOTO & MORNING TEA	
10.30 am – 11.00 am	SESSION 1: REQUIREMENTS AND COMPLIANCE MEASURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF NAGOYA PROTOCOL IN THE PACIFIC. <p>Objective: To help participants familiarise with key requirements for operationalisation of access and benefit sharing agreements and compliance measures to be adopted for implementation of Nagoya Protocol.</p> <p>Presentation 1: The PIC & MAT Process Presentation 2: The case studies on PIC & MAT Presentation 3: Case studies on PIC and MAT (IRD)</p>	SPREP ABS Initiative IRD



TIME	AGENDA	FACILITATOR
	Discussion (Q&A's)	
11.00 am – 11.30 am	<p>Key Compliance Issues in the Pacific & Interim Measures</p> <p>Presentation 3: The report of the Compliance Committee Presentation 4 : Major issues in implementation of the Protocol in the Pacific. Discussion (Q&A's)</p>	SPREP
11.30 m – 12.00 pm	<p>Development of ABS policies and legislation in the Pacific. Access Obligations; Benefit-sharing obligations; Compliance obligations; Designation of national focal point; Competent national authority(ies)</p> <p>Presentation 5: Drafting Instructions & Legislative Framework on ABS in the Pacific. Presentation 6: Lessons learnt on ABS legislation / polices from outside Pacific (Australia, EU requirements, Africa)</p> <p>Discussion (Q&A's)</p>	SPREP ABS Initiative
12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
1.00 pm – 1-30 pm	<p>COUNTRY EXPERIENCES ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ABS (VERBAL/PPT)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Palau (ABS Law) 2. Marshall Islands (ABS Policy) 3. Samoa (ABS Policy & Legislation) 4. Fiji (ABS Policy) 5. Tuvalu (Ratification & Policy) 6. Papua New Guinea (ABS Roadmap & Policy) 	PIC'S

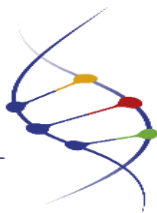


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1.30 pm – 2.00 pm	Sharing ABS lessons from New Caledonia	IRD
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	<p>GROUP WORK</p> <p>Developing ABS goals in the country and establishing interim measures and long-term implementation plans.</p> <p>The objective of this group work is for countries to share experience and lessons learnt and identify ways that can help them to adopt long term goals and interim measures on key compliance requirements of the Nagoya Protocol.</p> <p>Groups will be divided as per sub region (Melanesia, Polynesia & Micronesia) A detailed instruction will be provided by the facilitators.</p>	SPREP / ABS Initiative
3.00 pm – 3.15 pm	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK	
3.15 pm – 4.00 pm	<p>Feedback / Presentations</p> <p>Wrap up for Day 1</p>	SPREP

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TIME	AGENDA	FACILITATOR
8.30 am – 8.45 am	Recap of the previous day	SPREP

8.45 am – 9.30 am	<p>SESSION 2 : TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE ASSOCIATED WITH GENETIC RESOURCES AND ABS</p> <p>Objective: The objective of this session is familiarising participants on the TK and linkages to implementation of Nagoya Protocol (including all compliance measures), intellectual property issues and measures that can be adopted.</p> <p>Presentation 1: ABS and Traditional Knowledge Presentation 2 : TK Model Law Presentation 3: Pacific TK implementation – Gaps & Challenges Presentation 4: Sharing lessons on TK from New Caledonia</p>	<p>ABS Initiative SPREP IRD</p>
9.30 am – 10.00 am	<p>Case studies of community engagement – experiences and lessons learnt</p> <p>Presentation 4 : USP community engagement in bioprospecting Presentation 5: Samoa’s model community protocol Presentation 6: Community engagement in bioprospecting in New Caledonia</p>	<p>USP Govt. Of Samoa IRD</p>
10.00 am – 10.30 am	MORNING TEA BREAK	
10.30 am – 11.30 am	<p>GROUP WORK</p> <p>The PIC & MAT processes in ABS including TK considerations.</p> <p>The objective of this session will be to enhance understanding of the participants in implementation of key provisions regarding PIC & MAT under the Nagoya Protocol by taking consideration of associated TK.</p>	<p>SPREP/ABS Initiative/IRD</p>

	Detailed instructions will be shared with participants during the workshop.	
11.30 am – 12.00 pm	Feedback / Presentations	
12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	<p>Panel Discussion - Collaborations and Partnership in the Pacific</p> <p>Moderated by: (TBC)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ABS Capacity Development Initiative 2. SPREP 3. IRD New Caledonia 4. Research Development Institute 5. University of New South Wales 6. University of the South Pacific 7. UNDP / UN Environment <p>Followed by Question and Answer session.</p>	
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	<p>SESSION 3 : RESOURCE MOBILISATION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING</p> <p>The objective of this session is to allow participants to identify keyways in funding ABS work in the respective countries.</p>	SPREP



	<p>GROUP WORK & PLENARY DISCUSSION</p> <p>Participants will be required to work in groups and present in the plenary format of the workshop.</p>	
3.00 pm – 3.15 pm	Afternoon tea break.	
3.15 pm – 4.00 pm	Wrap up for Day 2 / comments	SPREP

17 April 2020		
TIME	AGENDA	FACILITATOR
8.30 am – 9.00 am	Recap of the previous day	SPREP
9.00 am – 10.00 am	<p>SESSION 4: CAPACITY BUILDING ON ABS ; THE NEEDS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE PACIFIC.</p> <p>The purpose of this session is to provide opportunity for the participants to identify key areas of gaps, challenges and capacity building needs / requirements.</p> <p>Presentation 1: ABS Capacity Building Measures in the Pacific Presentation 2: Capacity Building by ABS Initiative (including what's for the pacific in general)</p> <p>Interactive session - Plenary Quiz / Exercise on Capacity Building Needs Assessment</p>	<p>SPREP ABS Initiative</p>
10.00 am – 10.30 am	Morning Tea Break	

<p>10.30 am – 11.00 am</p>	<p>Session 5: Monitoring and Reporting Requirements of ABS</p> <p>The objective for this session is to familiarise participants with the Monitoring and reporting requirements under the Protocol.</p> <p>Presentation 1: Reporting and Monitoring Requirements under Nagoya Protocol including ABS-CH.</p> <p>Presentation 2: ABS Check Points (Roles/ duties and examples)</p>	<p>SPREP ABS Initiative</p>
<p>11.00 am – 12.00 pm</p>	<p>Group Discussion : Can Pacific have a Regional ABS Database ?</p> <p>How national feeds into regional process? This session will be led by Inform roject on regional data base.</p>	<p>SPREP</p>
<p>12.00 pm – 1.00 pm</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>	
<p>1.00 pm – 2.00 pm</p>	<p>Feedback session on regional data base on ABS – Practical or not.</p>	
<p>2.00 pm – 3.00 pm</p>	<p>Developing a Long-Term Goal / Interim Measures – a plenary presentation for discussion</p> <p>The facilitators will present a summary of key discussions from the workshop with action items. Participants will be able to develop this as an action plan for the region on implementation of ABS.</p>	
<p>3.00 pm – 3.15 pm</p>	<p>Afternoon Tea break</p>	

3.15 pm	Closing of the workshop Closing Statements by SPREP, ABS Initiative, IRD	
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