

Sixth Pan African Access and Benefit Sharing Workshop

Limbé, Cameroon, 30<sup>th</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012

PROGRAMME

Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Welcome and Introduction

Getting to Know Each Other and Programme Overview

From Marrakech to Limbé

- Experiences on the Way
- ABS Film

ABS Implementation in Africa: State of the Art

- Panel Discussion with Three Countries Example (South Africa, Madagascar and Morocco)

Valorisation Approaches: Experiences with Non-Timber Forest Product Value Chains

- Valorisation of Wild Plant Products and Access and Benefit Sharing: Experiences from Malawi
- Namibian Approaches to Unlocking the Value of Biodiversity Assets: Non-Timber Forest Product Value Chains Lessons

Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Field Trip to Mount Cameroon: The *Prunus Africana* Case

Introduction to the *Prunus Africana* Case

- The Regulatory Framework of *Prunus Africana* Management
- *Prunus Africana* Value Chain: the Cameroonian Case
- The Value Chain of *Prunus Africana* from the "Bark to the Pill"
- The Necessity of a Coherent ABS and Forest Governance Framework

Visit to *Prunus Africana* harvesting area

Reflecting on the *Prunus Africana* Case

- Panel Discussion

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Reflecting on the *Prunus Africana* Case (Cont.)

- Private sector Views on the *Prunus Africana* Case
- Transfer Paths of Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge and Relationship to ABS

ABS and Non-Commercial Research

- Research Collaboration between the University of Yaoundé, Cameroon and the University of Dortmund, Germany
- Research Collaboration between the University of Abomey-Calvari, Benin and the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium
- Panel Discussion

Article 10 and 11 of the Nagoya Protocol

- Article 11 of the Nagoya Protocol: Transboundary Cooperation, Experience from Central African Countries
- Report from the Reflection meeting on the Global Multilateral Benefit Sharing Mechanism - Article 10 of the Nagoya Protocol
- Panel Discussion

Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2012

The ABS Process: "Where are we at international level?"

- The Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing: Overview of Recent Developments and Upcoming Events

ABS at the GEF

African Model Law

- Introduction to the African Model Law
- The African Model Law: Gap Analysis

African Model Law (Cont.) – the Way Forward and Process Outline for Elaboration of Guidelines

African Coordination on Articles 10, 11 and other Issues (Closed Meeting)

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ABS and Intellectual Property Rights

- Outcomes of the Expert Meeting on ABS and Intellectual Property Rights, Addis Ababa, September 2011
- Presentation of Draft Lists of Elements for Prior Informed Consent, Mutually Agreed Terms and the International Certificate
- Group Exercise – Review of the Contents of the Draft Lists of Elements for Prior Informed Consent, Mutually Agreed Terms and the International Certificate
- Review of Group Exercise Results and the Way Forward

The Interface between the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing and International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

ABS Initiative: Way Forward

Meeting Evaluation

*Thanks and Closure*

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