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# Third Regional ABS workshop For the Caribbean *Draft Programme*

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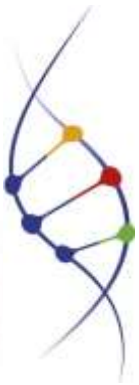
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# Objectives of workshop



- **Progress made towards ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol**
  - Developments at international and regional level of relevance to the Caribbean
  - Progress made towards ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol at the national level
- **ABS implementation**
  - The development of national ABS frameworks – key considerations
  - Understanding how different sectors use genetic resources
  - The negotiation of ABS agreements – key considerations
- **Development of a Caribbean Capacity Development Strategy**
  - Type of support needed for ratification and implementation
  - Update of regional road map

# Day 1: Monday 24 November

## Morning Session (9:00-12:30)



### Opening Session

- Opening Statement
- Opening Remarks

*10h30-11h00: Coffee Break*

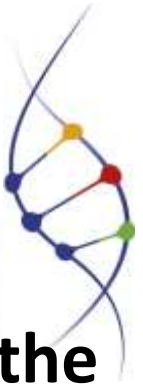
### Developments since 2<sup>nd</sup> regional workshop

- Implementation of the 2014 road map
- COP-MOP 1 and implications for the region
- Caribbean GEF ABS project

*12:30- 14:00: Lunch*

# Day 1: Monday 24 November

Afternoon Session (14:00-17:30)



## Progress towards ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol

- National ABS road maps – baseline assessment
- General exchange on progress

*15:30-16:00: Coffee Break*

## Funding to support implementation

**18:00 Reception**

# Day 2: Tuesday 25 November

## Morning Session (9:00-13:00)



### **The Development of National Regulatory frameworks**

- Key issues for consideration
- Examples from the region

*11h00: Coffee Break*

- Group Work and reports to plenary

*13:00: Lunch*

**Day 2: Tuesday 25 November**

**Afternoon Session (14:30-17:30)**



## **Utilisation and Commercialisation of Genetic Resources by Different Sectors**

- Presentation on Examples and Patterns
- Examples from the Region

*15:30-16:00: Coffee – Tea*

## **Utilisation and Commercialisation of Genetic Resources by Different Sectors**

- Discussion

## **Suggestions for a regional Capacity Development Strategy**

# Day 3: Field Trip



# Day 4: Thursday 27 November

## Morning Session (9:00-12:30)



### **An introduction to the negotiation of ABS Agreements**

- Presentation
- Plenary Discussion

*10:30-11:00: Coffee Break*

### **A regional Capacity Development Strategy (continued)**

*12:30-14:00: Lunch*



# Day 4: Thursday 27 November

## Afternoon Session (14:00-17:30)



### **The Way Forward**

- How to convince decision makers?
- Possible Capacity Development and Training Activities
- Plenary Discussion

*15:30-16:00: Coffee Break*

### **The Way Forward (continued)**

- Summary and next steps
- Evaluation
- Closure



**Thank you for your attention!**