

Cooperation fields with the private sector

THE ABS
CAPACITY
DEVELOPMENT
INITIATIVE



L'INITIATIVE DE
RENFORCEMENT
DES CAPACITES
POUR L'APA

Bioprospection

- identification of interesting sourcing areas
- contacts with local govts. and researchers
- contacts with providers and SME
- contacts with local NGOs

Enabling Environments (identification and support)

- stakeholder mapping
- creation of informed environments (business models vs. traditional village hierarchy)
- trainings on var. aspects of ABS
 - CEPA
 - studies

Process Identification

- interplay with existing permits (research, export. etc.)
- interplay with existing projects (donors and NGOs)
- stakeholder mapping

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- stakeholder identification
- expectation management
 - legal advice
- compliance with natl. and intl. obligations (Nagoya Protocol)
 - facilitation of negotiations
- options for monetary and non-monetary benefits
- technical and political back-stopping

ABS Reg. Frameworks

- translation into business terms
 - facilitation of compliance
 - elaboration of interim frameworks
- facilitation of reasonable transaction costs
- introduction of users needs in the elaboration of regulatory frameworks

Benchmarking (contractual and regulatory)

- project design
- presentation of other experiences for orientation

Lessons Learnt

- documentation of each ABS-case
 - possibility of sharing experiences on relevant fora