THE ABS CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

L'INITIATIVE DE RENFORCEMENT DES CAPACITES POUR L'APA

Access and Benefit (ABS)

- Success and achievements within BIOPAMA -

Long Term Solutions for Biodiversity and Protected Area Management in ACP

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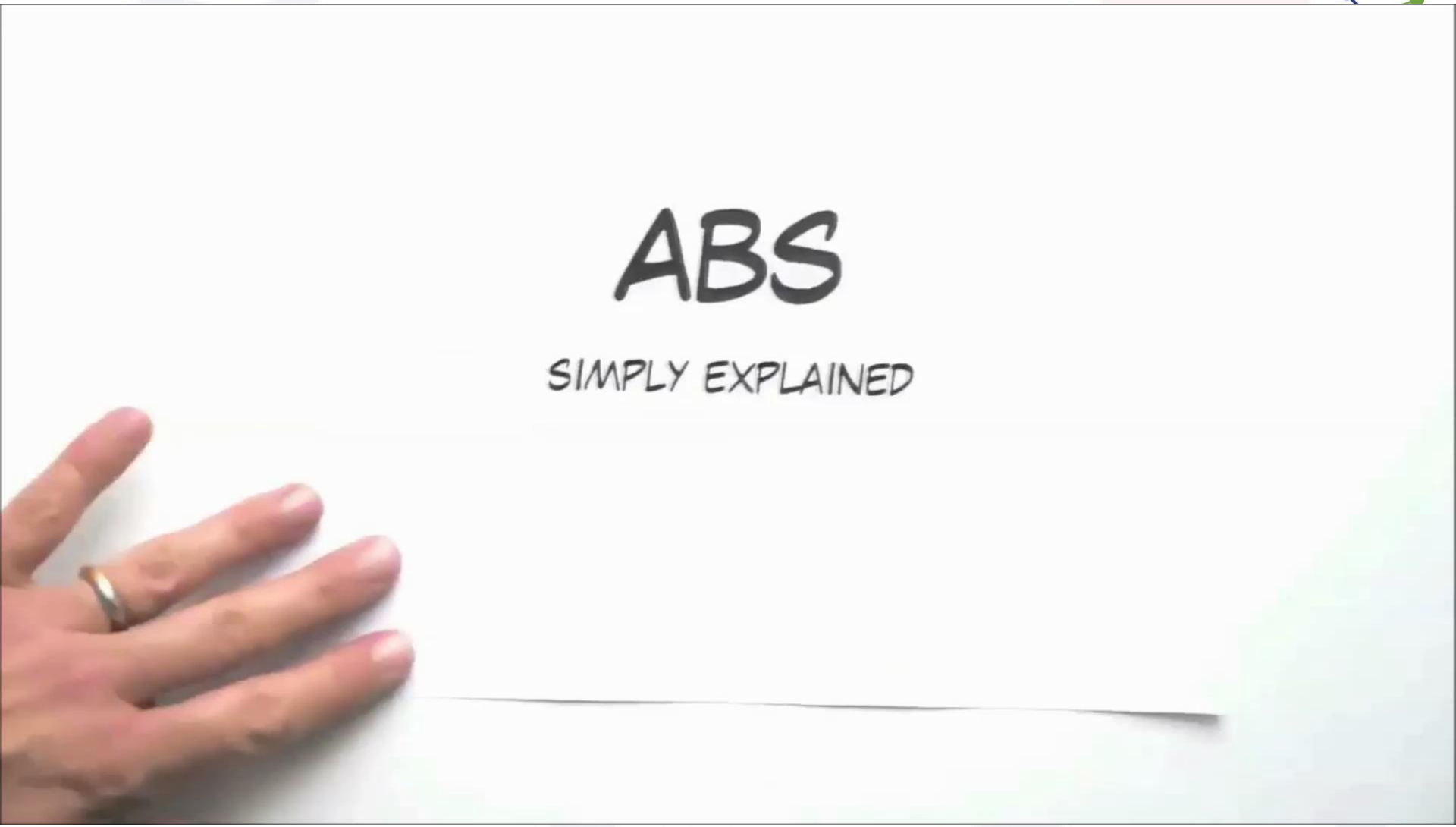
What is ABS?



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Hosted by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Regional scope: All members of the African Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States

Since 2011

BIOPAMA

Donors:

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Partnerships & Collaboration

NATURAL JUSTICE

FRIDTJOF NANSENS INSTITUTT
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Union for Ethical BioTrade

CISDL
Centre for International Sustainable Development Law

IDLO

CARICOM

PhytoTrade AFRICA

University of Cape Town · Universiteit van Kaapstad · iYunivesithi yaseKapa

Bioversity International

SPREP
Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme

Convention on Biological Diversity

ITPGRFA

IUCN

JRC

gef

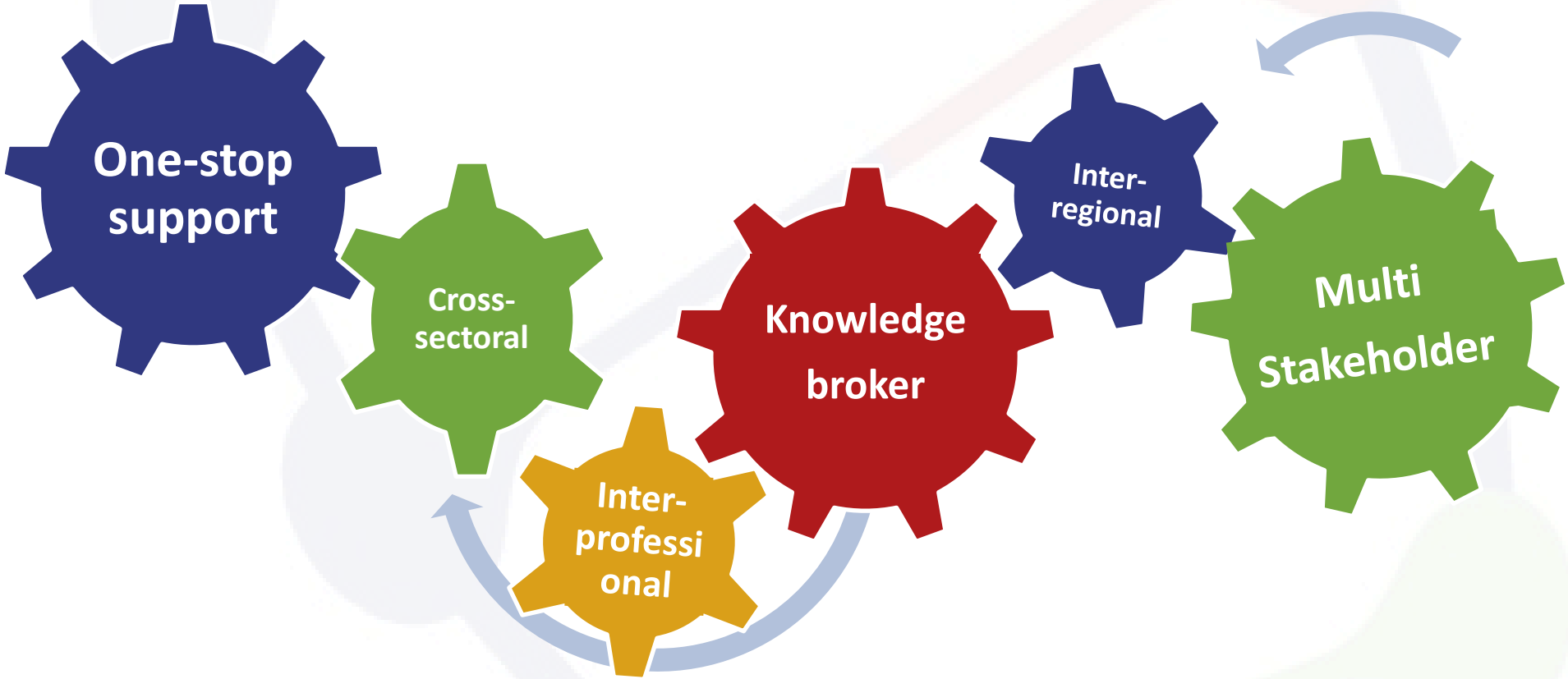
UNDP

UNEP

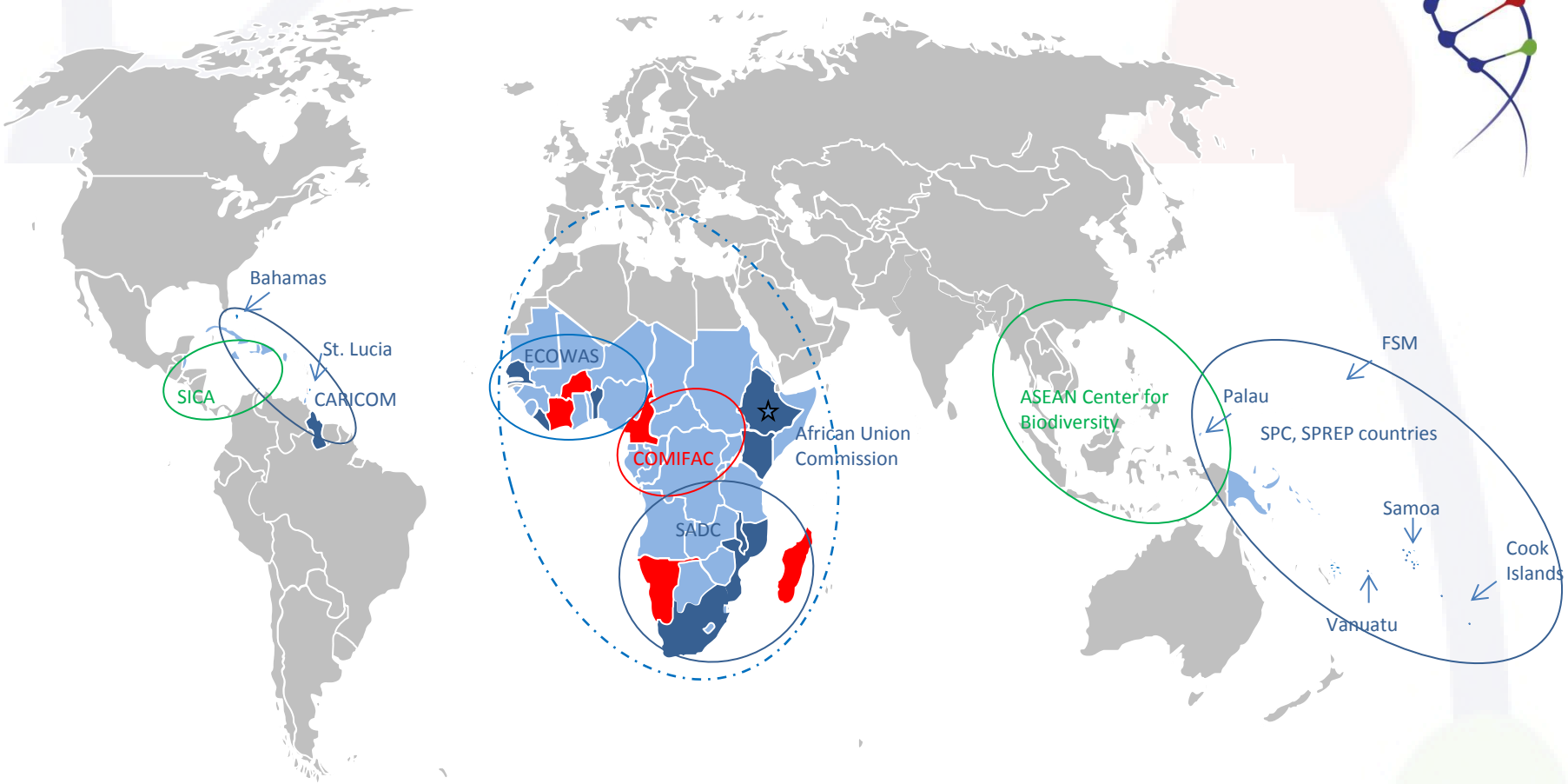
SGP The GEF Small Grants Programme

BIOPAMA

Over 10 years of ABS experience



Intervention ACP (Sub-)regions and Countries



ABS Initiative direct:

Bahamas	Mosambik	Regional Organisations
Benin	Palau	AUC, ECOWAS, SADC
Cook Islands	Samoa	CARICOM
FS Micronesia	Senegal	SPC, SPREP
Guyana	St. Lucia	
Kenia	South Africa	
Liberia	Vanuatu	
Malawi		

ABS Initiative w / bilateral DC

Burkina Faso	Regional Organisations
Côte d'Ivoire	COMIFAC
Cameroon	
Madagascar	
Namibia	

ABS only in bilateraler DC of ABS Initiative's donors

Sistema de la Integración Centroamericana (SICA)
ASEAN Center for Biodiversity (ACB)

Draft ABS Policies and Regulations

The ABS Initiative advises on the development of draft Nagoya Protocol compliant policies and regulations

Benin, Cameroon, Madagascar, Micronesia, Morocco, Namibia, Palau, Samoa, Senegal

African Union (AU) Strategic and Practical ABS Guidelines

ABS & Proteced Areas

ABS is …

(economic) incentive to practice conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity

financing source/mechanism for PA management

Some achievements

Study on the linkages between ABS and protected area management (with FNI)

GIZ and ABS Initiative support of the Namibian Community-based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM) Programme

Himba: Improved capacity to manage their resources and enterprises

Regional ABS Roadmaps – Caribbean, Pacific

The ABS Initiative organizes workshops and trainings

Analysis of bioprospecting / ABS cases

Pacific: marine bioprospecting and the relevance of marine genetic resources different business sectors

Caribbean: sharing of experiences and lessons learned – recent request by OECS for support

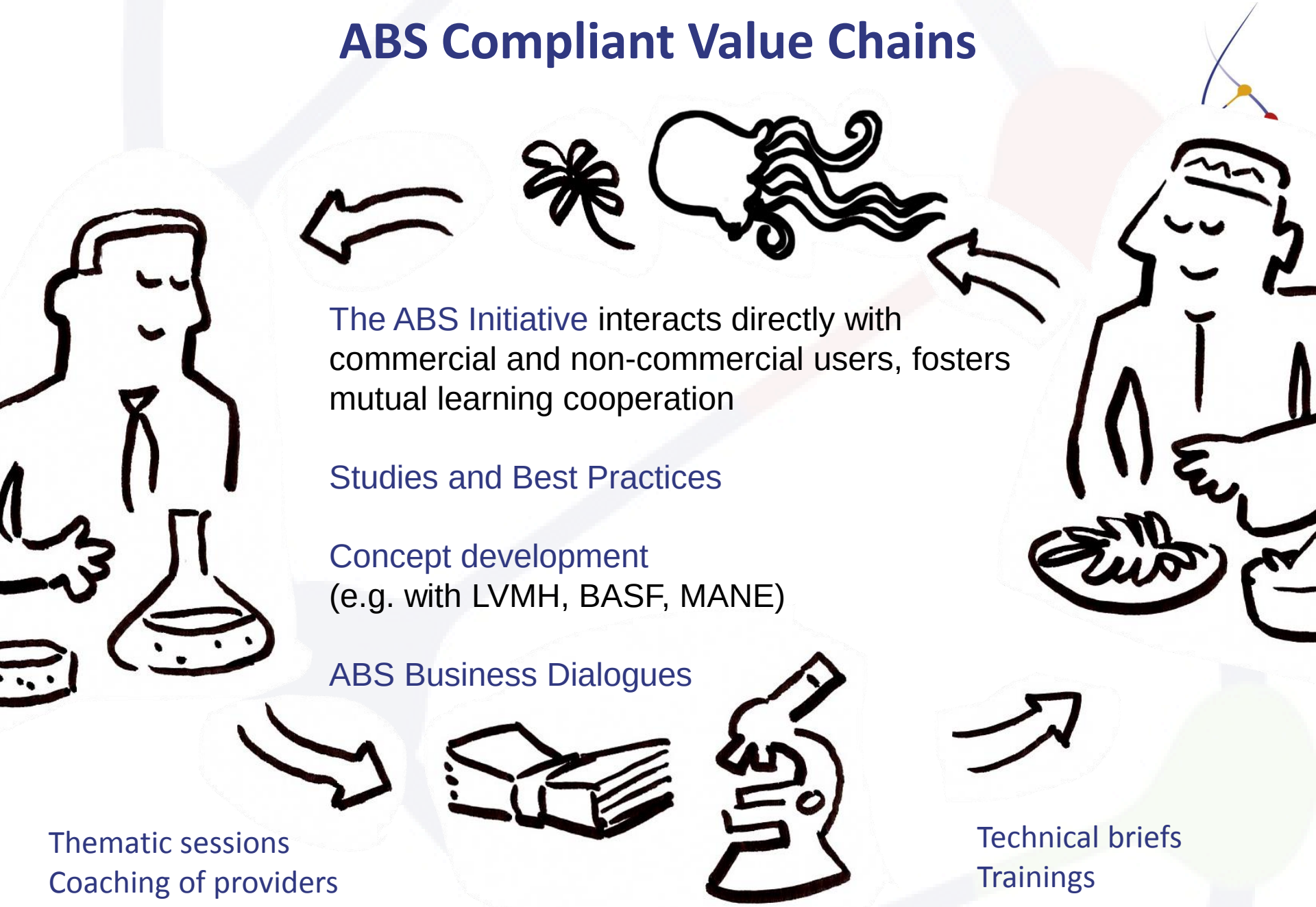
ABS negotations

The ABS Initiative facilitates the negotiation of ABS agreements

Upfront capacity building of regulators and local providers

Signing of ABS agreements in Cameroon and Namibia

ABS Compliant Value Chains



The ABS Initiative interacts directly with commercial and non-commercial users, fosters mutual learning cooperation

Studies and Best Practices

Concept development
(e.g. with LVMH, BASF, MANE)

ABS Business Dialogues

Thematic sessions
Coaching of providers

Technical briefs
Trainings

Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLCs)

The ABS Initiative, in collaboration with the NGO Natural Justice:

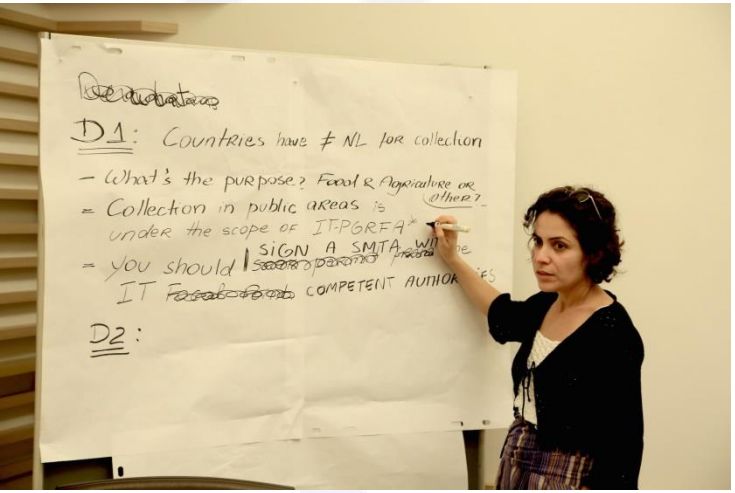
- supports IPLCs in managing their natural resources and interacting with users and governmental institutions
- facilitates the establishment of ABS agreements between IPLCs and users

Bio-cultural community protocols (BCPs) recognized in (draft) ABS regulatory frameworks

Traditional Knowledge Documentation

IPR Training

Lawyers and legal drafters



IDLO in partnership with the ABS Initiative

started the development of an ABS toolkit and training course

for lawyers and legal drafters

=> Pilot training course for ACP lawyers in 2014

Legal requirements of the Nagoya Protocol

Key technical resources available

Latest research on legal frameworks

=> e-learning modules in partnership with the SCBD

Inter-continental Exchange

Dialogues on Key Challenges and Practical Ways Forward for the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol – India & South Africa (2014)

- National studies
- India, Brazil, South Africa

Trainings & Workshops

Training: Mutually Agreed Terms – Contracts to Make ABS Functional

Basic ABS Training Course

ABS Business Dialogue

Training: Integrating Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in the ABS process

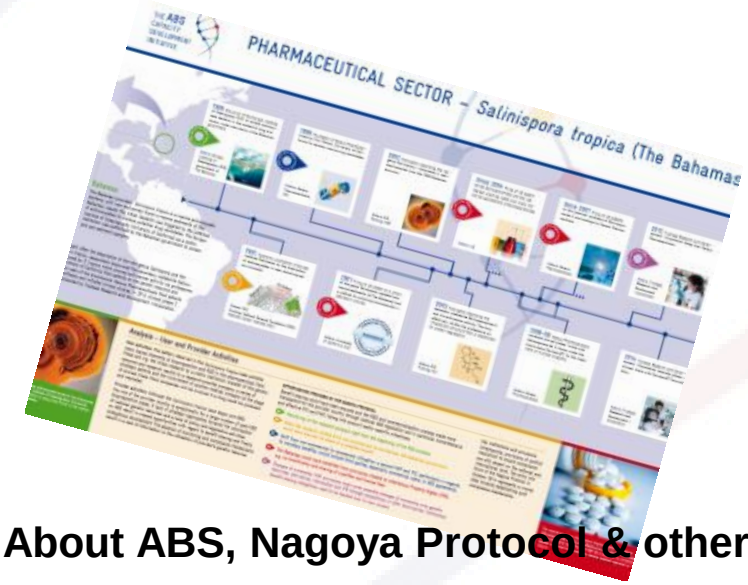
Multi-stakeholder Workshop: Supporting ABS Strategy Development

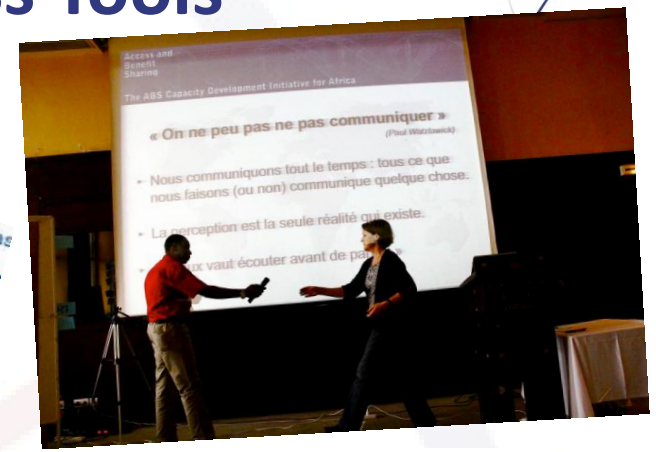
(South-South) Exchange of experiences with ABS implementation: Challenges and Ways Forward

Training: Managing Multi-stakeholder Processes in the ABS Arena

Training: Community Support in ABS

Capacity Building & Awareness Tools





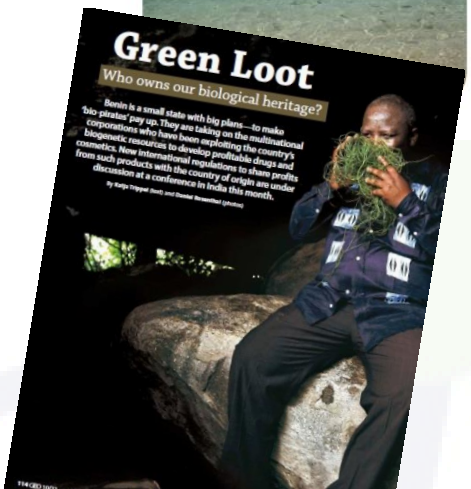
About ABS, Nagoya Protocol & other ABS regulations

Implementing ABS/Nagoya Protocol

Integrating IPLCs into ABS Processes

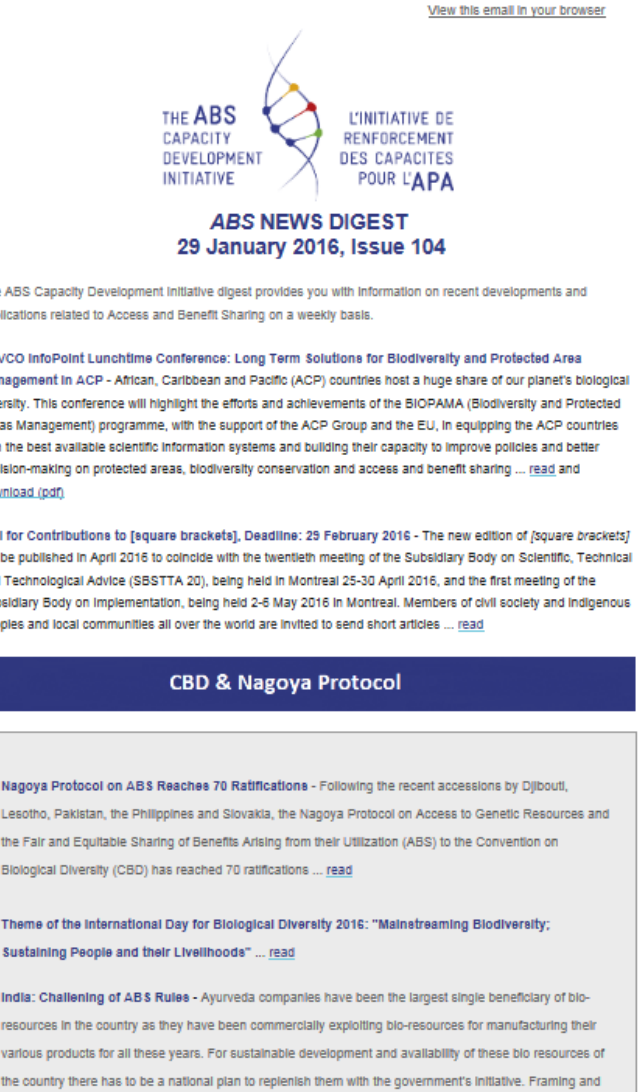
Analytical tools

General and specific awareness raising



Knowledge Management and Transfer

ABS News Digest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ABS NEWS DIGEST
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ABS Capacity Development Initiative digest provides you with information on recent developments and ...lications related to Access and Benefit Sharing on a weekly basis.

...VCO InfoPoint Lunchtime Conference: Long Term Solutions for Biodiversity and Protected Area ...nagement in ACP - African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries host a huge share of our planet's biological ...ersity. This conference will highlight the efforts and achievements of the BIOPAMA (Biodiversity and Protected ...as Management) programme, with the support of the ACP Group and the EU, in equipping the ACP countries ... the best available scientific information systems and building their capacity to improve policies and better ...ision-making on protected areas, biodiversity conservation and access and benefit sharing ... read and ...nload (pdf)

... for Contributions to [square brackets], Deadline: 29 February 2016 - The new edition of *[square brackets]* ...be published in April 2016 to coincide with the twentieth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical ... Technological Advice (SBSTTA 20), being held in Montreal 25-30 April 2016, and the first meeting of the ...sidiary Body on Implementation, being held 2-6 May 2016 in Montreal. Members of civil society and indigenous ...ples and local communities all over the world are invited to send short articles ... read

CBD & Nagoya Protocol

...Nagoya Protocol on ABS Reaches 70 Ratifications - Following the recent accessions by Djibouti, ...Lesotho, Pakistan, the Philippines and Slovakia, the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and ...the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization (ABS) to the Convention on ...Biological Diversity (CBD) has reached 70 ratifications ... read

...Theme of the International Day for Biological Diversity 2016: "Mainstreaming Biodiversity; ...Sustaining People and their Livelihoods" ... read

...India: Challenging of ABS Rules - Ayurveda companies have been the largest single beneficiary of bio-...resources in the country as they have been commercially exploiting bio-resources for manufacturing their ...various products for all these years. For sustainable development and availability of these bio resources of ...the country there has to be a national plan to replenish them with the government's initiative. Framing and

Website

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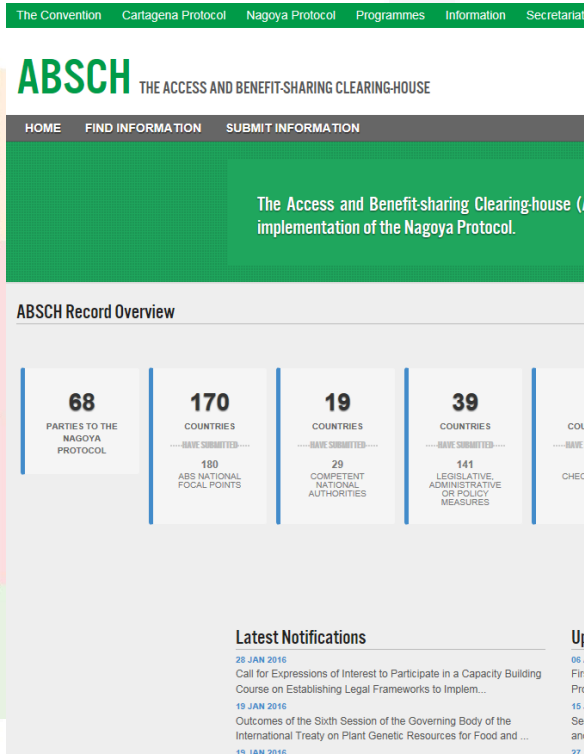
ABS-Clearing House



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