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# TRAINING COURSE TO BUILD AFRICAN CAPACITY IN ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING

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This five-day training course is designed to help to overcome such constraints. The training course was originally designed by the Environmental Evaluation Unit (EEU), based at the University of Cape Town (UCT), South Africa, where it was also held for the first time in January 2010. A second course was presented in Nairobi in collaboration with Strathmore University in October 2011, followed by the third course which was held in Gaborone in February 2013. All training courses have been conducted in cooperation and with the financial support of the multi-donor ABS Capacity Development Initiative.

This fourth course will have a special focus on marine genetic resources and will therefore be tailored to participants from Anglophone coastal African countries. However also invite participants from non-coastal countries from eastern Africa were able to apply. The course contents will thus be adapted to accommodate ABS experiences from coastal and eastern African regions as case studies and examples.

The training will comprise a mix of lectures, group and pair work, role-playing exercises, discussion, and practical sessions. A field trip will complement the theoretical part of the programme.