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Nagoya Protocol

Access

Access to genetic resources

For commercial use

For non-commercial use

Compliance

Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House

Model contractual clauses

ABS legislative, administrative or policy measures

Commercial purpose

Non-commercial purposes

Microorganism

Fungi

Wild species

Domesticated species and/or cultivated species

All areas of access of the genetic resource

Ex-situ

Users of genetic resources

Intellectual property rights

sectoral

transfer/exchange of genetic resources

#### **Additional Information**

The European Culture Collections' Organisation (ECCO, www.eccosite.org) was founded as a non-profit organisation in 1981 with the mission to support the interests of European culture collections of microorganisms (bacteria, archaea, fungi, viruses, and cell lines of plant, animal and human origin) and help them to improve scientific and technical standards. Furthermore, it endeavours to inform and support users of material maintained by microbial collections. In order for culture collections to qualify for corporate membership in ECCO, they: (i) have to be registered in the WFCC-MIRCEN World Data Centre for Microorganisms database (WDCM, www.wdcm.org), (ii) have an online searchable strain catalogue of their holdings, and (iii) supply their material to the scientific user community. At present ECCO has 76 corporate members in 26 European countries. The total number of strains preserved by

all ECCO collections is estimated at 500,000. ECCO meetings are held annually and hosted by one of the member collections.

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## **Further Information**

Questions about the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing or the operation of the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House may be directed to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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