

Access and Benefit-Sharing Clearing-House (ABSCH)

ABS PROCEDURE (PRO)

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General information

Country

[Cameroon](#)

PARTY TO THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 28 FEB 2017

Description of the ABS Procedure

Title

PROCEDURE FOR ACCESS TO CAMEROON GENETIC RESOURCES

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Area of Jurisdiction

National / Federal

Where should applications for access be made

- [Competent National Authority: ABSCH-CNA-CM-250978-1](#)

COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY

Ministry of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development
Ministerial Building N°2, 20th May Boulevard P.O. Box 320 Yaounde Yaounde, Centre
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Conditions or requirements a potential user needs to fulfil to apply for access

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Step-by step description or a visual representation of the ABS procedure

A- FOR RESEARCH

1. Request for access

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2. PIC
3. MAT

B- FOR COMMERCIALISATION

1. Request for access
2. PIC
3. MAT
4. Issuance for ABS PERMIT

C- FOR ACCESS IN REGULARIZATION

1. Request for access in regularization
2. MAT
3. Issuance for ABS PERMIT

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[Scan procedure for access - CMR.pdf](#)

[Scan procédure de demande d'accès - CMR.pdf](#)

[Scan Decision ABS - CMR.pdf](#)

Does the applicant need to provide any documents

Yes

Information on application forms or required documents

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (for Prior Informed Consent)

For access to genetic resources

● Stamped application addressed to the Minister of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development;

Legalized photocopy of the National Identity Card for nationals;

● Legalized photocopy of the passport for foreigners;

● Legalization document for legal persons;

● Research Permit obtained from the Ministry of Scientific Research and Innovation;

● Detailed project document;

Evidence of the quality of teaching staff-researcher or student in a Cameroonian university, if applicable;

● Receipt of payment of the study fees to the National Environment and Sustainable Development Fund.

| If applicable

*Research permit obtained from the Ministry of Scientific Research and Innovation;
Material Transfer Agreement issued by legal representative of the entity of the institutions;*

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Partnership agreement between the University institutions signed by the legal representatives of the institutions, where applicable.

For access to Traditional Knowledge

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Legalized photocopy of the National Identity Card for nationals;

Legalized photocopy of the passport for foreigners;

Legalized document for legal persons;

Identity of the legal representative of the legal person;

Authorization and/or permit provided for by the regulations in force; · Detailed Project document ;

Receipt of payment of the study fees to the National Environmental and Sustainable Development Fund.

The National Environmental and Sustainable Development Fund.is located at MINEPDED (Ministerial building N°2), 8th floor, door 843; Door 734 to summit the file

Relevant application form/documents or a link to website

[Scan Formulaire APA - CMR-1.pdf](#)

[Scan ABS request - CMR.pdf](#)

Are there application fees

Yes

Additional information on application fees

Amount of application study fees:

Material transfer abroad: for Nationals 100 000 CFAF (natural persons), 300 000 CFAF (legal persons).

for foreigner 500 000 CFAF (natural persons), 1000 000 CFAF (legal persons).

Transfer of research findings: 1 000 000 FCFA;

Use of or get an intellectual property right on a genetic resource and / or associated traditional knowledge: 500 000 FCFA.

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How long does the application process take

60 days

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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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