

## Access and Benefit-Sharing Clearing-House (ABSCH)

ABS PROCEDURE (PRO)

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### General information

Country

[Cameroon](#)

**PARTY TO THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL**

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### 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  
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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 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**

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;

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

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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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on Biological Diversity**

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