

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

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Title

ABS is Genetic Resources for Sustainable Development

Summary

ABS is Genetic Resources for Sustainable Development highlights how 27 countries from Africa (6), Arab States (2), Asia (7), Central and Eastern Europe (2), Central America and The Caribbean (8) and Pacific Islands (2) are “investing in biodiversity for people and planet”.

Assisted by the UNDP GEF Global ABS Project, these countries have articulated in writing very impressive cases of how they are exploring and harnessing the research, commercial and socio-economic benefits of genetic resources and traditional knowledge in compliance to the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Nagoya Protocol.

Link to the resource(s)

[ABS is Genetic Resources for Sustainable Development \(English\) \(https://abs-sustainabledevelopment.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/ABS-is-Genetic-Resources-for-Sustainable-Development-Publication.pdf\)](https://abs-sustainabledevelopment.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/ABS-is-Genetic-Resources-for-Sustainable-Development-Publication.pdf)

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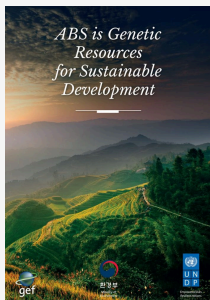
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Cover image(s)



Type of resource

Book / Book chapter

Format/File type

Text document (e.g. adobe acrobat reader or Word)

Main purpose of the resource

Reference material/literature
Raising awareness

Target group(s)/beneficiary(ies)

Civil society organizations
General public
Government
National/Federal
Sub-national
Indigenous people and local communities
Intergovernmental organization
Media
Private Sector
Research / Academia
Ex-situ collections

Related Aichi target(s)

16. Nagoya Protocol on ABS

Thematic areas(s) and keywords for facilitating online searches

Access to genetic resources (Article 15 of the CBD)

Key areas and strategic measures for capacity-building and development

Key area 1: Capacity to implement and to comply with the obligation of the Protocol
Key area 2: Capacity to develop, implement and enforce domestic legislative, administrative or policy measures on access and benefit-sharing
Key area 3: Capacity to negotiate mutually agreed terms
Key area 4: Capacity needs and priorities of indigenous and local communities and relevant stakeholders, including the business sector and the research community
Key area 5: Capacity of countries to develop their endogenous research capabilities to add value to their own genetic resources

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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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