

Access and Benefit-Sharing Clearing-House (ABSCH)

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Title

The contribution of Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS) to the Sustainable Development Goals

Summary

The German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, and Nuclear Safety (BMU) and the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN) have supported a research project to highlight how ABS contributes to the Sustainable Development Goals. The project was carried out by UEBT, GeoMedia and the Institute for Biodiversity - Network. The first output of the project consists of an overview of key ABS related elements for each of the twenty cases selected by the project. It was made available in the form of a handout on the occasion of the global conference organized by the Secretariat of the CBD and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to celebrate the ten-year anniversary of the Nagoya Protocol. The final project is a compendium that examines eleven of the twenty cases covered by the project in further detail. The case studies provide a description of the context in which ABS partnerships were developed in different regions of the world, including actors involved, the resources accessed and the process which led to ABS arrangements. Lessons learned and contributions to the SDGs are also examined for each of these cases. Section II of the compendium provides a synthesis and an analysis of key findings and conclusions with respect to lessons learned from these cases, emerging good practices and the contribution of ABS to the SDGs, based on information gathered from all the cases. These may provide useful considerations in future ABS implementation.

Link to the resource(s)

[Handout_The contribution of ABS to the SDGs final.pdf \(English\)](#)
[Compendium - The contribution of ABS to the Sustainable Development Goals.pdf \(English\)](#)
[Compendium - The contribution of ABS to the Sustainable Development Goals - high resolution.pdf \(English\)](#)

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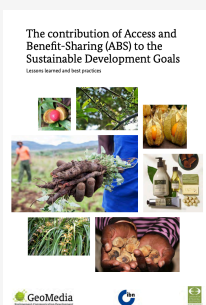
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Type of resource

Case study/good practice/lessons learned

Format/File type

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

Format details

PDF

Main purpose of the resource

Providing technical guidance

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

Level of the content or level of knowledge/expertise of the audience for which the resource is intended

Intermediate

Related Aichi target(s)

16. Nagoya Protocol on ABS

Key areas and strategic measures for capacity-building and development

Key area 2: Capacity to develop, implement and enforce domestic legislative, administrative or policy measures on access and benefit-sharing

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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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