

Access and Benefit-Sharing Clearing-House (ABSCH)

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Title

Sharing and reporting benefits from biodiversity research

Summary

In this editorial, we (the editors of Molecular Ecology and Molecular Ecology Resources) express support for the Nagoya Protocol and the principle of benefit sharing. We believe that scientific journals publishing research on biodiversity can play an important role in implementing the Nagoya Protocol and in reporting on benefits generated from such research. We provide background on the Nagoya Protocol, discuss the kinds of benefits that may arise from biodiversity research, describe the rationale for reporting on these benefits and introduce changes to the journals' Data Accessibility Statements to incorporate the requirements and goals of the Nagoya Protocol.

Link to the resource(s)

[mec.15702.pdf \(English\)](#)

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Type of resource

Article (journal / magazine / newspaper)

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)

Government
Private Sector
Research / Academia

Source

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Country(ies), Regional or Economic group(s) related to the resource

Global

Related Aichi target(s)

16. Nagoya Protocol on ABS

Thematic areas(s) and keywords for facilitating online searches

Access
For non-commercial use
For non-commercial use
Benefit-Sharing
Non-monetary benefits
Non-commercial purposes
Academic research
Users of genetic resources

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
1.2 Raising awareness of the importance of GR and TK, and related ABS issues

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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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