

Access and Benefit-Sharing Clearing-House (ABSCH)

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Title

Protecting Traditional Knowledge, A Priority For Tuvalu's Biodiversity

Summary

Tuvalu acceded to the Nagoya Protocol in August 2018, eager to ensure any use of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge that leads to commercial benefits will see those benefits shared equally with the owners. "Since then, we have been pleased by the progress from Tuvalu so that the Nagoya Protocol is implemented," said Mr Rahul Chand the Access and Benefit Sharing Capacity Officer of the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP). Stakeholders that participated in the two-day online workshop in March discussed the importance of protecting Tuvalu's traditional knowledge and ensuring that access and benefit-sharing policies are developed to ensure transparency and accountability between providers and users of genetic resources

Link to the resource(s)

[SPREP Website \(English\) \(https://www.sprep.org/news/protecting-traditional-knowledge-a-priority-for-tuvalu-biodiversity\)](https://www.sprep.org/news/protecting-traditional-knowledge-a-priority-for-tuvalu-biodiversity)

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Type of resource

Article (journal / magazine / newspaper)

Format/File type

Website/blog

Main purpose of the resource

Raising awareness

Target group(s)/beneficiary(ies)

Government
Indigenous people and local communities

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

Intermediate

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

Tuvalu

Related Aichi target(s)

16. Nagoya Protocol on ABS

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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