

Access and Benefit-Sharing Clearing-House (ABSCH)

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General Information

Title

Guidline and Toolkit for Access and Benefit Sharing of Traditional Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources in Rwanda

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Type of resource

General library resource

Book

Capacity-building related

Guide

Manual

ABS related

National or domestic guidelines

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Access to the resource(s)

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[Guidelines-and-tool-kits-to-access.pdf](#) [English]

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Information on the content of the resource

This document presents the toolkit and guideline for access and benefit sharing related to traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources in Rwanda. The guideline has been informed by national laws, policies and regulations, stakeholder input and the Nagoya Protocol. The guideline does not change or supersede any existing legal rights or obligations of stakeholders as presented in national laws, orders and regulations.

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Country(ies), regional or economic group(s) related to the resource

Rwanda

Keywords for facilitating searching for information in the clearing-houses

Related Aichi target(s)

16. Nagoya Protocol on ABS

ABS Thematic Areas

Access to genetic resources (Article 15 of the CBD)

Nagoya Protocol

Scope

Competent national authority/ies

Access

Access to genetic resources

For commercial use

For non-commercial use

Access to traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources,
including prior informed consent or approval or involvement

For commercial use

For non-commercial use

Benefit-Sharing

Mutually agreed terms

Monetary benefits

Non-monetary benefits

Compliance

Compliance with domestic legislation or regulatory requirements of
the other Party (Article 15 and 16)

On access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing

On access to traditional knowledge associated with
genetic resources and benefit-sharing

Non-compliance with domestic legislation or regulatory
requirements

Issues related to monitoring the utilization of genetic resources
(Article 17)

Checkpoints

Permits or their equivalent constituting an
internationally recognized certificate of compliance

Compliance with mutually agreed terms (Article 18)

Traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources
Community protocols
Customary laws and procedures
Global Multilateral Benefit-sharing Mechanism
Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House
Model contractual clauses
Codes of conduct, guidelines, and best practices and or/standards
Awareness-raising
Transboundary cooperation
Capacity-building
Technology transfer, collaboration and cooperation
Financial mechanism and resource mobilization
Compliance with the Protocol
National reports

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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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