

Access and Benefit-Sharing Clearing-House (ABSCH)

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Sharing pathogens but not the benefits during pandemics

Description

Just over a year ago, Chinese scientists shared on a public database the first genetic sequence data (GSD) of the virus which causes the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The data was released on GenBank, a partnership of the US, Europe and Japan.

Thematic Areas

Access to Genetic Resources 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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