

Learning how to publish

ABS PROCEDURES

on the ABS Clearing-House



ABSCH Webinar no. 1 – ABS Procedures
4 February 2020

Objectives

By the end of the webinar you will have:

- An understanding of the importance of making ABS procedures available on the ABS-CH
- The knowledge and skills to publish ABS procedures
- The motivation to publish ABS procedures and keep them up to date on the ABS-CH
- The confidence to share your knowledge with colleagues on how to publish information on the ABS-CH



Before we start

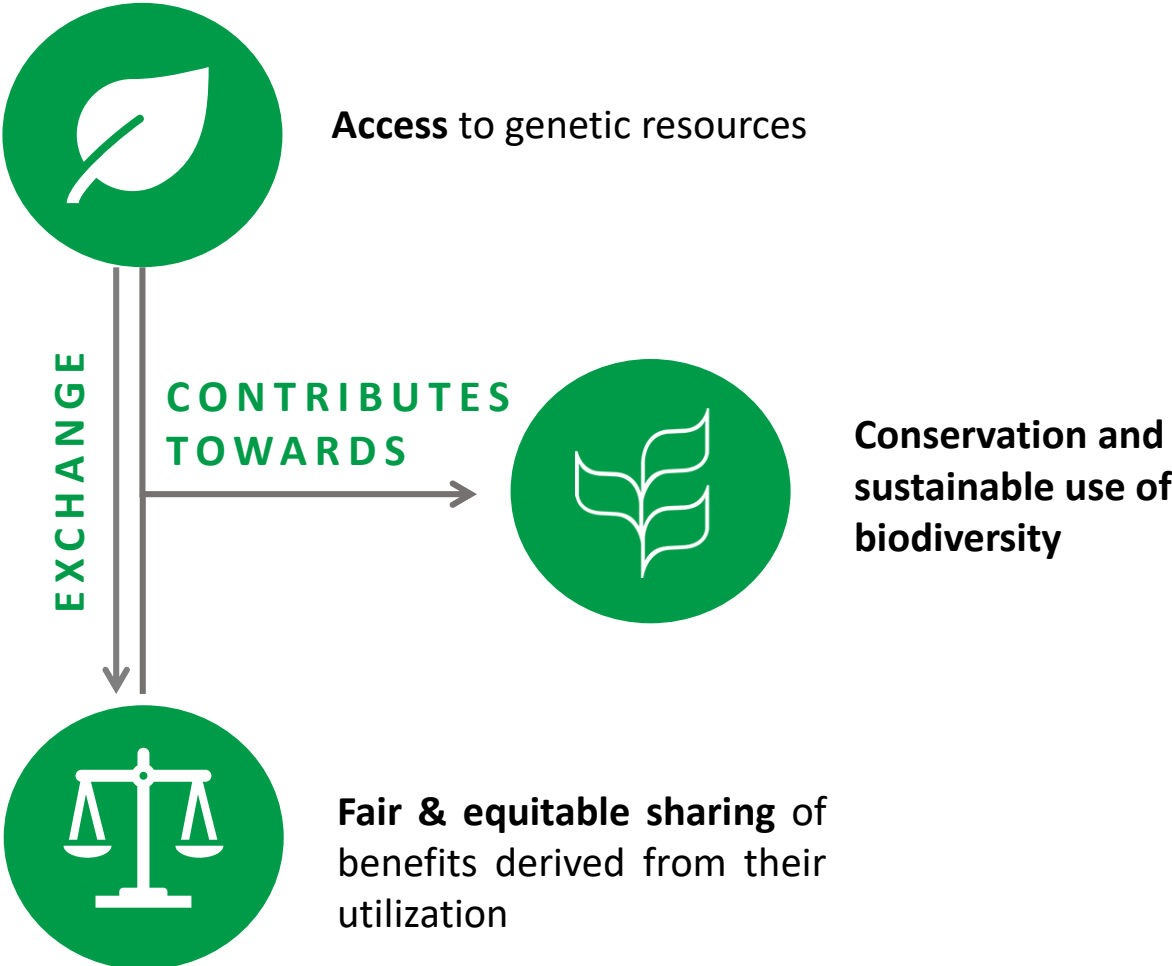
Throughout the webinar make sure to...

- Take note of any questions or comments that you have
- Remember that there will be a question and answer period at the end of the webinar

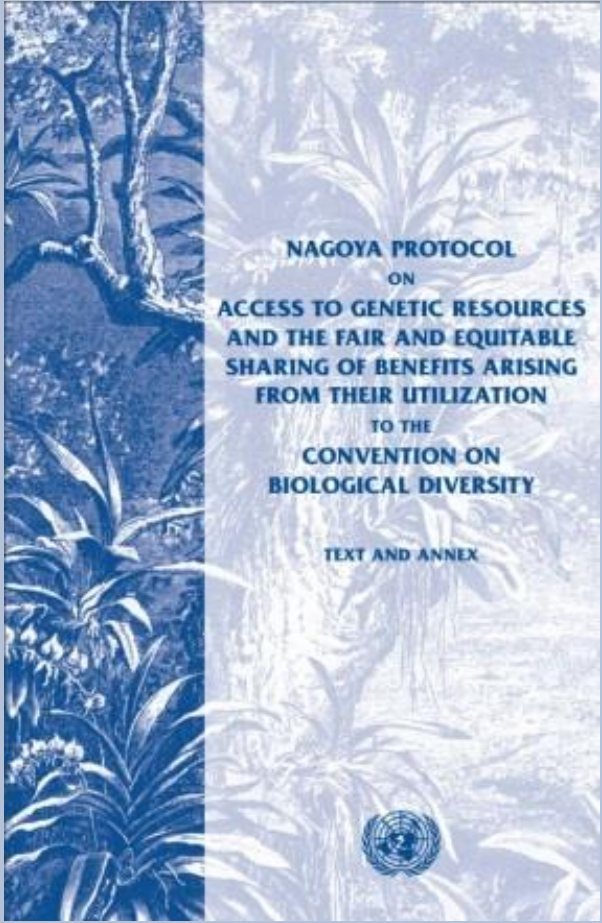


ABS Clearing-House Refresher

Goal of the Nagoya Protocol



“Invest in biodiversity for people and planet”



Main goals of the ABS Clearing-House

ACCESS PHASE

Provide potential **users** with information on how to access genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge

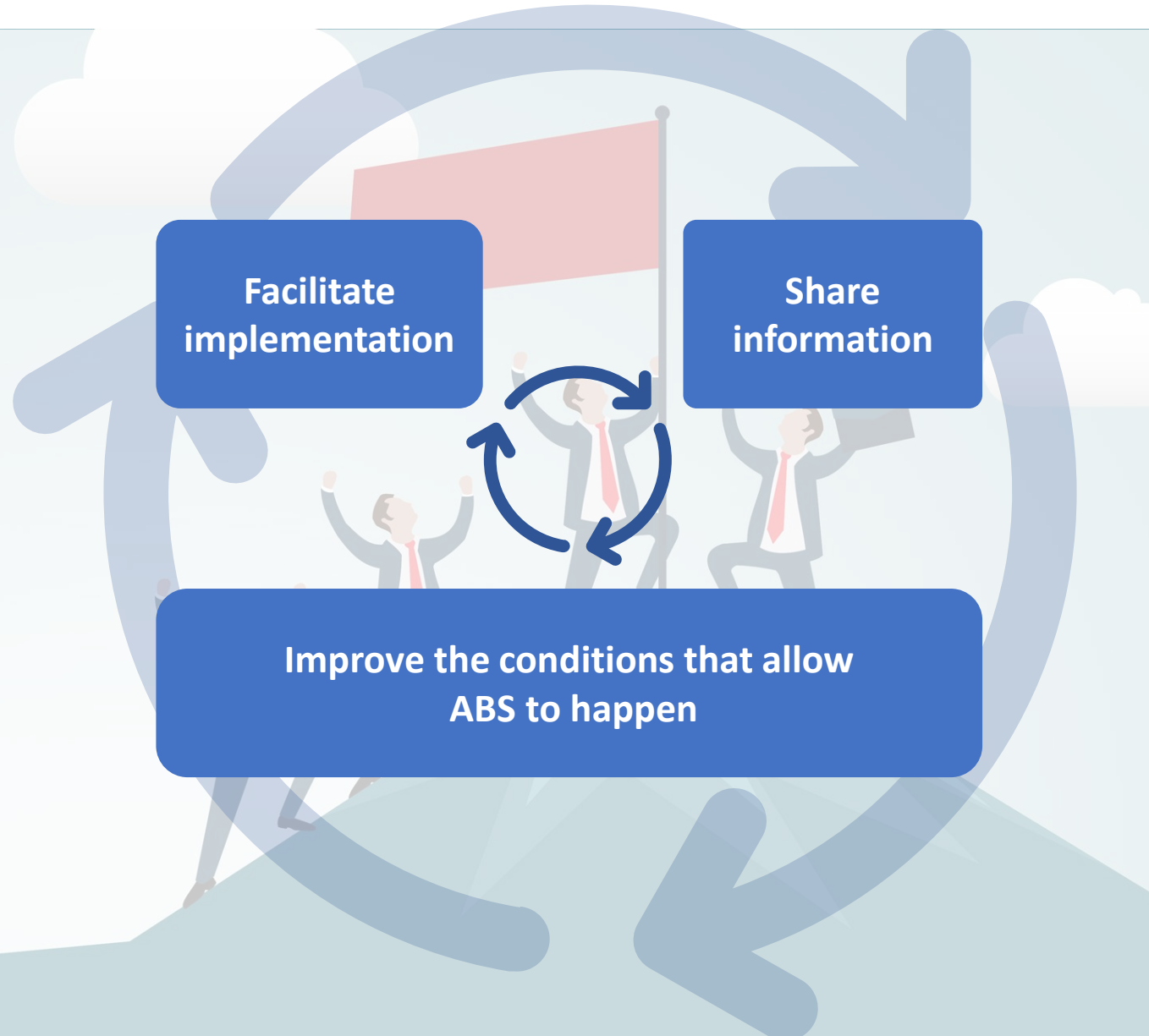
UTILIZATION PHASE

Provide **providers** with information on the utilization of their genetic resources when they leave the provider country's jurisdiction.

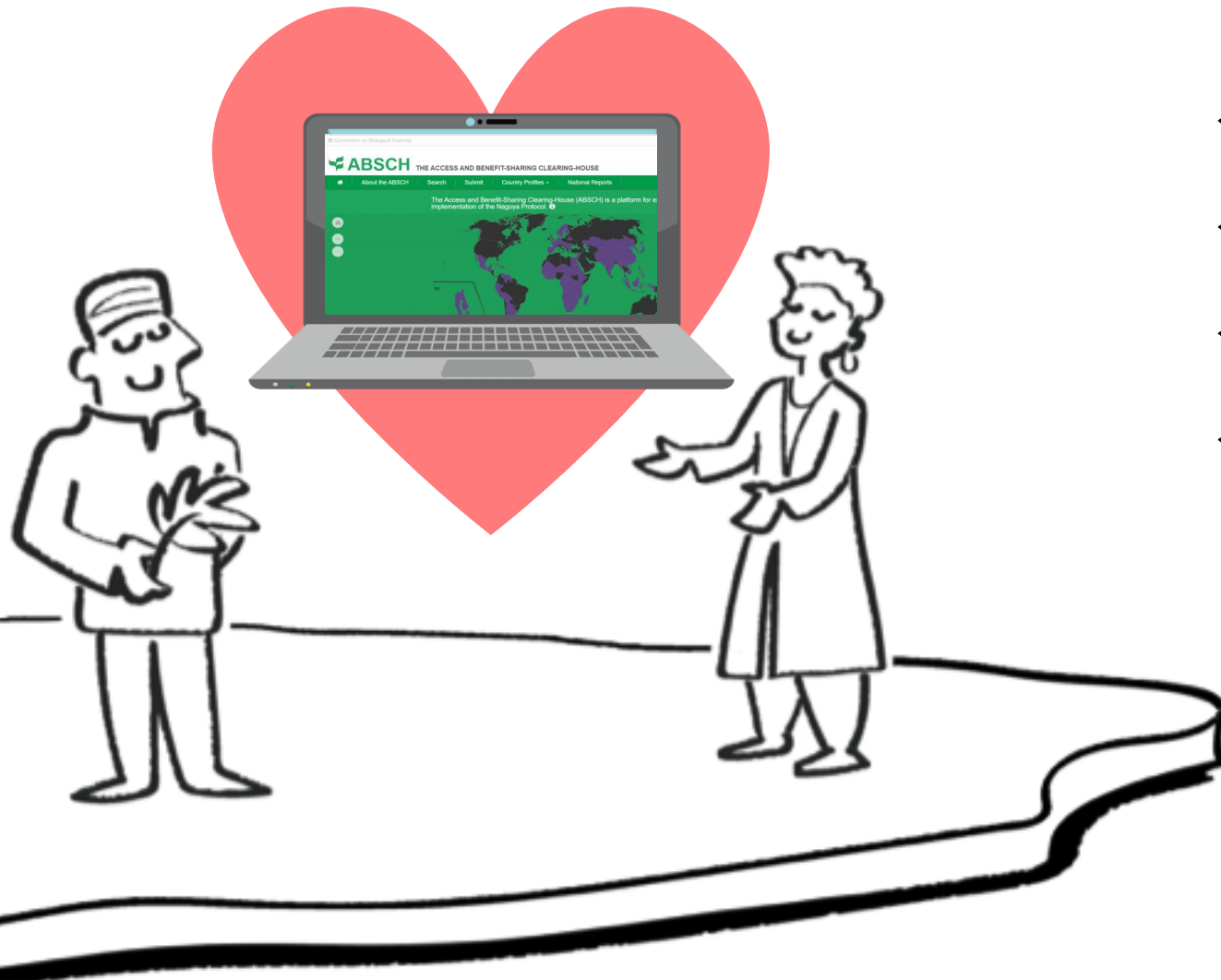
Facilitate implementation

Share information

Improve the conditions that allow ABS to happen



Provider + ABS Clearing-House + User



- ✓ **Commitment**
- ✓ **Trust and transparency**
- ✓ **Communication**
- ✓ **Access and benefit-sharing**

What are ABS Procedures?

- ABS procedures provide **simple** and **straightforward guidance** for potential users to understand the steps to access genetic resources and traditional knowledge in a country
- They **help users comply with domestic legislation**
- They **help countries monitor access and utilization of their genetic resources**

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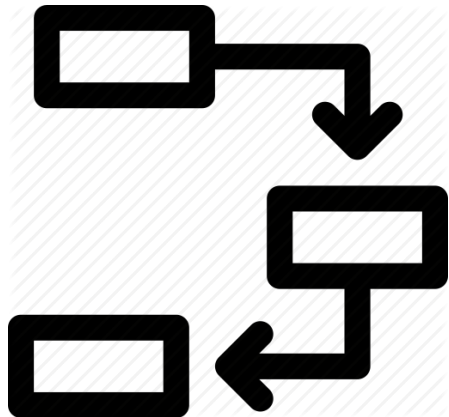
ABS Procedures help accomplish the goals of the ABS Clearing-House!



ABS Procedures

Provide information for users on...

- Where applications for access should be made
- What the conditions or requirements are to apply for access
- Step-by step description or visual representation
- Whether the applicant needs to provide any documents
- Whether there are application fees
- How long the application process can take
- Relevant ABS measure(s)
- Additional Information



ABS PROCEDURE (PRO)

General information

Country
 ENTRY INTO FORCE: 04 SEP 2018

Description of the ABS Procedure

Title
 EN

Area of Jurisdiction

Where should applications for access be made
PERSON
Mr Matt Dias
Email: matthew.dias@cbd.int

Conditions or requirements a potential user needs to fulfil to apply for access
 EN

Step-by step description or a visual representation of the ABS procedure
 EN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xh7UTwLunVU>

Does the applicant need to provide any documents

Are there application fees

Keywords

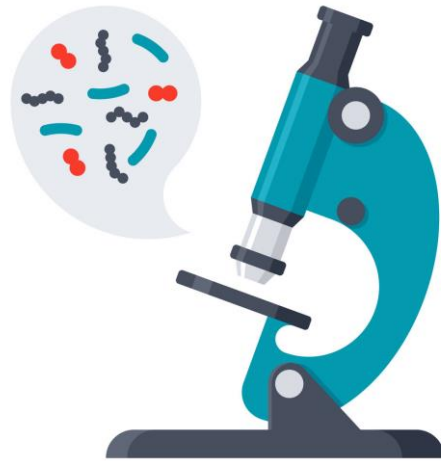
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So let's imagine you
are a user...

Case study



You are a **scientist in France**



Who wants to conduct
non-commercial research

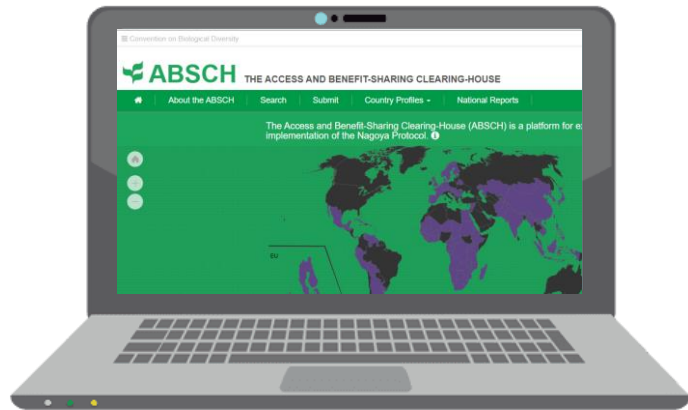


on **genetic resources of**
Penaeus monodon



in **India**

You want to make sure you comply with the Nagoya Protocol so you...



Go to the ABS-CH



Click on the **country profile page**



Check **national records**

India

Partie au Protocole de Nagoya

- 1 ABS National Focal Point
- 1 Competent National Authority
- 29 Legislative, Administrative or Policy Measure
- 1 ABS Procedure
- 0 National Model Contractual Clause
- 741 Internationally Recognized Certificates of Compliance
- 0 National Websites or Databases
- 0 Checkpoint
- 0 Checkpoint Communiqué

India

Party Status: Party to the Nagoya Protocol
 Entered into force on: 12 Oct 2014
 Ratification on: 09 Oct 2012
 Signatory: Signed on 11 May 2011
 CBD Country Profile: www.cbd.int/countries/?country=in

- + ABS National Focal Point (NFP) 1
- + Competent National Authority (CNA) 1
- + Legislative, Administrative or Policy Measure (MSR) 29
- + ABS Procedure (PRO) 1
- + National Model Contractual Clause (NMCC) 0
- + Internationally Recognized Certificates of Compliance (IRCC) 741
- + National Websites or Databases (NDB) 0
- + Checkpoint (CP) 0
- + Checkpoint Communiqué (CPC) 0
- + Interim National Reports on the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol (NR) 0



But where do you start?



India

+ ABS National Focal Point (NFP)

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+ Competent National Authority (CNA)

1

- Legislative, Administrative or Policy Measure (MSR)

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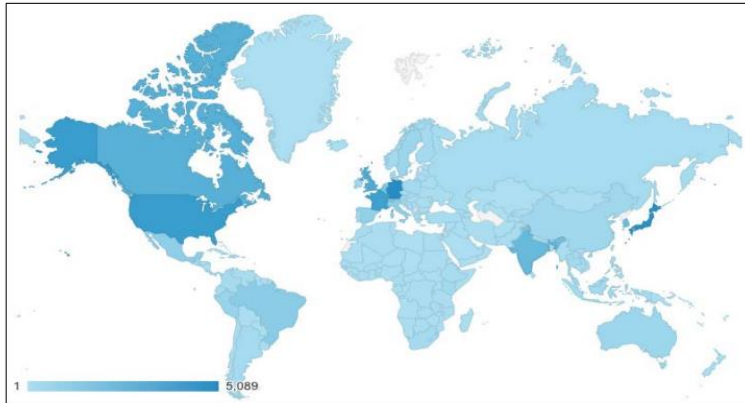
Select the ABS Measures to be displayed in the overview

- 1. [The Biological Diversity Act, 2002](#)
NATIONAL / FEDERAL | LAW | LEGALLY BINDING | ENTRY INTO FORCE: 05 FEB 2003
- 2. [The Biological Diversity Rules, 2004](#)
NATIONAL / FEDERAL | LAW | LEGALLY BINDING | ACCESS, BENEFIT-SHARING | ENTRY INTO FORCE: 15 APR 2004
- 3. [The Biological Diversity Act, 2002](#)
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- 4. [Designation of institutions/organizations as National Repositories under Section 39 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002](#)
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- 5. [Notificaiton on exemption of crops listed in the Annex-I of the ITPGRFA from the purview of the Section 3 and 4 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002](#)
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Some useful ABS-CH background
information to keep in mind

Google analytics from the ABS-CH website

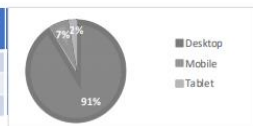
Visitors of the ABS-CH



The top 10 countries, representing 62% of all visitors, are as follows:

Germany, Japan, USA, France, UK, Canada, India, South Korea, Switzerland, and Belgium.

Device	Number of Users	Percentage of Total
Desktop	20,181	91.15%
Mobile	1,447	6.54%
Tablet	513	2.32%



Language	% of Visitors
English	43%
French	10%
Japanese	10%
German	10%
Spanish	8%
Korean	8%
Other	11%

From where?

Predominantly user countries

Germany, Japan, USA, France, UK, Canada, India, South Korea, Switzerland, and Belgium.

Looking for what?

Information on ABS procedures to access genetic resources in a provider country

Most common complaints received on ABS-CH

- National information is not available
- Information on the rules and procedures for accessing genetic resources in a country is not clear



Most users are looking for information on the ABS-CH in order to comply with Nagoya Protocol obligations

ABS Procedures...



USER

- ✓ Help users understand the ABS rules in your country
- ✓ Help users comply with your domestic legislation
- ✓ Help users know the steps to follow to get access to GR in your country
- ✓ Show your country's "readiness" to doing ABS business



PROVIDER COUNTRY



So how can we help users comply with national ABS legislation?

ABS Procedures!

Countries with ABS procedures
published on the ABS Clearing-House

ONLY 8 COUNTRIES!

Belarus, Benin, Cameroon, Costa Rica, India,
Kenya, Malta, Zimbabwe



Why don't more countries publish their ABS Procedures?

TOP REASONS

- ABS legislation being developed or may change
- Not clear whether ABS procedures should be published
- Lack of capacity (team needs more help)

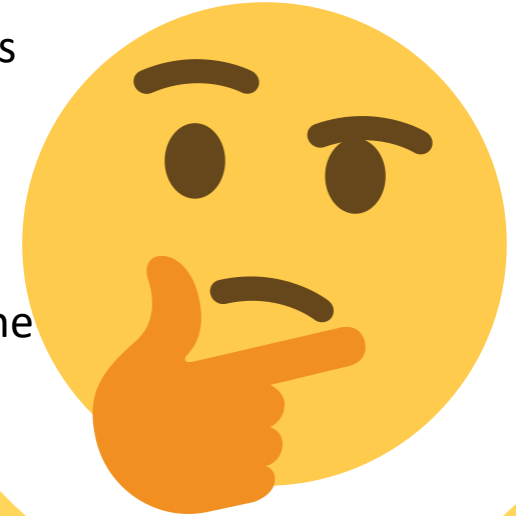


SOLUTIONS

- Publish temporary/ interim ABS procedures (they can be changed at any time)
- If your country requires PIC, it is a good idea to publish ABS procedures
- We are here for you! Sign up for one-on-one webinar

19+ COUNTRIES

already have information that could be published as ABS procedures





Coming back to our French scientist...

Fortunately, India published its ABS rules and procedures on the ABS-CH country profile page



Let's have a closer look at India's
ABS procedures...

India's ABS Procedures

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ✓ Country

DESCRIPTION OF THE ABS PROCEDURE

- ✓ Title
- ✓ Area of jurisdiction
- ✓ Where should applications for access be made

ABS PROCEDURE (PRO) PDF PRINT AR ZH EN FR RU ES X

PUBLISHED: 26 DEC 2018

General information

Country: India PARTY TO THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL SIGNATORY ENTRY INTO FORCE: 12 OCT 2014

Description of the ABS Procedure

Title: Procedure for accessing the biological resource and/or associated knowledge for commercial or non-commercial use EN

Area of Jurisdiction: National / Federal

Where should applications for access be made

- **Competent National Authority:** ABSCH-CNA-IN-202013-2

COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY

National Biodiversity Authority
5th Floor, TICEL Biopark, CSIR Road, Taramani Chennai, Tamilnadu
600 113,
India
Phone: +91 44 2254 2777
Fax: +91 44 2254 1200
Email: secretary@nbaindia.org, chairman@nba.nic.in, secretary@nba.nic.in
Website: <http://www.nbaindia.org>

Online ABS Application (<http://absefiling.nic.in>)



India's ABS Procedures

DESCRIPTION OF THE ABS PROCEDURE

- ✓ Conditions or requirements a potential user needs to fulfill to apply for access
- ✓ Step-by step description or visual representation of the ABS procedure
- ✓ Visual representation

Conditions or requirements a potential user needs to fulfil to apply for access

No precondition or prerequisite for any individual or entity to apply for accessing biological resource and/ or associated knowledge occurring in India for research, for bio-survey and bio-utilization and for commercial utilization as per Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

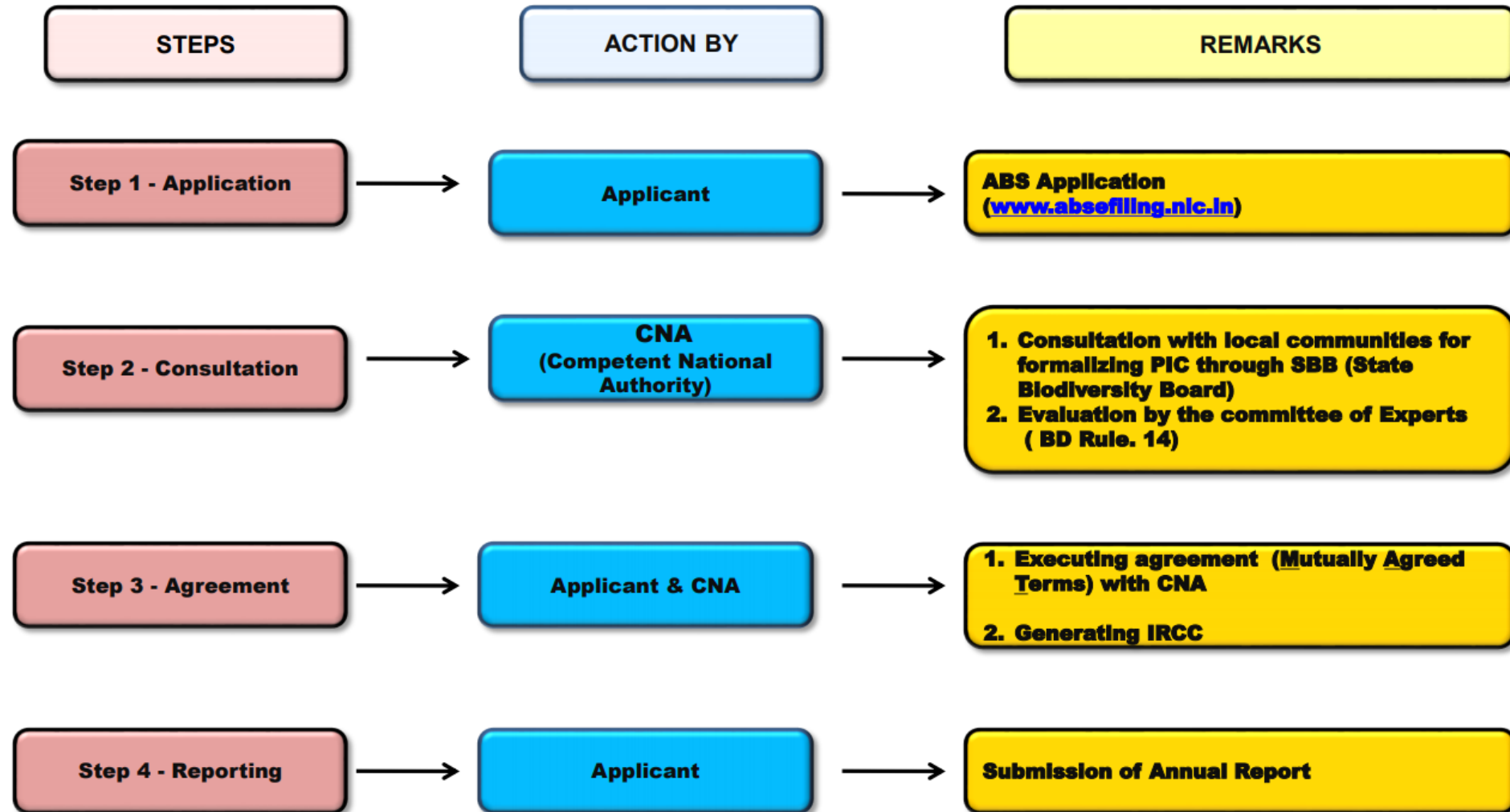
Step-by step description or a visual representation of the ABS procedure

1. It's a single window approval process.
2. National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) is the only Competent National Authority in India.
3. Biological resource and/ or associated traditional knowledge from India can be accessed by applying in Form-I to NBA through an online process.
4. NBA consults the local communities through the respective State Biodiversity Board (Provincial level regulatory authority) for formalizing the PIC process.
5. MAT is in the form of an agreement to be executed between the applicant and the Competent National Authority, on behalf of the provider.
6. On approval, the user is required to submit an annual report to the Competent National Authority.

[Process of ABS application In India.pdf](#)

India's ABS Procedures - Visual Guide

Process of ABS Applications



India's ABS Procedures

- ✓ Does the applicant need to provide any documents?
- ✓ If so, provide information on application forms or required documents
- ✓ Relevant application links / forms / documents
- ✓ Information on whom the application should be sent to

Does the applicant need to provide any documents

Yes

Information on application forms or required documents

A. If the applicant is an individual, the following documents are required while filing ABS application in online portal

1. Self-attested copy of relevant pages of Passport of the applicant(s).
2. In case of engaging an Agent/Contact person/ Attorney in India, the applicant shall submit an authorization for the same.
3. In case of having any collaboration with Indian institution/organization, a self-attested copy of MoU/letter of intent,etc., is required.
4. The acknowledgement generated during filing through online system shall be signed and forwarded to NBA (Hard copy in original).

B. If the applicant is an entity, the following documents are required while filing ABS application in online portal

1. Document of incorporation or registration duly attested by the competent authority of the entity.
2. In case of any person applying on behalf of entity, a letter of authorization or Board Resolution issued by the competent authority.
3. In case of engaging an Agent/Contact person/ Attorney in India, the applicant shall submit an authorization for the same.
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Relevant application form/documents or a link to website

<http://absefiling.nic.in>

Source: India's country profile page on the ABS-CH



India's ABS Procedures

- ✓ Application fees
- ✓ Duration of application process
- ✓ Additional information
- ✓ Relevant links / documents

Are there application fees

Yes

Additional information on application fees

INR 10,000 can be paid through Online ABS e-filing portal

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How long does the application process take

6 months

Additional Information

1. Guidelines on Access to biological Resources and associated knowledge and Benefit sharing Regulations, 2014
2. The information given here is for illustrative purpose only. For detailed legal interpretation, the Biological Diversity Act 2002, Biological Diversity Rules 2004 and ABS Regulation 2014 maybe referred to.

3. For further clarifications please write to: info.nba@gov.in

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Other relevant links or attached documents

[Guidelines on Access to biological Resources and associated knowledge and Benefit sharing.pdf](#)

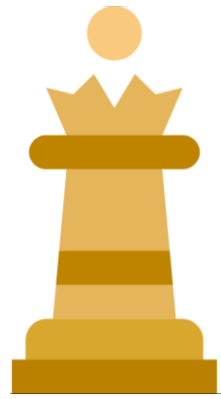
So how do I publish ABS procedures on
the ABS Clearing-House?

Who can publish ABS procedures?

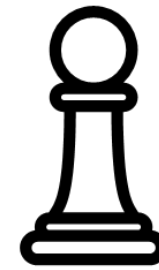
- **National governments (Parties and non-Parties)**
- Ensure you have a CBD account + designated national role (PA or NAU)
- For technical support regarding your CBD account contact: absch@cbd.int



ABS National
Focal Points (NFP)



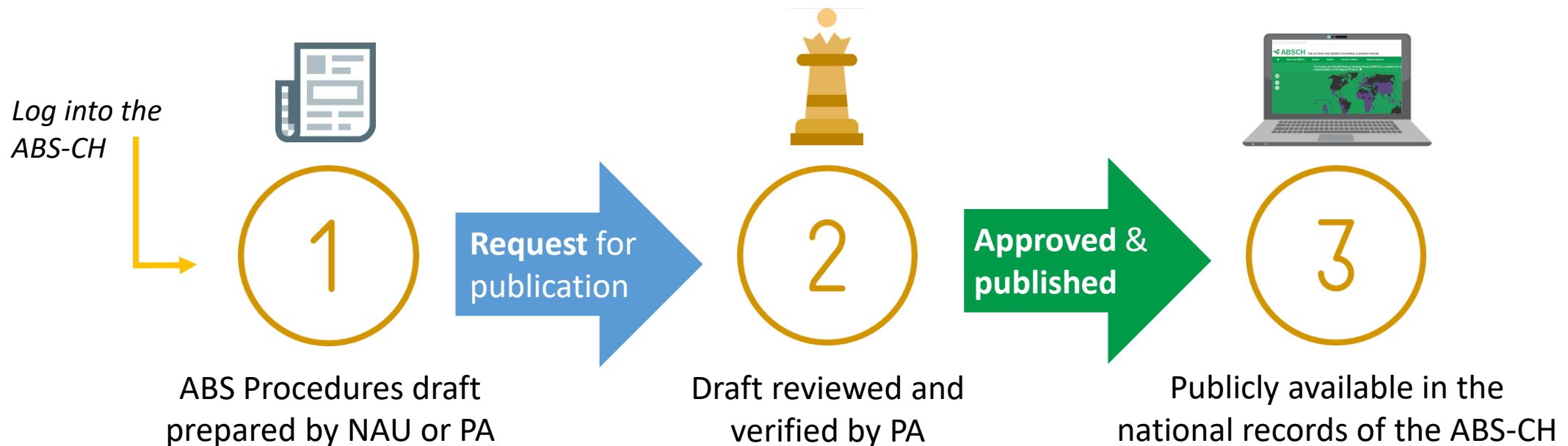
Publishing
Authorities (PA)



National Authorized Users (NAU)

How do I publish ABS procedures?

- Access the ABS Procedures **online common format** on the ABS-CH: <https://absch.cbd.int/register/PRO>
- **Step-by-step guide** is available as well: <https://absch.cbd.int/about/guides/PRO>



Publishing ABS procedures on the ABS
Clearing-House

Dashboard

- [Competent National Authority \(CNA\)](#)
- [Legislative, Administrative or Policy Measure \(MSR\)](#)
- [ABS Procedure \(PRO\)](#)
- [National Model Contractual Clause \(NMCC\)](#)
- [Internationally Recognized Certificates of Compliance \(IRCC\)](#)
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Reference records ?

- [Virtual Library Resource \(VLR\)](#)
- [Organization \(ORG\)](#)
- [Capacity-building Initiative \(CBI\)](#)
- [Model Contractual Clauses, Codes of Conduct, Guidelines, Best Practices and/or Standard \(A19A20\)](#)
- [Community Protocols and Procedures and Customary Law \(CPP\)](#)

Accessing the ABS procedures common format in the ABS Clearing-House

CBD

Home | About the ABSCH | Search | Submit | Country Profiles | National Reports

CBD > ABSCH > Dashboard > ABS Procedure > New

Dashboard | Requests | Notifications | User Management | Preferences | ADMIN

ABS Procedure (PRO) [X]

Introduction | Submission form | Review | Publish | Save Draft

Please select in which language(s) you wish to submit this record: *

English, French, Spanish ▾

General Information

1. Country *

Please select a country... ▾

Description of the ABS Procedure

2. This is an ABS procedure for: *

Please provide a title for this specific ABS procedure (E.g.: Non-commercial use)

EN
FR
ES

3. Area of jurisdiction: *

Jurisdiction where this ABS procedure is relevant

▾

4. Where should applications for access be made? *

Please provide relevant contacts or links.

+ Add record(s) No records have been linked.

+ Add link + Add file

STEP 1: Choose your language

Before you start: **Select the language(s) in which you will submit the record.**

STEP 2: Complete the submission form

Question 2. This is an ABS procedure for: This field will serve as the title of the record. When a user is looking at a list of your national ABS procedures this field should be unique, concise and clearly identify what this procedure is for. For example, the title "ABS procedure #16" is not a useful or informative title to the user. A better title may be "Access to genetic resources for foreign applicants".

Question 4. Where should applications for access be made? Please provide a contact person, link to an online application website. This question is meant to provide the "entry point" for user seeking access. Please note that web links and contact details often change, please remember to keep this information up to date.

5. What are the conditions or requirements a potential user needs to fulfil to apply for access? *

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Q5. What are the conditions or requirements a potential user needs to fulfil to apply for access? Some ABS procedures may require other permits, documents as prerequisites before applications can be made, for example: prior informed consent (PIC) from a community, or a research permit.

6. Please provide a step-by step description or a visual representation of the ABS procedure *

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For example, you may wish to attach a flow chart or timeline.

Q6. A step by step overview of the process can be useful for users to understand the entire process. For example:

1. Register for access to genetic resources with the competent national authority.
2. Negotiate and sign a contract with the provider.
3. Request the Community Committee to certify the contract.
4. Submit the complete request form including (the MAT agreement and sign-off from community committee) to the competent national authority.
5. Competent national authority will assess the information submitted and issue a permit within 30 days

7. Does the applicant need to provide any documents? *

Yes No

Please provide information on application forms or required documents (e.g.: copy of applicant's national pass...

8. Are there application fees? *

Yes No

Please provide any additional information on application fees

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Q8. Are there any application fees? Here you can indicate any associated fees. For example, there may be a list of different fees depending on the user and/or utilization purpose:

9. How long does the application process take:

eg. 24

Q9. How long does the application process take? Here you can indicate the timeframe for the application process (e.g. three months).

10. Relevant ABS measure(s):

No records have been linked.

Q10. Relevant ABS measures

11. Keywords *

Elements of effective ABS procedures

Factors for success

- Ensure that the following national information is available on the ABSCH for your country:



Up-to-date NFP and Competent National Authority contact information



Relevant ABS measures with completed ABS measures matrix




Clear and simple ABS procedures

Publishing ABS Procedures

★ The Golden Rule ★

The key to publishing ABS procedures is **simplicity** and **clarity**:

- Clear about what the Procedure is for
- Provide practical steps for a user to follow
- Provide diagrams and visuals
- Provide useful website links and contact points



Remember: *When users look at an ABS procedure, they should get a clear picture of the steps to follow to comply with national legislation in order to gain access to the genetic resource or traditional knowledge.*



Simplicity is the
ultimate sophistication.

Leonardo da Vinci

“ quote/fancy



Step-by-step descriptions of the ABS procedure

Malta

Step-by step description or a visual representation of the ABS procedure

1. The applicant submits a relevant application to the CNA and Assistant Authority.
2. Depending on the source location of the genetic resource, the applicant may need to fulfill other permit requirements, such as obtaining a nature permit.
3. The CNA and Assistant Authority evaluate the application and determine on what conditions PIC / MAT are established.
4. Once PIC / MAT are established, the applicant may be required to fulfill reporting requirements.

Refer to the User Guide document for detailed information.

India

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6. On approval, the user is required to submit an annual report to the Competent National Authority.

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Zimbabwe

Step-by step description or a visual representation of the ABS procedure

1. The user applies for the use of genetic resources and/or traditional knowledge
2. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NFP) in the Ministry of Environment, Tourism and Hospitality Industry (METHI) determines whether the request is an ABS case and if so, refers the user to the relevant local authority and communities.
3. The user seeks Prior Informed Consent (PIC) from local authority and communities and at the same time negotiate Mutually Agreed Terms (MAT)/Benefit Sharing Agreement (BSA).
4. The draft MAT and PIC are submitted to the Environmental Management Agency (EMA).
5. EMA, guided by the ABS Committee- may make comments and send the user back to district authorities and communities for incorporation.
6. Once the MAT/BSA are finalized and agreed, EMA makes a request to the National Focal Point (NFP), the METHI, to issue the internationally recognized certificate of compliance (IRCC)

Access or use is granted to the user and the NFP uploads the certificate onto the international ABS clearing house

Belarus

Step-by step description or a visual representation of the ABS procedure

- The provider of genetic resources or their potential user may choose any convenient way (telephone, email, in person) to contact the National Coordination Centre on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-sharing (ABS-NCC) and provide information in either Russian or English pursuant to the application form.
 - ABS-NCC shall apply to the National Competent Authority (NCA) (the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection) to obtain a prior informed consent. The Ministry shall analyze the submitted information and make a decision whether to issue PIC or reject it.
 - During the procedure for PIC, ABS-NCC shall check whether mutually agreed terms between the provider and user of genetic resources are specified in the collaboration contract (agreement) and comply with the Nagoya Protocol.
- Mutually Agreed Terms (MAT) shall include as follows:
- Terms on sharing of benefits arising from the transfer of a genetic resource, including intellectual property rights
 - Terms on subsequent use by the third Party if it is a case
 - Provision on an intent change.
- ABS-NCC advises an applicant and assists in bringing MAT in line with the Nagoya Protocol requirements providing model clauses, if required, or in preparing a supplementary contract to the collaboration contract (agreement).
- After signing a contract (collaboration agreement) with the agreed terms, ABS-NCC shall apply with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection to obtain a permit for access to genetic resources, which serves as evidence of compliance with the Nagoya Protocol requirements.
 - ABS-NCC shall submit information from the ABS permit issued by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection to the ABS Clearing-House, and based on it, an Internationally Recognized Certificate of Compliance is generated to confirm the legality of the genetic resource transfer.

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★ Information on application forms (attachments)

Malta

Ref. no.:
<i>For official use only</i>

Application to obtain Prior Informed Consent (PIC) to access Genetic Resources for which Malta has sovereign rights

For the utilization in non-commercial academic or conservation research activities involving genetic resources (GR) from plants, animals or micro-organisms, or their associated traditional knowledge (aTK), excluding those genetic resources listed in regulation 2(2) of Subsidiary Legislation 549.111;

This application implements regulation 7 of Subsidiary Legislation 549.111, Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization Regulations, 2016;

The ABS Competent Authority shall use the personal information provided on this form in accordance with the Data Protection Act (Chapter 440.)

1. Contact Information

Surname:		Name:	
Position:		Citizenship:	
ID or number:	Passport	E-mail address:	
Address:			
Telephone or Mobile number:			

Belarus

Access Application Form

Information on the provider of the genetic resource requested	
Name	
Legal address	
Contact number	
E-mail address	
Contact person	
Information on the potential user of the genetic resource requested	
Name	
Legal address	
Contact number	
E-mail address	
Contact person	
Biological type of the genetic resource (if known), including its Latin name	
Number of samples	
Brief description of samples	
Type of use (research / commercial use)	
Brief description and purpose of research / commercial use	
Contract (draft contract) or collaboration agreement (draft agreement) (if available)	

★ Courtesy translations to reach the most users

★ Diagrams, flow charts

Access to Genetic Resources of the Republic of Belarus

Доступ к генетическим ресурсам в Республике Беларусь



★ Links to national online systems

India



National Biodiversity Authority
(An Autonomous and Statutory Body of the Ministry of Environment,
Forests and Climate Change, Government of India)



Ministry of Environment,
Forest and climate change

[New Registration](#)

[ABS e-filing](#)

National Biodiversity Authority, established in 2003 to implement the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, is an autonomous and statutory body to perform regulatory and advisory functions for Government of India on issues of conservation of biodiversity, sustainable use of its components and realization of fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of use of biological resources.

As part of its mandatory functions, NBA regulates access to India's biological resources and associated knowledge by Indians and non-Indians as well, for various kinds of activities, such as access for research, commercial utilization and obtaining of IPRs for the inventions based on any research or information on a biological resource obtained from India.

Biological Diversity Rules, 2004 lays down various Forms, fees, time lines and procedures to facilitate the applicants in obtaining prior approval of the NBA for various activities under the BD Act. The application may be submitted online using this platform. The applicants are requested to sign up and follow the procedures as per the instructions.

Sign In to your account

Username

Password

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[Forgot Password](#) | [Forgot UserName](#)

Let's publish ABS Procedures by Valentine's Day!

14 February 2020



Provider + **ABSCH** + User

- **Commitment**
- **Trust and transparency**
- **Communication**
- **Access and Benefit-Sharing**

Help us help you!

Additional resources

1. Step-by-step guide: <https://absch.cbd.int/about/guides/PRO>
2. One-on-one capacity-building webinar (online)
3. E-mail us anytime at: absch@cbd.int
3. Live chat



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- This is the first of a series of webinars
- More webinars will be organized to support continue to support governments in publishing their information on the ABS Clearing-House:
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