

A business guide to access and benefit-sharing (ABS)



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Introduction

This is **section six** of a six-part step-by-step guide for businesses working with biodiversity or engaging with bioprospecting and/or biotrade. It aims to ensure compliance with South African laws and regulations, in line with access and benefit-sharing principles and industry best practices.

Section five guided companies on the content of Material Transfer Agreements (MTA) and Benefit-Sharing Agreements (BSA), which are both required in order to successfully obtain the sought-after permit. **Section six** contains all the templates referred to in **sections one-five**, and provides a list of relevant resources.

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- UN declaration on rights of indigenous people: https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/wp-content/uploads/sites/19/2018/11/UNDRIP_E_web.pdf
- The Access and Benefit-Sharing (BABS) Clearing House of the Republic of South Africa: https://www.environment.gov.za/projectsprogrammes/bioprospectingaccess_benefitsharing_babs_clearinghouse
- ABS Capacity Development website: <https://www.abs-biotrade.info/>
- BioInnovation Africa: https://www.giz.de/en/downloads_els/83384412%20Annex%20A_Connecting%20the%20Dots_PPI_Final_Web%20version.pdf
- DFFE BABS Guidelines: https://www.environment.gov.za/sites/default/files/legislations/bioprospecting_regulatory_framework_guideline.pdf
- Natural Justice ABS e-learning: <https://naturaljustice.org/publication/e-learning-moudule-on-access-and-benefit-sharing/>
- Natural Justice ABS picture box: <https://naturaljustice.org/publication/the-abs-picture-box/>
- UEBT Benefit-Sharing in Practise: http://archive.abs-biotrade.info/fileadmin/media/Knowledge_Center/Pulications/UEBT/Benefit_sharing_in_Practice_-_UEBT_-_2013.pdf
- UEBT ABS in South Africa: <https://www.ethicalbiotrade.org/resource-pages/abs-in-south-africa>
- UEBT Biodiversity and Innovation: <https://www.ethicalbiotrade.org/resource-pages/abs-biodiversity-and-innovation>