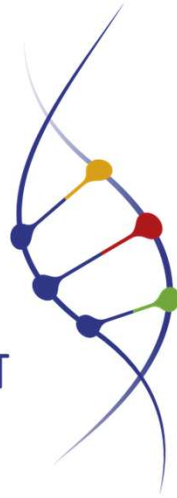


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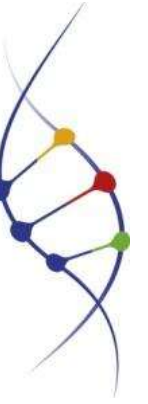
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# Capacity development & Nagoya Protocol



## Overview developments under CBD 2022 - 2025

**Dec 2022:** COP 15 adopted long-term strategic framework for capacity-building and development

**Dec 2022:** COP MOP 4 asked the Executive Secretary to prepare a revised strategic framework for capacity-building and development for Nagoya Protocol, supporting the KM-GBF in the context of the CBD strategy framework

**Jun 2023:** IAC 5 on capacity building gave advice on the draft document, further input was sought through an online forum

**May 2024:** SBI 4 discussed the draft „**Capacity-building and development action plan for the Nagoya Protocol**“ and agreed on recommendations for adoption of the action plan at COP MOP 5

**Nov 2024:** COP MOP 5 adopted the action plan and requested the Executive Secretary, *inter alia*, to make available supporting guidance materials and decided to extend the mandate of the IAG

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## Input of the ABS Initiative for IAC and online forum

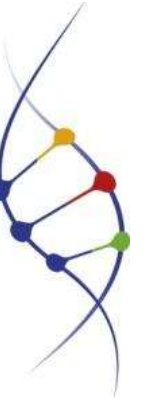
### Based on our experiences and lessons learnt

- Understanding complex value chains and expectation management for benefit-sharing
- Understanding technical and legal aspects of DSI and options for benefit-sharing
- Supporting implementation NP Art. 8 with regard to non-commercial research and health emergency situations
- Supporting trust building through multistakeholder engagement

### In support of the whole-of-government / society approach and transformation through KM-GBF

- Strengthening skills and capacities of NBSAP drivers beyond those mentioned under the five key areas
- Integrating young generations as beneficiaries and developers of capacity development
- Recognising the specificities of urban-rural identity in transforming societies
- Supporting social change communication with a strong focus on IPLCs

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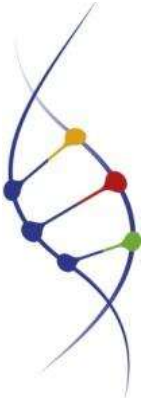
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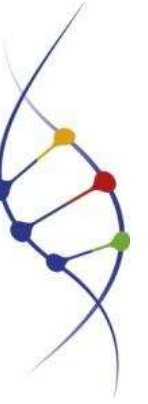
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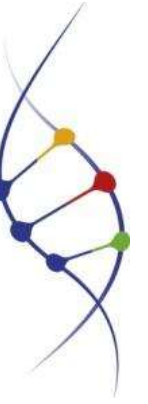


**Outcome area 1:** Strengthened capacity to implement, and comply with the obligations under, the Nagoya Protocol

## What is new?

- No mentioning of development of specific activities for specific target groups outside of government
- More general advice on communication approaches
- Reference to financing and reporting obligations under NP and KM-GBF
- Reference to IPLCs, women and youth
- Mentioning of culturally appropriate activities
- Mutually supportive implementation with applicable international instruments

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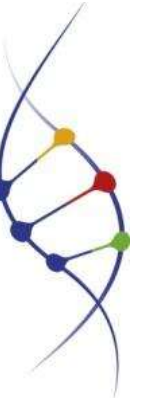


**Outcome area 2:** Strengthened capacity to develop, implement and enforce domestic legislative, administrative or policy measures on access and benefit-sharing

## What is new?

- Indicative activities more than doubled
- Strong focus on lessons learnt and deficiencies in national systems:
  - developing and promoting compliance approaches for own users,
  - monitoring utilisation of foreign GR in own country,
  - implementing obligations towards IPLCs,
  - special consideration for non-commercial research, health emergencies and GRFA
  - publishing mandatory information and ABS procedures on the ABSCH

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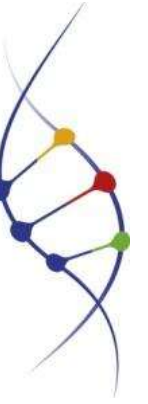
**Outcome area 3:** Strengthened capacity to negotiate mutually agreed terms

## What is new?

- Replacement of the list of very specific activities as manuals, toolkits, case studies, trainings etc. by more general activities which potentially cover the same topics
- Expanding activities beyond MAT to capacity development of R&D processes, value chains and trigger points for benefit-sharing
- Supporting a better connection between MAT, value chains and creating and sharing of benefits



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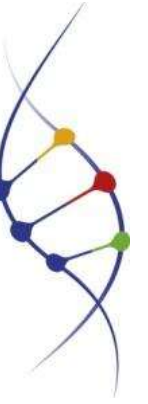


**Outcome area 4:** Strengthened capacity of indigenous peoples and local communities to participate in the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol

## What is new?

- Replacement of the list of very specific activities as trainings, materials, help desks etc. by more general activities which potentially cover the same topics
- Inclusion of women and youth

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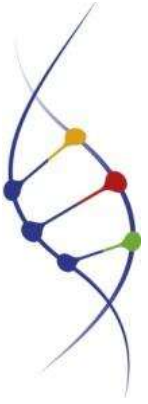


**Outcome area 5:** Strengthened capacity to undertake endogenous biodiversity-based research and development to add value to genetic resources

## What is new?

- Indicative activities more than doubled
- Specific focus on developing policies and promotional measures at national level
- Specific focus on the development of commercial products and linkage to create benefits
- Capacity development activities on IPRs mentioned

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**Outcome area 6:** Strengthened capacity to foster inclusive whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol

## Seven new outputs

- Knowledge on use of strategic communication and raise awareness of the importance of GR, aTK and related ABS issues has increased
- Knowledge on multi-stakeholder engagement processes has increased
- Women's and youth's participation in the implementation of the Protocol have increased
- Knowledge and awareness of users of GR and/or aTK on ABS obligations have increased
- Lessons learned in the implementation of the Protocol are shared and published on the ABSCH
- ABS capacity-building and development is gender- and youth-responsive
- ABS is integrated into post-secondary school and university curricula