



## CBD COP-16 & NP COP MOP-5

Events with ABS Capacity Development Initiative (ABS Initiative),  
BioInnovation Africa (BIA) & ABS-compliant Biotrade in Southern Africa (ABioSA)

**Operationalizing national frameworks on ABS: Insights from the Global ABS Workshop.** by SCBD. 21 Oct, 13:20, Mavecure – Business and Industry Organizations, Plaza One. [SE #6097](#)

**From ABS regulations to conservation impacts – What (other than) capacity development is needed for successful implementation of the third objective of the CBD?** by ABS Initiative. 22 Oct, 15:00, Paramos – NGOs, Plaza One. [SE #6230](#)

**Mainstreaming ABS and the Nagoya Protocol – How to effectively integrate Goal C & Target 13 of the KMGBF in the NBSAP process and relevant national and regional (sector) policies.** by UNEP & ABS Initiative. 23 Oct, 18:00, Sanquianga – GRULAC, Plaza One. [SE #6439](#)

**L'APA pour le peuple et pour la biodiversité à Madagascar.** by Gov of Madagascar. 24 Oct, 13:20, Mavecure - Business and Industry Organizations, Plaza One. [SE #5996](#)

**Trade, Biodiversity & ABS - Sector Development Plans supporting conducive environments for ABS in South Africa.** by UNCTAD & ABioSA. 24 Oct, 14:25-15:05, UN Hub, Place Quebec. [Trade Day](#)

**Outcomes of the International DSI Users Exchange and Informal DSI Negotiators Retreat (September 2024).** by ABS Initiative. 25 Oct, 10:10, Farallones – Youth, Plaza One. [SE #6222](#)

**Biodiversity-based businesses for the Global Biodiversity Framework.** by UEBT, ABS Initiative, BIA & ABioSA. 25 Oct, 14:30-16:30, Sala múltiple 2 and 3, Cámara de comercio de Cali, calle 8 no. 3-14. Green Zone. [Flyer](#). (Please [register](#))

**How can DSI benefit-sharing exist in harmony under the Nagoya Protocol and the new Multilateral Mechanism?** by Basecamp. 25 Oct, 18:00, Cocuy – Marie Khan Women's Caucus, Plaza One. [SE #5515](#)

**Shedding light on Goal C and Target 13: What's at stake with ABS [and DSI] under the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework?** by ABS Initiative, BIA & ABioSA. 29 Oct, 09:30-12:30, Exchange Center, [Place Quebec](#).

### BioInnovation Africa

BioInnovation Africa, launched in 2019, is implemented by GIZ and funded by the Government of Germany. The goal of this project is to foster African-European business partnerships focused on biodiversity-based innovations and products, ensuring equitable benefit-sharing to promote and sustain the conservation of biological diversity. This approach creates a triple win: driving rural development through green jobs and income generation, advancing a sustainable private sector, and ensuring (re)investment in biodiversity conservation and the well-being of local communities.

### ABS Capacity Development Initiative

The ABS Capacity Development Initiative is a multi-donor Initiative implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH since 2006. Current donors are the Governments of Germany (BMZ – host of the Initiative), Norway, the Netherlands, United Kingdom, and Switzerland. Guided by KMGBF and the Nagoya Protocol, the objective of the Initiative is to improve the capacity and conditions for successful cooperation between providers and users of genetic/biological resources for the fair sharing of benefits for biodiversity conservation, sustainable use and local livelihoods.

### ABioSA

The ABS Compliant Bio-trade in South(ern) Africa (ABioSA) project is funded by the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) and implemented by GIZ, under the umbrella of the ABS Capacity Development Initiative. ABioSA currently supports the development of a resilient economic, gender responsive, ABS compliant southern African biotrade sector to increase the market access for value-added natural ingredients and products where communities are included.

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