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State of international DSI governance



CBD COP 15 decision on a multilateral system for DSI benefit-sharing

- Benefits from the use of DSI should be shared fairly and equitably
- They should support conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity and indigenous peoples and local communities
- A multilateral mechanism for benefit-sharing from the use of DSI, including a global fund, has to be established
- Modalities of this system will be drafted until COP 16 in 2024

DSI decisions and negotiations in other international fora

- **WIPO** standard on DSI in patent applications
- **UNCLOS BBNJ** agreement on marine GR and DSI benefit-sharing
- **WHO Pandemic Treaty** (advanced negotiations on pathogene and genomic data benefit-sharing)
- **FAO ITPGRFA and CGRFA** (studies, proposal for inclusion of DSI in the SMTA of the IT, further work on DSI until the 10th Meeting of the IT Governing Body in 2023)

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CBD COP 15 decision on the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Goal C

The monetary and non-monetary **benefits from** the utilization of genetic resources, and **digital sequence information** on genetic resources, and of traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources, as applicable, are **shared** fairly and equitably, including, **as appropriate with indigenous peoples and local communities**, and substantially increased by 2050, while **ensuring traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources is appropriately protected**, thereby contributing to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, in accordance with internationally agreed access and benefit-sharing instruments.

Target 13

Take effective legal, policy, administrative and capacity-building **measures** at all levels, as appropriate, **to ensure** the fair and equitable **sharing of benefits** that arise from the utilization of genetic resources and from **digital sequence information** on genetic resources, **as well as traditional knowledge** associated with genetic resources, and **facilitating appropriate access to genetic resources**, and by 2030 **facilitating a significant increase of the benefits shared**, in accordance with applicable international access and benefit-sharing instruments.

Agenda



Welcome by South Africa & Norway Partnership	
Overview	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Why this webinar, why it is timely?	Preston Hardison
Panel 1: Governance	
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Panel 2: Sounding Board	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Comments and views on the first panelQuestions from the Chat	<i>Timothy Hodges</i> Ann McCartney Chidi Oguamanam Ronny Dempers
Wrap-up meeting and Further announcements (ABS Initiative)	
Closing remarks (ABS Initiative)	

Welcome

- **Gaute Voigt-Hanssen**
Ministry of Climate and Environment, Norway



Participants Poll

- **Attendance - Regions**
- **Attendance – Stakeholder groups**



Why this webinar, why is it timely?

- **Preston Hardison**

Policy analyst / advisor: Tulalip tribes (Washington, USA), Tebtebba Foundation (Philippines)



Panel 1: Governance



- **Paul Oldham** – *Director at One World Analytics, Lancaster, UK*
 - Data governance
- **Pierre du Plessis** – *Advisor to AUC / African Group of Negotiators / Namibia*
 - Governance of the MLS
- **Terence Hay-Edie** – *Programme Manager, Local Action, Indigenous Peoples Nature at UNDP - Governance “on the ground”*

Facilitation:

Timothy Hodges, *Mc Gill University, Montreal*

Panel 2: Sounding Board



- **Ann McCartney** – *University of California, Santa Cruz*
- **Chidi Oguamanam** – *University of Ottawa*
- **Ronny Dempers** – *Executive Director of the Namibia Development Trust (NDT)*

Facilitation:

Timothy Hodges, *Mc Gill University, Montreal*



Thank you!

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