



CABI ABS negotiations for compliance with the Nagoya Protocol

Background and objectives



The Presenters

Dr Matthew Ryan (Introducer)

- Research Lead Biological Resources @ CABI & Curator of Collections
- Board of Directors International Alliance for Phytobiomes Research
- UK KTN Microbiome Steering Advisory group and workstream lead for Agri Food and Nutrition
- EU Microbiome Support – lead biobanks
- Current Research Activities include Cryopreservation of microbiomes and microbial consortia, formulation of microbes for agricultural application

Dr David Smith (Subject content specialist)

- Director Biological Resources @ CABI
- 45 years experience in the management and utilisation of Biological Resources
- Former president of the World Federation for Culture Collections and European Culture Collection Organisation
- J.Roger Porter Award Winner (US federation of culture collections)
- Current activities include: CABI implementation of the Nagoya Protocol, consultancy on all areas of biological resource management, utilisation and legislation



CABI in Brief

- **Not-for-profit** intergovernmental organisation established in **1910** by a UN treaty
- Provides scientific expertise and information about **agriculture** and the **environment**
- Expertise in: scientific publishing and international development
- Owned by **48 member countries**
- **400 staff worldwide** in 21 locations
- Annual turn-over **£28m** (2013)
- Compliant with requirements for **Joint Management** of strategic EC programmes, following successful 4-pillar audit in 2011



our mission

CABI is a not-for-profit international organization that improves people's lives by providing information and applying scientific expertise to solve problems in agriculture and the environment



Afghanistan



Anguilla



Australia



Bahamas



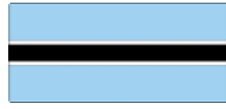
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United Kingdom



Vietnam



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Zimbabwe

our member countries

Unravelling the terminology – terms used in this webinar

ABS – Access and Benefit Sharing

MAT – Mutually Agreed Terms

PIC – Prior Informed Consent

IRCC – International Regulatory Certificate of compliance

CBD – Convention of Biological Diversity

DSI – Digital Sequence Information

COP-MOP - The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol

NFP – National Focal Point

CNA - Competent National Authority

ABSCH – ABS Clearing House Mechanism



The Nagoya and its applications to Phytobiome Researchers – key questions:

What is access and benefit sharing in the context of the Nagoya Protocol?

Does it apply to me / my organisation?

How do I access key information?

What procedures do I need to follow?

Are there jurisdictions from where I can freely collect samples?

Does it apply to sequence information?

Are there any specific issues for Phytobiomes Researchers?

How are international Organisations approaching ABS and the Nagoya Protocol?

