



International Workshop on Access and Benefit Sharing
of Genetic Resources

November 8-10, 2005, in Bonn



**Implementing the Bonn Guidelines by specific User Groups:
Ways and means for facilitating biodiversity research and
conservation while safeguarding ABS provisions**

to be held from November 8 - 10, 2005

convened by the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation

held at the Botanic Gardens of the University of Bonn

About 50 representatives from research institutions, botanic gardens, botanical and zoological collections, zoos, granting councils for research and public authorities are invited to discuss how Access to Genetic Resources can be facilitated to safeguard biodiversity research. Two specific user groups are addressed: ex-situ-collections like botanical gardens and academic research institutions. Taking into account the negotiations of the International Regime on ABS ways and means for facilitating biodiversity research and conservation according to the Bonn Guidelines shall be discussed. Instruments (tools, Codes of Conduct) for facilitating access to genetic resources while safeguarding ABS provisions shall be presented to provide confidence as well to users as to megadiverse countries.

Draft programme

Tuesday, November 8th

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| 13.00 | Registration |
| 14.00 | Welcome
NN., Federal Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
Wilhelm Barthlott, Nees-Institute and Botanic Gardens, University of Bonn |
| 14.15 | Introduction to the Workshop, objectives
Ute Feit , Federal Agency for Nature Conservation |
| 14.30 | ABS, the Bonn Guidelines and the negotiation of an international regime

Olivier Jalbert, Principal Officer, Social, Economic and Legal Issues
(SEL) Division of the CBD Secretariat, Montreal |



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- 15.00** *Coffee break*
- 15.30** **Presentation of the results of the study “Users of Genetic Resources in Germany”**
Carmen Richerzhagen, University of Bonn
- 16.00** **Presentation of the German national ABS Website**
Ann-Kathrin Buchs, University of Göttingen

Specific User Group I: Botanic Gardens

- 16.15** **Role of botanic gardens in implementing the CBD and their link to ABS**
Wolfram Lobin, Bonn Botanic Gardens
- 16.45** *Coffee break*
- 17.00** **The botanic garden’s International Plant Exchange Network (IPEN):
A Code of Conduct and its implementation**
T. Helminger, Arboretum Kirchberg, Luxembourg
- 17.20** **Realisation of IPEN in botanic gardens: practical issues, possibilities and
limits**
Andreas Gröger, Botanic Garden of Munich
- 17.40** **Discussion**

Wednesday, November 9th

- 09.00** **Guided Tour at Bonn Botanic Gardens**
- 10.30** **The Principles on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing and
implementation by Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew**
Kate Davis, Royal Botanic Gardens of Kew, UK
- 11.00** *Coffee break*
- 11.30** **Statements by representatives from biodiversity rich countries: What do
resource countries expect from non-commercial users like botanic gardens?**
Tania Sampaio, Rio de Janeiro Botanic Garden, Brasil
Sebsebe Demissew, National Herbarium of Ethiopia
- 12.30** **Discussion**
- 13.00** *Lunch*



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Specific User Group II: Academic Research

- 14.00** **Drugs from the Sea – Sponges (Porifera) and the CBD**
Franz Brümmer, University of Stuttgart
- 14.30** **ABS regulations in Bolivia: consequences for research and conservation**
Pierre Ibisch, University of Applied Sciences, Eberswalde
- 15.00** *Coffee break*
- 15.30** **Mechanism for Compliance with ABS by the Academic Research Community**
Kelly Bannister, University of Victoria, Canada
- 16.00** **ABS and Research in Switzerland: tools for academic research**
Susette Biber-Klemm, University of Basel, Switzerland
- 16.30** **Discussion**
- 19.00** **Reception**

Thursday, November 10th

- 09.00** **The long way to legal access permits, a german project on ABS in Equador: ProBenefit**
Christiane Ploetz, VDI Technology Centre Corporation, Düsseldorf
- 09.30** **ABS legal frameworks and their impacts on research in Peru and Latin America**
Manuel Ruiz Muller, Peruvian Society for Environmental Law, Peru
- 10.00** **Funding criteria for biodiversity research in developing countries**
Lothar Quintern, DLR –PT Projectmanagement organisation of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Bonn
- 10.30** **Statement of the German Research Foundation on ABS**
Susanne Reyes-Knoche, German Research Foundation (DFG), Bonn
- 11.00** **Discussion**
- 12.30** **End of the Workshop**



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Registration form

If you intend to take part in the above mentioned workshop, please fill out and return this form preferably by e-mail (or fax) at your earliest convenience but **not later than the 16th of Oktober 2005**. You will then receive further details on the meeting (final programme, travel information etc.).

Please send this form to:

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Name:

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Expected date of arrival: **departure:**

We have arranged a special price for participants of our workshop in the following hotels near Bonn Botanic Gardens (please indicate "Botanic Gardens Workshop ABS", to be booked until 17th oktober):

- **Amber Hotel President**, Clemens-August-Str. 32-36, 53115 Bonn,
Tel. 0228/7250-0, Fax 0228/7250-72, info@presidenthotel.de
(3 min. to go, single room € 81 incl. breakfast, double room € 95 incl. breakfast)
- **Hotel Krug Garni**, Sternenburgstr. 15, 53115 Bonn,
Tel. 0228/225868, Fax 0228/241544, Hotel-Krug@pcmail.de
(5 min. to go, single room € 53 incl. breakfast, double room € 73 incl. breakfast)