

Plan of Activities

UNEP-GEF Project “Global Support for the Ratification and Entry into Force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing” in the Republic of Belarus for 2013-2014 (Belarus: SSFA/2013-NPL-2262-4C81-2740-2201)

№	Name of activities	Responsible executors	Timelines
1	Inventory of genetic resources of the Republic of Belarus and formation of its databank	National Academy of Sciences of Belarus (hereinafter – NASB), SSI “Institute of Genetics and Cytology at NASB” (hereinafter – IGC), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus (hereinafter – Ministry of Nature)	July- September 2013
2	Analysis of the world market needs for potential genetic resources of the Republic of Belarus	IGC, Ministry of Nature, Scientific and Practical Center of Bioresources at NASB, Information and Analytical Centre for Plant World Monitoring at the Institute of Experimental Botany at NASB	July – September 2013
3	Comparative analysis of existing measures and practice concerning the access to genetic resources and joint use of benefits of their application by the example of international and national experience for revealing the trends of interaction between entities (supplying genetic resources, using genetic resources) in the field of ensuring access to genetic resources	IGC, Ministry of Nature	July – November 2013

4	Involvement of experts for the analysis of the legislation currently in force in the field of genetic resources and preparation of proposals (if necessary) for improvement of the legislation in the given sphere	IGC, Ministry of Nature	September – December 2013.
5	Raising awareness of the local population being a bearer of traditional knowledge in the field of genetic resources	IGC, Ministry of Nature	2013 - 2014
6	Holding seminars, round tables for raising awareness and expansion of participation of interested government bodies, representatives of science, State and commercial organizations on the issues concerning the access to genetic resources and joint use of benefits of their application on an equitable and equal basis	IGC, Ministry of Nature, Entities of the activity involved in import/export of genetic resources	January – February 2014
7	Organizing and holding consultations with interested government bodies during preparation of a draft legal normative document for ratification of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity - a new international mechanism of regulation and utilization of genetic resources	IGC, Ministry of Nature	February – March 2014
8	Submission of the draft legal normative document in regard to Nagoya Protocol ratification to the Government and the Parliament of the Republic of Belarus	Ministry of Nature	April 2014