



# Workshop Objectives Expected Outcomes, and Organization of Work

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# Workshop Objectives



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- LEARN
- SHARE
- EXPLORE
- PLAN/STRATEGIZE



- RATIFY/ IMPLEMENT THE PROTOCOL



# Workshop Objectives/Outcomes



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## LEARN

- *Core Protocol provisions*
- *Recent developments*
- *Ratification procedures and rationale/justification*
- *ABS policies and strategies*
- *ABS legislation: key elements*
- *Institutional arrangements*
- *ABS Clearing-House*
- *TK implementation measures*
- *GEF procedures*

## SHARE

- *Experiences*
- *Good practices*
- *Challenges*
- *Lessons learned*
- *Visions and aspirations*

## EXPLORE/ PLAN

- *Ratification: follow-up steps*
- *Roadmaps towards review/ development of ABS measures*
- *Synergies with other treaties*
- *Resource mobilization/*
- *Regional cooperation (strategies/ mechanisms)*
- *Technical Support Network*



# Organisation of Work



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**31 March 2014**

- Film entitled: "Peoples, plants and profits",
- Introduction to core provisions of the Protocol (Presentations/Group exercises)
- Update on recent developments
- Ratification: rationale, procedures and country experiences
- Individual exercise – development/update on country roadmaps towards ratification/accession



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- Aichi Target 16 and key fields of action for implementation of the NP
- ABS policies/strategies and their integration into NBSAPs
- ABS legislative frameworks (presentations and group discussions)
- Roadmaps towards dev./revision of ABS legislation
- Institutional arrangements/ administrative systems for ABS



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- Measures/mechanisms to implement the ATK provisions:
  - Presentation
  - Case study from Tajikistan
  - Plenary discussion
- Promotion of synergy and mutual supportiveness in implementation of the Protocol and other relevant treaties and instruments
- Field trip





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- Key features, functions and modalities of operation of the ABS Clearing-House
- Hands-on training on use of the ABS-CH
  - Finding and registering information in ABS-CH
  - Registering NFPs, PAs, CNAs
  - Registering ABS measures (laws, policies, admin)
  - Permits, IRCC, Checkpoints, Checkpoint Communique
  - National websites, virtual library records
- Feedback on the pilot-phase of the ABS-CH

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## Way Forward:

- Resource mobilisation for NP implementation
- Roadmaps/next steps towards ratification and development/amendment of ABS measures (feedback on individual country plans) capacity needs identification
- Regional cooperation: Potential opportunities, strategies
- Participants' self-assessment and workshop evaluation
- Closure of the Workshop



# Our Expectations from the Workshop



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- Better understanding of:
  - Protocol provisions – the ABC of ABS
  - Key fields of action for NP implementation
  - ABS mainstreaming into NBSAPs/PRSPs
  - Measures to implement ATK measures
- Road maps towards ratification by all non-Parties in CEE – ratification by July 2014
- Roadmaps – Dev./revision of ABS measures
- Hands-on training and familiarity with the ABS-CH functionality
- Concrete next steps; regional cooperation = Achievement of 1<sup>st</sup> Aichi Target; Target 16





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# We Wish Good You Fruitful Deliberations!

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