A PROPOSED INTEGRATED ONLINE PERMITTING AND MONITORING SYSTEM FOR BIODIVERSITY ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING

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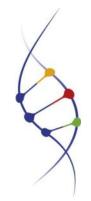


ABS Initiative: IT System for ABS Permitting and Monitoring



- A single window IT-based system that makes it easy for users to apply for ABS permits and for multiple government authorities to
 - receive, review and decide upon applications,
 - monitor compliance with permit and contract obligations
 - report on the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol
- A modular system that can be implemented in the context of existing permit systems or as a self-standing system
- A cost effective system for monitoring publications, patents and products arising from research and development involving genetic resources and/or associated traditional knowledge accessed in Kenya

Where do we stand today?



2015: Establishing ABS cooperation with NEMA and KWS

2016: Developing the concept for the IT System

Developing a workplan for implementation in Kenya

Development of ToR with NEMA and KWS

2017: Recruiting Amband Nairobi consultant

1st CEO Meeting to present concept (May 2017)

2nd CEO Meeting to present Business Requirement Report

(Dec 2017)

2018: 3rd CEO Meeting to present Prototype

Implementation in institutions

Hand-over to MENR

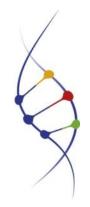
2019: Staff training and official launch

Benefits for Kenya



- Supporting the implementation of Art. 69.(1)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010:
 - The State shall ensure sustainable exploitation, utilisation, management and conservation of the environment and natural resources, and ensure the equitable sharing of the accruing benefits
- Supporting Kenya in using IT-based tools for good governance systems managing complex institutional systems
- Supporting Kenya in receiving monetary and non-monetary benefits as agreed upon in ABS contracts negotiated under the ABS Regulations, 2006
- Supporting the implementation of several obligations under the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing, 2010

Benefits for Kenya



- Attracting public researchers and private companies for bioprospecting in Kenya by offering an enabling administrative environment
- Increasing chances for collaborative research
- Establishing an overview about scientific literatur and patents
 dealing with biodiversity and traditional knowledge from Kenya and
 creating a repository of valuable information and knowledge for
 future research and development activities in Kenya

Planning next ABS activities



30-31 May 2018: Planning workshop with Kenyan stakeholders

Focus Area I: ABS systems at county level

Focus Area II: Science and Business Forum

Focus Area III: Participation of indigenous peoples and local

communities in ABS issues

- Establishment of Workplan 2018 2020
- Concluding Cooperation Contract with MENR
- Concluding Cooperation Agreements with institutions e.g. NEMA

Thank you very much for your attention!



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