

THE ABS-CR AND THE SECRETS OF THE NAQOYA PROTOCOL

Exercise on how to register a Competent National Authority (CNA)

Law 3/333 on access and benefit-sharing includes in its Article 3 that the competent national authority for the Middle-earth plant magic genetic resources in protected areas is GANDALF. Middle-earth has other four competent national authorities dealing with different magic genetic resources.

GANDALF THE GREY's office is located in Rhudaur crossroad in Eriador. Phone number +33-333-333.

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Gandalf is a very busy magician but he has a hobbit assisting him called Frodo Baggins in the same office. His phone number is +33-333-331 and his email is Frodo@middle-earth.com

Gandalf responsibilities include granting prior informed consent for accessing to all magic plant genetic resources located in protected areas of the Middle-earth. He is also responsible for negotiating mutually agreed terms on behalf of the country and coordinating with the Elf local communities when dealing with access to their magic associated knowledge.

Instructions for the exercise:

-Complete the common format on Competent National Authorities with the information provided.