



PRIVATE SECTOR AND BIODIVERSITY-BASED INNOVATION: LOOKING FORWARD

November 12, 2013

*Meeting Room MC 2-800
The World Bank
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Washington, D.C. 20433*

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This high-level meeting aims at identifying the type of interventions the GEF should engage with the private sector (including support for enabling policy environments, financial assistance, corporate alliances, and capacity building/incubation for innovation) to make the agreements on the use of genetic resources under the provisions of the Nagoya Protocol a reality.

The event is convened by The Global Environment Facility (GEF), in cooperation with the ABS Capacity Development Initiative & the Union for Ethical BioTrade. An event funded by the Nagoya Protocol Implementation Fund (NPIF) and the GEF.

AGENDA

OPENING

8:00-9:00 AM **Registration, Coffee and pastries**

9:00-9:45 AM **Formal opening of the event**

Chair: Naoko Ishii, GEF CEO and Chairperson

Presenters:

- Gustavo Fonseca, Lead Natural Resources, GEF
- Braulio Dias, CBD Executive Secretary
- David Rodgers, GEF Private Sector Initiative

INTRODUCTION

Chair: Jaime Cavelier, Natural Resources, GEF

9:45-10:00 AM **The film “ABS – Simply Explained”**

Presenter: Valerie Normand

10:00-10:30 AM **Setting the scene: The experiences from the 3 Business Dialogue Meetings (BDM) organized by the ABS Capacity Development Initiative on engaging the private sector on ABS**

Presenter: Søren Mark Jensen, Danish Ministry of Environment

10:30-11:00 AM **ABS agreements with the Private Sector: Sectoral differences and role-models**

Presenter: Suhel al-Janabi, Co-Manager ABS Capacity Development Initiative

11:00-11:15 AM

Coffee

Break

ROUNDTABLES

Chair: Braulio Dias, CBD Executive Secretary

11:30-1:30 PM

Round Table on Cosmetics and Body Care Industries

Moderator: Julia Oliva, Union for Ethical BioTrade

Panelists:

- Bruno Sabbag (Natura –Brazil)
- Bianca B.S. Antacli(Business Movement for Biodiversity in Brazil -MEBB)
- Gaston Vizcarra Kennedy (Candela Peru)
- Jean-Florent Campion (L'Oreal)
- Michel Mane (MANE Flavor & Fragrance)

Rapporteur: Steffen Hansen

1:30-2:30 PM

Lunch

2:30-4:30 PM

Round Table on Pharmaceuticals and Bio-technology

Moderator: Julien Chupin, 'Etre et avoir conseil'

Panelists:

- Edward M. (Ted) Suh, (Eisai Inc.)
- Satoshi Nimura, (Nimura Genetic Solutions Co. Ltd.)
- Bruno David, (Institut de Recherche Pierre Fabre)
- Manisha Desai (Eli Lilly)
- Geoff Burton (United Nations University, Institute of Advanced Studies)
- Flora Katz (Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health)

Rapporteur: Steffen Hansen

4:30-4:45 PM

Coffee Break

CONCLUSIONS

4:45-6:00 PM

Findings and Lessons Learned from Round Tables

Chair: Jaime Cavelier, Natural Resources, GEF

Panelists:

- Maria Julia Oliva, UEBT (Cosmetics Round Table)
- Julien Chupin (Pharmaceuticals Round Table)
- Mr. Søren Mark Jensen, Danish Ministry of Environment
- Suhel Al-Janabi, Co-Manager ABS Capacity Development Initiative
- David Rodgers, Private Sector, GEF

6:00 PM

Closing remarks and next steps

7:00 PM

Reception for participants and other invitees