



# **The IUCN Environmental Law Centre's ABS Project**

**Overview and Final Outputs**

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- User-side legislation
- Tracking and monitoring
- Contracting
- Integration

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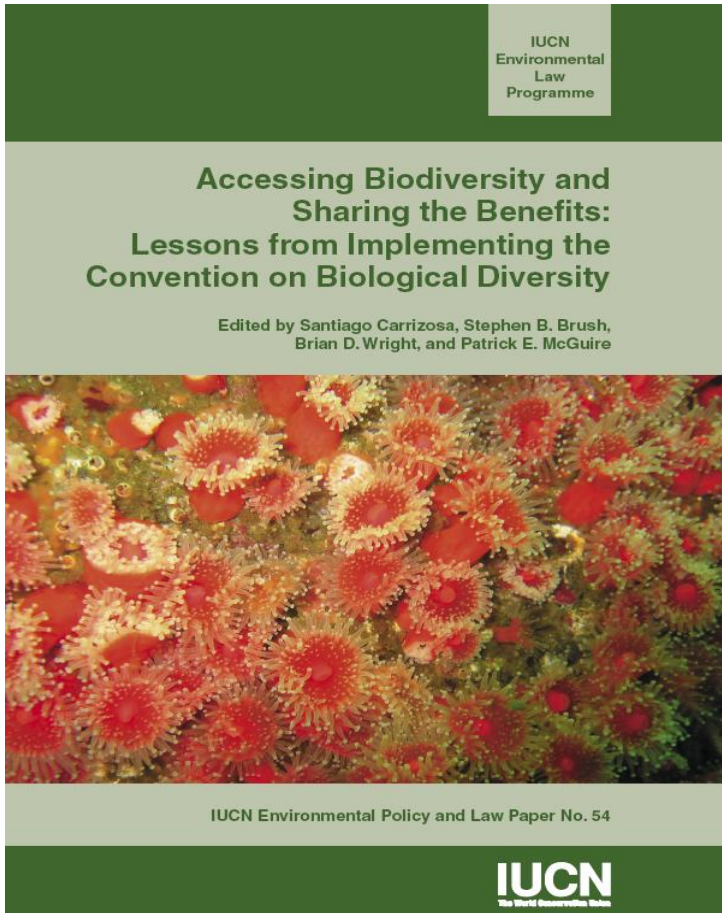
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