

Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)

Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising Out of their Utilization

Be fair. Use biological samples only with an access permit.

Do you need biological samples from abroad for your research?
Then follow the ABS system of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).

The Swiss Academy of Sciences provides information and coaching free of charge.

Brochure

«Access and Benefit Sharing – Good Practice for Academic Research» provides practical information on the ABS system. To download the PDF file, go to: <http://abs.scnat.ch>. To order a hard copy contact: abs@scnat.ch.

Information packages and coaching

- Lectures or colloquia at your institution;
- Information and counselling on ABS specific matters;
- Support in establishing contact with the authorities in providing countries;
- Coaching in the negotiation process;
- Support in contract drafting, negotiation and in conflict situations;
- Contacts with ABS-experienced researchers.

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