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Outline

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Ongoing support to ABS GEF-5 (2010-2014)

1. Capacity Building for the Early Entry into Force of the Protocol on ABS

Funding Opportunities in GEF-5 (2010-2014): STAR and NPIF

1. ABS Strategy for GEF Trust Fund
2. Nagoya Protocol Implementation Fund



The GEF investments in ABS in GEF-4 (2006-2010)

1. Regional Projects

- a. LAC - Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica
- b. Africa - Cameroon, Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, Senegal, S. Africa.
- c. Asia - Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, Timor-Leste, Brunei, Singapore.

2. Country-Based Projects

- a. India
- b. Ethiopia

Projects summarized in document [UNEP/CBD/ICNP/1/4](#)



ONGOING SUPPORT TO ABS

GEF-5 (2010-2014)

1. Capacity Building for the Early Entry into Force of the Protocol on ABS

PRESENTED DURING WORKSHOP JUNE 4-5

- GEF-UNEP-SCBD Medium Size Project (\$1 million)
- Activities: Briefings, Meetings back-to-back with NBSAPs to inform
- Outputs
 - Training modules and outreach materials on ABS
 - Online portal on the NP
 - Target workshops for political, legislative and policy makers
 - Workshops for ABS focal points and implementers
 - Training for focal points

ACCESS: If interested in information, briefings, and presentations in country, or region please contact SCBD



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

GEF-5 (2010-2014)

1. **STAR** (System for Transparent Allocation of Resources)

- Country allocations for BD, LD and CC
- ABS under objective 4 of the GEF BD strategy, and thus,
- ABS funding within each country's BD allocation
- Countries need to determine level of investment in ABS from their STAR allocation for BD

2. **Outside STAR:** Nagoya Protocol Implementation Fund (NPIF)



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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STAR

1. ABS Strategy for GEF Trust Fund (under STAR)

- Stocktaking and assessment
- Strategy and action plan for implementation
- Development and implementation of ABS agreements
- Tools for negotiation and implementation of ABS agreements
- Valorization of genetic resources
- Markets for Genetic Resources

ACCESS: Through DA, EA, MSP, FSP. If interested, please contact country's GEF-OFP, and GEF Implementing Agencies



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Outside STAR

2. Nagoya Protocol Implementation Fund (GEF/C.40/11/Rev.1)

- For the ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol
- Approved at GEF's 40th Council Meeting May 24-26th 2011
- \$12 million from Japan + EU 1 million from France.
- Additional pledges from Norway and Switzerland
- Funds exclusive for ABS



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Activities:

- National capacities, needs and enabling environment on ABS
- Technology transfer, private sector and in-situ conservation
- Indigenous communities and traditional knowledge
- Public awareness
- Knowledge transfer and science-based for implementation

ACCESS: Through DA and MSP. Please contact country's GEF-OFP, and GEF Implementing Agencies



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