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Access and benefit sharing (ABS)

Brief overview of rationale, principles and key issues

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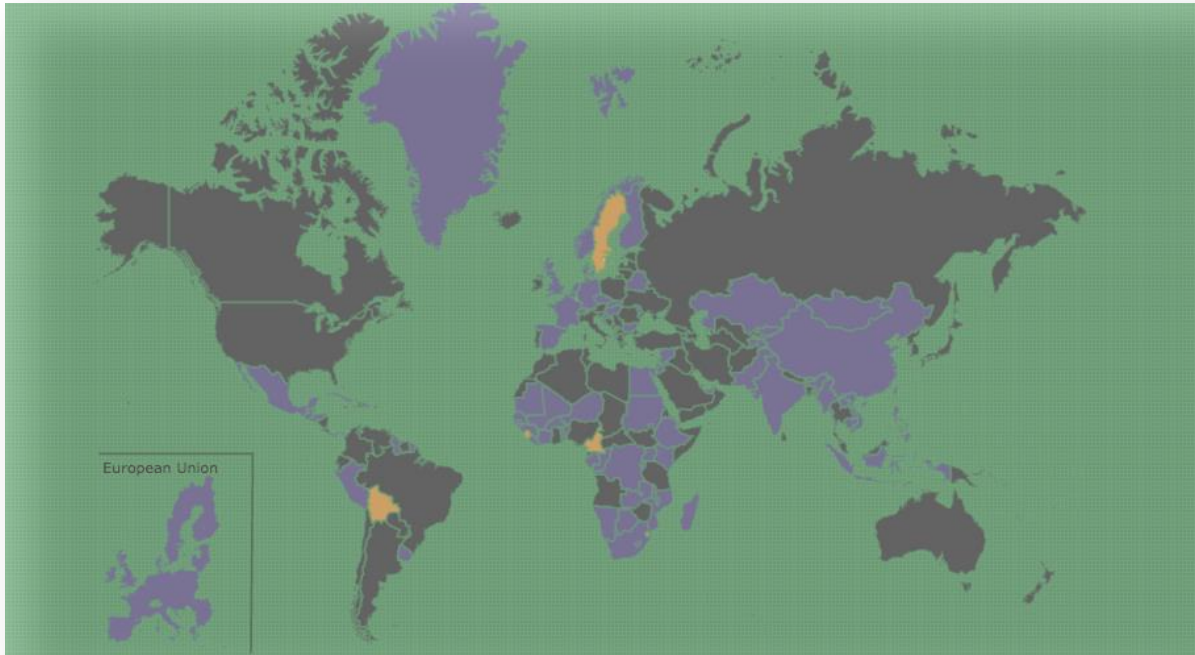
Nagoya Protocol on ABS

- Implementation of fair and equitable benefit sharing
- Utilization of genetic resources
- Rights of countries, indigenous peoples and local communities
- Two pillars
 - Prior informed consent (PIC)
 - Mutually agreed terms (MAT)
- Further defines access and benefit sharing obligations
- Compliance measures



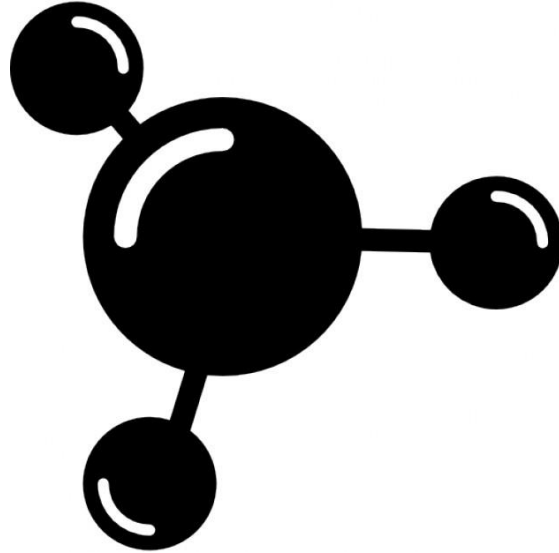
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National implementation



- What laws and regulations?
- What working procedures?
- What timelines and costs?

Precise scope, actors and implications



Practical experiences

- Developing capacities and procedures within companies
- Identifying and engaging with key actors
- Negotiating mutually agreed terms
- Best practices on dialogue, link with sustainable use and conservation of biodiversity, local development
- Monitoring and evaluation



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