

The background of the slide is a landscape photograph. The foreground is a field of green grass and a row of golden-brown corn plants. The middle ground shows rolling green hills under a bright blue sky filled with large, white, fluffy clouds. The overall scene is bright and natural.

# Traditional Knowledge, Sustainable Use, and Market Access

Bringing Together Article 8(j) and  
Article 10(c) for Creating Benefits for  
Indigenous Peoples

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- 1- Policy level
- 2- Community level- Practical Application
- 3- Global Scale Conclusions





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## Key Points (2)

- Benefit sharing for indigenous peoples can not be reduced to the Article 15 context; BUT:
- Benefits must flow from the State to indigenous communities



- The benefits must flow directly to indigenous communities and immediately contribute to their livelihoods.





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# State-to-IPs-and-LCs

## Obligations on Benefit Sharing

- State-to- community benefit sharing
- The Rio Forest Principles, The Johannesburg Plan of Implementation (JPOI)
- CBD: Task 7 of program of work of the Working Group on Article 8(j); Decision VI/22, 27 May 2002), para. 13; Addis Ababa Principle 4 (a), Programme of Work on Protected Areas, adopted by CBD COP Decision VII/28, Protected Areas (Articles 8 (a) to (e)) (13 April 2004), Annex, para. 1.1.7.; Principles of the Ecosystem approach, in Ecosystem approach (CBD Decision V/6, 22 June 2000), Annex B, Operational Guidance 2, para. 9.; Akwé: Kon Voluntary Guidelines; Bali Action Plan, Decision 1/CP.13 in Report of the Conference of the Parties on its thirteenth session: Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties (FCCC/CP/2007/6/Add.1, 14 March 2008), para. 1(b)(iii).
- 49 Reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries: approaches to stimulate action, Decision 2/CP.13, in Report of the Conference of the Parties on its thirteenth session: Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties, *ibid.*, para. 3.



# Practical Application



- Seneca initiative as an innovative model
  - Corn has many uses
  - Technical Assistance and Capacity Building
  - Outlets to Markets





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