



German  
**Nagoya  
Protocol  
HuB**



**Meeting of the German Nagoya Protocol HuB Network (4. GNP HuB Stammtisch)/  
Taxon-Omics Nagoya Protocol Workshop**

The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity is an international agreement which aims at sharing the benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources in a fair and equitable way. The protocol has been in force since October 2014 and it provides a comprehensive international framework on Access, Benefit-sharing and compliance, or “ABS” for short.

As academic researchers, we may need a permit to access genetic resources and to sign a benefit-sharing agreement with the provider of the resource. Going through this process can be challenging. Therefore, the German Nagoya Protocol HuB (GNP HuB) and Taxon-Omics priority program will be co-hosting a practical hands-on workshop on the Nagoya Protocol (4<sup>th</sup> GNP HuB Network Meeting) for both the GNP HuB Network and Taxon-Omics priority program members.

**Wednesday 15 September from 13:00-15:45 p.m. (CEST), video conference**

**12:30-13:00** Optional live Q&A session for beginners who watched the “Nagoya Protocol for Newbies” (YouTube) video

**Welcome and overview**

- 13:00-13:10 Welcome and overview of the program
- Elizabeth Karger, Leibniz Institute DSMZ/German Nagoya Protocol HuB
  - Miguel Vences, Taxon-Omics Steering Committee

**Input on ABS documentation**

- 13:10-13:30 Short impulse presentations
- *ABS documentation and tools available to support researchers, Evanson Chege Kamau, Universität Bremen*
  - *Experience with negotiating terms of access and benefit-sharing arrangements, Marc Stadler, Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research*

**ABS process simulation**

- 13:30-14:30 Group work
- *Short introduction round*
  - *Know your case*
  - *Create an ABS Strategy*
  - *Negotiate your terms of access and benefit-sharing arrangements*

14:30-14:40 *Break*

**ABS process simulation - continued**

14:40-15:20 Group work continued

**Plenary session**

- 15:20-15:40 Discussion
- *Reflection on challenges and lessons learned*
- 15:40-15:45 Wrap up and goodbye

If you are interested in participating the Nagoya Protocol Workshop but you are not a member of the German Nagoya Protocol HuB or the Taxon-Omics priority program please contact [robin.schmidt@tu-braunschweig.de](mailto:robin.schmidt@tu-braunschweig.de). Please note that we only have limited space for guests unfortunately we cannot guarantee that everyone can take part in the workshop.

We also highly recommend joining the German Nagoya Protocol HuB to stay informed, to network and to get help with questions about Nagoya (<https://www.nagoyaprotocol-hub.de/contact-forms/>)

### Helpful links

- German Nagoya Protocol HuB (GNP HuB) <https://www.nagoyaprotocol-hub.de/>
- GNP HuB FAQs <https://www.nagoyaprotocol-hub.de/faq/>
- GNP HuB practical challenges <https://www.nagoyaprotocol-hub.de/abs-practical-challenges/>
- GNP HUB ABS experiences <https://www.nagoyaprotocol-hub.de/abs-stories/>
- BfN about the Nagoya Protocol <https://www.bfn.de/en/activities/nagoya-protocol-utilisation-of-genetic-resources.html>
- The Nagoya Protocol <https://www.cbd.int/abs/doc/protocol/nagoya-protocol-en.pdf>
- Convention on Biological Diversity <https://www.cbd.int/doc/legal/cbd-en.pdf>
- The Access and Benefit – Sharing Clearing House (ABSCH) <https://absch.cbd.int/>