

9 August 2019

WORKSHOP
Entebbe, Uganda, 19-20 August 2019
Technical workshop on National Capital
Accounting, Access and Benefit Sharing and
Digital Sequence Information

Rationale

Uganda is one of the most proactive countries in the process leading to COP15, under the leadership of Mr. Francis Ogwal (National Environment Management Authority – NEMA), National Focal Point for the CBD and Co-Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group on the post-2020 process.

This is the first of a series of workshops to foster exchanges among representatives of Ugandan stakeholders in the context of the preparation of national ambitions for the post-2020 biodiversity framework. This plan aims at providing both perspectives and resources to enhance capacity-building, cross-learning and the integration of key subjects into discussions and future commitments, with a view to contributing to regional exchanges through the Ugandan leading position.

Topic

This workshop will focus on building up technical capacity and fostering knowledge transfer between the participants on three technical issues: Natural Capital Accounting (NCA), Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) and Digital Sequence Information (DSI) on genetic resources.

Participants

Up to 15 local participants, from NEMA and other ministries/stakeholders and four invited experts on the three topics to be presented.

Venue

Imperial Golf View Hotel, Entebbe

Agenda

19 August 2019	
09:30	Arrival and registration
10:00	Welcome and presentation of participants
10:30	Presentation of the project "Post-2020 Biodiversity Framework . EU Support"
10:45	Coffee break
11:00	Status of the development of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework
11:15	Uganda's road map, role and contribution to the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework – Short presentation and discussion
12:00	Lunch break
13:30	Presentation on principles, use and advantages of NCA
14:00	Q&A
14:15	Best practice examples and Ugandan experience with NCA
14:45	Q&A
15:00	Coffee break
15:15	Next steps and ideas for NCA within the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework
16:00	End of meeting
20:00	Dinner reception



20 August 2019

09:30	Arrival and registration
10:00	ABS: overview over technical and regulatory aspects
10:45	Q&A
11:00	Coffee break
11:15	ABS best practice and African experience
11:45	Q&A
12:00	Lunch break
13:30	Presentation on principles and regulatory aspects of DSI
14:15	Q&A
14:30	Coffee break
14:45	Next steps and ideas for Uganda's plans and commitments for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework
15:45	Wrap up
16:00	End of workshop