



TELANGANA STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD

UNEP – GEF – MoEFCC-ABS Project

"Strengthening the Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act and Rules with focus on its Access and Benefit Sharing Provisions"

Brief report on "Strengthening of Processes for Access & Benefit Sharing (ABS) of Use of Biological Resources in Research & Development"

Place: National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM)
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad- 500 030

Date: 24-11-2015.

The Telangana State Biodiversity Board is implementing UNEP-GEF-MoEF&CC-ABS Project title- "***Strengthening the Implementation of the Biological Diversity Act and Rules with focus on its Access and Benefit Sharing Provisions***". As part of project activity the Board has organized a work shop on "Strengthening of Processes for Access & Benefit Sharing (ABS) of Use of Biological Resources in Research & Development". The main objective of the programme is to increase the awareness on the Biological Diversity Act, Rules and ABS mechanism to the research and development department scientists of ICAR, CSIR, IICT, DST and State Universities.

Initially Dr. S.K. Soam, Head, Information and Communication Management Division, NAARM welcomed the gathering and welcomed the guests for the lightening of the lamp.

Dr. Kalpana Shastry, Joint Director, NAARM addressed the meeting and shared her experiences on Biodiversity related issues.

Dr. C. Suvarna, IFS, Member Secretary, Telangana State Biodiversity Board welcomed the gathering and briefed about the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, Rules, access and benefit sharing provisions. The Member Secretary has shared her experiences on conservation of biological resources and sustainable utilization of biological resources for future.

Dr. Ishwar C Poojar, Project Manager, UNEP-GEF-MoEF-ABS project, PMU, NBA, Chennai, has made a presentation on provisions of the Act and shared various experiences from national perspective. He gave relevant examples from the country in general and Telangana. Also briefed about the certain activities or persons exempted from approval of NBA or SBB as per the Act and Guidelines on Access to Biological Resources and Associated Knowledge and Benefits Sharing Regulations, 2014. He also explained about the deference strategies applied on levy fees and benefit sharing components.

Dr. K.S. Varaprasad, Director, IIOR, shared his experiences related to Biodiversity act and rules. He also suggested the research institutions involved in R&D activities should also share their information with the state biodiversity board so that the board can ask for benefit sharing components with the company. He gave the examples of IIOR agreements with the TSBDB and the amount shared.

The secession was followed by interaction session with the participants; all the doubts were well clarified.

The workshop was concluded by vote of thanks by Dr. S.K. Soam, Head, Information and Communication Management Division, NAARM.

**List of members attended the Awareness programme at NAARM
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