

Project Summary

Project Title:	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya protocol in the countries of the Caribbean Region.		
GEF Agency(ies):	UNEP	GEF Agency Project ID:	
GEF Focal Area (s):	Biodiversity	Project Duration (Months)	36 months

Project Component	Expected Outcomes	Expected Outputs
1. Baseline analysis to identify common assets, issues and needs between countries.	<p>1.1 Countries have a common understanding of shared assets/values, issues and needs on which to base collective policy for use nationally and at convention or regional instrument level.</p> <p>1.2 Future directions of policy development for the region are identified</p> <p>1.3 Countries understand their national assets/values and requirements in a regional context.</p>	<p>1.1.1 Systematic analysis of common assets/values, issues and needs between countries is undertaken and reported to regional workshops and beyond as opportunity allows (synergies with other initiatives in the region will be sought).</p> <p>1.2.1 New policy directions for individual countries and the region identified and communicated via existing means (e.g. during the execution of the project and other support mechanisms/opportunities)</p> <p>1.3.1 Communication mechanisms are established which provide the means for technical support on an ongoing basis</p>
2. Ratification of the Nagoya Protocol	2.1 National Authorities to take informed decisions on the ratification of the protocol and future implementation.	<p>2.1.1 Scoping study of the existing laws and regulations related to ABS</p> <p>2.1.2 Analysis of the implications of ratification of the protocol</p> <p>2.1.3 Draft document for ratification by the relevant authority</p> <p>2.1.4 Public awareness among parliamentarians and other decision makers.</p>
3. Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol establishing an enabling environment for the implementation of basic provisions of the NP	3.1 An enabling environment is created which will lead to the implementation of the basic provisions of the NP	<p>3.1.1 Stocktaking and assessment of regional capacities and systems to implement basic provisions of the NP</p> <p>3.1.2 Strategy and action plan for the implementation of ABS measures</p> <p>3.1.3 Building capacity among stakeholders with particular emphasis in the Government agencies in charge of making the protocol operational.</p>

		3.1.4 Regional cost effective solutions explored for areas such as: monitoring systems (i.e for bioprospecting) and regional database of research activities in the Caribbean region.
4. Regional coordination, technical support and capacity development	<p>4.1 Countries share information and gain from the experiences of the other members of the Commission</p> <p>4.2 Effective management and delivery of projects meeting agreed measurable outputs and indicators</p>	<p>4.1.1 Two regional meetings completed at the beginning and end of the project (inception and training in the first meeting for focal points) Second meeting for reviewing progress and planning future activities</p> <p>4.2.1 Technical support provided to the project including monitoring, evaluation and all reporting including financial</p>