

Roadmap 2014 - Supporting Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the Caribbean Region

Topic (No. of Votes)	Suggested Activities by Workshop	Possible Activities & Lead Responsibility
Awareness Raising at National & Regional Levels (19)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of an awareness and perception campaign Raising awareness at country level Awareness Raising (Aichi Targets) Cabinet briefing on ABS Creating awareness at decision making levels and at stakeholder level as well as regional level (permanent secretaries, ministers, community institutions) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness raising material, local level, with OECS (ABSI) Awareness raising material, high level (ABSI) Regional ABS web page (ABSI) Quarterly Newsletter (ABSI) Awareness raising material, general readership (CCS) Environmental law handbook (CCS) Biodiversity discussion forum and/or email list (CCS)
Legal Framework (19)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring laws and regulatory regimes in line with the provision of the Protocol Establish, create, strengthen legislation to enable ABS Create legislative guidelines to assist the ratification process by identifying the legislative requirements We need to perfect the legal framework on ABS at the national level 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory package (ABSI) St. Lucia (SL & ABSI) The Bahamas (BS & ABSI) Dominican Republic (DO & ABSI) Justice Institute Guyana (JIG & National Toshao Council) 3rd Caribbean ABS Workshop, (SL & ABSI & CCS) <i>Establishment of regional ABS guidelines, policy, model clauses ; including negotiation training</i> [ABSI & CCS?, decision on these activities to be taken] List of legal drafters (CCS) <p><i>Development of ABS legislation (to be done by countries at the national level)</i></p>
Establish National Focal Points (17)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish national Focal Points Create a Focal Point in country with office, budget, timeline (calendar of activities) National coordinating Mechanism Establish leading agent for ensuring ratification, policy & legislation Establish agency for implementation 	<p><i>Obligation under the Nagoya Protocol (to be done by governments at the country level)</i></p>
Policy: National & Regional (16)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy formulation Need to have a regional policy about the sharing of genetic and biological resources in the region Regional guidelines: creating regional guidelines for the implementation of the protocol 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> CARICOM prep meeting for COP-12 / MOP-1 (CCS) <p>See 10. above</p>
CARICOM Secretariat (& COTED) (7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caribbean countries to sign a cooperation agreement on ABS 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> MoU CARICOM - ABS Initiative (CCS & ABSI)

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Funding Identified for ABS Activities (6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources mobilisation/funding to support ABS activities 	18. RED-LAC, to be discussed with Stan Malone Additional support in national projects (see 11.-14. above)
Model Contract Developed (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop model contract for use of resources nationally and internationally 	See 10. above
Clearing House (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a mechanism to increase interaction between stakeholders via ICT regarding ABS 	See 5. above