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| **Country** | Saint Lucia |
| **Nagoya Protocol** | signature: --- ratification/accesssion: no information Country has an outline of a plan to ratify and implement the Nagoya Protocol. This plan is to be converted into a project proposal for funding by the EU-ABS initiative and submitted by November 2013 |
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| **CBD National Report** | **NR-3, 2006:**   1. Art. 8j - high priority, Art. 15 medium priority 2. Absence of policy on bioprospecting or/and access and benefit sharing 3. Draft legislation on Access and benefit sharing that will, among items, identify mechanisms for the promotion of the participation of communities is in the developmental stage   **NR-4, 2009:**   * draft Legislation for Biodiversity, which was at first focused on the legislation above on aspects of access and benefit sharing * Very draft procedures manual for biodiversity research produced * Agreements drafted by Departments of Forestry and Fisheries and implemented– e.g. breeding loan agreement program with the Jersey Zoo and Association for the Conservation of Tropical Parrots (ACTP) in Germany and research into any fishery resource such as that undertaken by Dr. Callum Roberts of the University of York, UK * Draft regulations for Biodiversity Legislation developed |
| **NBSAP** | **NBSAP-1, 2000:**   * ABS not mentioned * Ccurrently to be mentioned in draft revised NBSAP |
| **ABS Thematic Report** | **Country Report 2000 - Intellectual Property and Traditional Knowledge Related to Genetic Resources:**   * Mentions case studies on sustainable resource management with benefit sharing elements * 1) Traditional practice of harvesting of the mangrove for charcoal ... recognition of the stakeholder rights of subsistence users ... negotiating a sustainable use and benefit sharing plan * 2) Soufriere Marine Management ... To ensure an equitable sharing of benefits from the use of these coastal/marine resources, an agreement regarding the use of these resources, was drawn up by all the stakeholders through a wide process of consultation. Today, management arrangements are such that it allows for continued participation from all stakeholders. |
| **ABS Regulation** | * draft regulations for Biodiversity Legislation developed (as of 2009) * Biodiversity conservation and sustainable use bill (2008) includes provisions related to ABS but must be updated to take into account the Nagoya Protocol. * no copy of these bill |
| **ABS Policy** | no information |