

Interim national report on the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol

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General information	
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Institutional structures for the implementation of the Protocol	
3. *Has your country made the information available to the ABS Clearing-House as provided in Article 14.2?	<p>X Yes - but only about focal point and the Austrian website</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.</p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information ABSCH-NFP-AT-264</i></p>
4. * Has your country taken legislative, administrative and policy measures on ABS?	<p>X NO: Austria is a signatory to the Nagoya Protocol. The ratification process has been started but has not been finalized yet. Responsibilities are still not clearly defined, clarification is in progress. Austria is a federal state. The biggest challenge is the complex competence structure in Austria. The responsibilities with regard to nature protection, for example, lie within the nine provinces (regional governments), which have different nature protection laws.</p> <p>However, as member of the EU, Austria is obliged to fulfil the following:</p> <p>Regulation (EU) 511/2014 on compliance measures for users from the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilisation in the Union;</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1866 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 511/2014 as regards register of collections, monitoring user compliance and best practices;</p> <p>Commission Notice – Guidance document on the scope of application and core obligations of Regulation (EU) 511/2014 (2016/C 313/1)</p>

<p>5. *Has your country designated a national focal point as provided in Article 13?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>Please provide a summary of the main difficulties and challenges encountered for designating a national focal point.</i></p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information ABSCH-NFP-AT-264</i></p>
<p>6. *Has your country designated one or more competent national authorities as provided in Article 13?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>Please provide a summary of the main difficulties and challenges encountered for designating one or more competent national authority.</i></p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information</i></p>
<p>7. *Has your country made available to the ABS Clearing-House permits or their equivalent issued at the time of access as evidence of the decision to grant prior informed consent (PIC) and of the establishment of mutually agreed terms (MAT)?</p>	<p>X Not applicable, there are no access requirements in place</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>Please provide a summary of the main difficulties and challenges encountered for making this information available.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information</i></p>
<p>8. Has your country made available to the ABS Clearing-House permits or their equivalent for the constitution of an internationally recognized certificate of compliance in accordance with Article 17.2?</p>	<p>X Not applicable, there are no access requirements in place</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information</i></p>
<p>9. *Has your country designated one or more checkpoints as provided in Article 17?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p>
<p>10. Additional information:</p>	<p><i>Please provide a summary of the main difficulties and challenges</i> <Text entry></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information ABSCH-NFP-AT-264</i></p> <p><i>and/or http://www.biodiv-abs.at/</i></p>

Legislative, administrative or policy measures on access and benefit-sharing (ABS measures)

Access to genetic resources (Article 6)

<p>11. * Is access to genetic resources subject to PIC as provided in Article 6.1?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><i>↳If selected, please fill sections 12 to 17 below.</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p>X No and no other ABS-relevant systems in place</p> <p>However, there are of course nature protection laws, private property rights etc.</p> <p><i>↳If selected, please provide further information including indicating if there is any other system in place in relation to access to genetic resources.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p>
<p>12. * Does your country have fair and non-arbitrary rules and procedures on accessing genetic resources as provided in Article 6.3 (b)?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR X No</p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p>
<p>13. * Does your country provide information on how to apply for PIC as provided in Article 6.3(c)?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR X No</p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p>
<p>14. *Does your country provide for a clear and transparent written decision by a competent national authority as provided in Article 6.3 (d)?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR X No</p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p>
<p>15. *Does your country provide for the issuance at the time of access of a permit or its equivalent as provided in Article 6.3 (e)?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR X No</p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p>
<p>16. Please provide the number of permits or their equivalents made available through the ABS-Clearing-House since the entry into force of the</p>	<p><ZERO></p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant</i></p>

Protocol for your country.	<i>information</i> <clearing-house record number>
17. *Does your country have rules and procedures for requiring and establishing MAT as provided in Article 6.3 (g)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i> <Text entry> <i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information</i> <clearing-house record number>
18. Benefits received since entry into force of the Protocol for your country from the utilization of: No benefits received	<input type="checkbox"/> Genetic resources <input type="checkbox"/> Monetary benefits: <Text entry> <input type="checkbox"/> Non-monetary benefits: <Text entry> <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources <input type="checkbox"/> Monetary benefits: <Text entry> <input type="checkbox"/> Non-monetary benefits: <Text entry> <i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i> <Text entry> <i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information</i> <clearing-house record number>
19. Additional information:	<i>Please provide a summary of the main difficulties and challenges</i> <Text entry> <i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information</i> <clearing-house record number> <i>and/or</i> http://www.biodiv-abs.at/
Fair and equitable benefit-sharing (Article 5)	
20. *Has your country taken legislative, administrative or policy measures to implement Article 5.1 that provides that benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources as well as subsequent applications and commercialization are shared with the Party providing such resources that is the country of origin of such resources or a Party that has acquired the genetic resources in accordance with the Convention as provided in Article 5.3?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i> <Text entry> <i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information</i> <clearing-house record number>
21. *Has your country taken legislative, administrative or policy measures with the aim of ensuring that the benefits from the utilization of genetic resources held by indigenous and local communities, in accordance with domestic legislation regarding the established rights of these indigenous and local communities over these genetic resources, are shared with the indigenous and local communities concerned as provided in Article 5.2?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i> <Text entry> <i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information</i> <clearing-house record number>

<p>22. *Has your country taken legislative, administrative or policy measures in order that benefits arising from the utilization of traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources are shared with indigenous and local communities holding such knowledge as provided in Article 5.5?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p>
<p>23. Additional information:</p>	<p><i>Please provide a summary of the main difficulties and challenges for putting measures in place: <Text entry></i></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p> <p><i>and/or http://www.biodiv-abs.at/</i></p>
<p>Compliance with domestic legislation or regulatory requirements on ABS (Article 15 and Article 16) and monitoring the utilization of genetic resources (Article 17)</p>	
<p>24. *Has your country taken appropriate, effective and proportionate legislative, administrative or policy measures to provide that genetic resources utilized within your jurisdiction have been accessed in accordance with PIC and that MAT have been established as required by the domestic ABS legislation or regulatory requirements of the other Party as provided in Article 15.1?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p>
<p>25. *Has your country taken appropriate, effective and proportionate legislative, administrative or policy measures to provide that traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources utilized within your jurisdiction has been accessed in accordance with PIC or approval and involvement of indigenous and local communities and that MAT have been established as required by the domestic ABS legislation or regulatory requirements of the other Party where such indigenous and local communities are located as provided in Article 16.1?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p>Austria is not Party to the Protocol yet. The ratification process has started but is not finalized yet.</p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p>
<p>26. *Does your country require users of genetic resources to provide information related to PIC, to the source of the genetic resource, to the establishment of MAT and/or utilization of genetic resources at a designated checkpoint, as appropriate, as provided in Article 17.1 (a)(i) and (ii)?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><i>↳Please provide further information.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>↳If selected, has your country taken measures to address situations of non-compliance?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><i>↳Please provide further information.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p>OR</p>

	<p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>OR</p> <p>X Not yet</p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p>
<p>27. *Has your country provided the information referred to in Article 17.1 (a)(i) to relevant national authorities, to the Party providing PIC and to the ABS Clearing-House as provided in Article 17.1 (a)(iii)?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">↳ <i>If selected, has your country made use of the checkpoint communique?</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input type="checkbox"/> No OR <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">↳ <i>Please provide further information.</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><Text entry></p> <p>OR</p> <p>X Not yet</p> <p><i>Please provide a summary of the main difficulties and challenges:</i></p> <p><i>Number of checkpoint communiqués available in the ABS Clearing-House, if applicable <number value></i></p> <p><i>and/or <URL and website name></i></p> <p><i>and/or <Attachment></i></p>
<p>28. *Has your country taken measures to encourage users and providers to include provisions in MAT to share information on the implementation of such terms as provided in Article 17.1(b)?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR X Not yet</p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p>
<p>29. *Is your country encouraging the use of cost-effective communication tools and systems as provided in Article 17.1 (c)?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">↳ <i>Please provide further information on how your country is encouraging the use of cost-effective communication tools and systems.</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><Text entry></p> <p>OR</p> <p>X Not yet</p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p>
<p>30. Additional information:</p>	<p><i>Please provide a summary of the main difficulties and challenges for putting measures in place: <Text entry></i></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p> <p><i>and/or <URL and website name></i></p> <p><i>and/or <Attachment></i></p>
<p>Compliance with mutually agreed terms (Article 18)</p>	

<p>31. *Is your country encouraging the inclusion of provisions in MAT to cover dispute resolution as provided in Article 18.1 (a) (b) and (c)?</p>	<p>X Not applicable, as there are no access requirements in place</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p>
<p>32. *Does your country ensure that opportunity to seek recourse is available under your legal systems in cases of disputes arising from MAT as provided in Article 18.2?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR X No</p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p>Austria is not Party to the Protocol yet. The ratification process has started but is not finalized yet.</p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p>
<p>33. *Has your country taken measures regarding the following points as provided in Article 18.3?</p>	<p>Access to justice?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR X No</p> <p><i>↳Please provide further information.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p>AND</p> <p>Utilization of mechanisms regarding mutual recognition and enforcement of foreign judgements and arbitral awards?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR X No</p> <p><i>↳Please provide further information.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p>
<p>34. Additional information:</p>	<p><i>Please provide a summary of the main difficulties and challenges.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p> <p>and/or <URL and website name></p> <p>and/or <Attachment></p>

Special considerations (Article 8)	
<p>35. *In the development and implementation of ABS legislation or regulatory requirements has your country:</p>	<p>Created conditions to promote and encourage research which contributes to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity including through simplified measures on access for non-commercial research purposes, taking into account the need to address a change of intent for such research as provided in Article 8(a)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR X Not yet</p>

	<p><i>⌞Please provide further information</i></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p> <p>AND</p> <p>Paid due regard to cases of present or imminent emergencies that threaten or damage human, animal or plant health as provided in Article 8(b)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>⌞Please provide further information.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p> <p>AND</p> <p>Taken into consideration the need for expeditious access to genetic resources and expeditious fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of such genetic resources, including access to affordable treatments by those in need, especially, in developing countries as provided in Article 8(b)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not yet</p> <p><i>⌞Please provide further information</i></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p> <p>Considered the importance of genetic resources for food and agriculture and their special role for food security as provided in Article 8 (c)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>⌞Please provide further information.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p>
<p>36. Additional information:</p>	<p><i>Please provide a summary of the main difficulties and challenges for putting measures in place.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p> <p><i>and/or <URL and website name></i></p> <p><i>and/or <Attachment></i></p>

Provisions related to indigenous and local communities (Articles 6, 7 and 12)

37. *Does your country have indigenous and local communities?

Yes

↳If selected, please proceed with the following questions in this section.

OR

X No - there are no indigenous and local communities in Austria according to UN definition.

↳If selected, please skip this section.

Use the text entry to provide further information.

<Text entry>

Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number>

38. *Do indigenous and local communities have the established right to grant access to genetic resources according to your domestic law? (Article 6.2)

No

OR

Yes

↳Please provide further information and reference to the domestic law establishing rights of indigenous and local communities to grant access to genetic resources.

<Text entry>

Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number>

↳Does your country have measures in place with the aim of ensuring that the prior informed consent or approval and involvement of indigenous and local communities is obtained as provided in Article 6.2?

Yes OR No

↳Please provide further information: <Text entry>

↳Has your country set out criteria and/or process for obtaining prior informed consent or approval and involvement of indigenous and local communities for access to genetic resources in Article 6.3(f)?

Yes OR No

↳Please provide further information: <Text entry>

Use the text entry to provide further information.

<Text entry>

Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number>

<p>39. *In accordance with domestic law has your country taken measures with the aim of ensuring that traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources that is held by indigenous and local communities within your country is accessed with the PIC or approval and involvement of these indigenous and local communities and that MAT have been established as provided in Article 7?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p>
<p>40. *In implementing the Protocol and in accordance with your domestic law, is your country taking into consideration indigenous and local communities' customary laws, community protocols and procedures with respect to traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources as provided in Article 12.1?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p>
<p>41. *Has your country established mechanisms to inform potential users of traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources about their obligations as provided in Article 12.2?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p>
<p>42. *Is your country supporting the development by indigenous and local communities of the following tools as provided in Article 12.3?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Community protocols</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>↳ Please provide further information on how your country is supporting the development of community protocols.</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><Text entry></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Minimum requirements for mutually agreed terms</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>↳ Please provide further information on how your country is supporting the development of minimum requirements mutually agreed terms.</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><Text entry></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Model contractual clauses</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>↳ Please provide further information on how your country is supporting the development of model contractual clauses.</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><Text entry></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p>

43. *Has your country endeavoured not to restrict the customary use and exchange of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge within and among indigenous and local communities as provided in Article 12.4?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i> <Text entry> <i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i>
44. Additional information:	<i>Please provide a summary of the main difficulties and challenges for putting measures in place in relation to traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources: <Text entry></i> <i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i> <i>and/or <URL and website name></i> <i>and/or <Attachment></i>

Contribution to conservation and sustainable use (Article 9)

45. *Is your country encouraging users and providers to direct benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources towards the conservation of biological diversity and sustainable use of its components as provided in Article 9?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i> <Text entry> <i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i>
46. Please indicate how the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol has contributed to conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in your country:	<i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i>
47. Additional information:	<i>Please provide a summary of the main difficulties and challenges: <Text entry></i> <i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i> <i>and/or <URL and website name></i> <i>and/or <Attachment></i>

Transboundary cooperation (Article 11)

48. *Is your country endeavouring to cooperate, with the involvement of indigenous and local communities concerned, with a view to implementing the Protocol in instances where the same genetic resources are found <i>in situ</i> within the territory of more than one Party as provided in Article 11.1?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If your country has indigenous and local communities, please provide further detail their involvement. <Text entry> <i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i> <Text entry> <i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i>
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<p>49. *Is your country endeavouring to cooperate with a view to implementing the Protocol in instances where the same traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources is shared by one or more indigenous and local communities in several Parties as provided in Article 11.2?</p>	<p>X Not applicable, there are no indigenous and local communities in Austria according to UN definition.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p>
<p>50. Additional information:</p>	<p><i>Please provide a summary of the main difficulties and challenges:</i></p> <p><Text entry></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p> <p><i>and/or <URL and website name></i></p> <p><i>and/or <Attachment></i></p>

<p>Model contractual clauses, codes of conduct, guidelines and best practices and/or standards (Article 19 and 20)</p>	
<p>51. *Is your country encouraging the development, update and use of model contractual clauses for MAT as provided in Article 19?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p>
<p>52. *Is your country encouraging the development, update and use of codes of conduct, guidelines and best practices or standards as provided in Article 20?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i></p> <p><i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i></p>
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Awareness-raising and capacity (Article 21 and 22)	
54. *Has your country taken measures to raise awareness of the importance of genetic resources and traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources and related access and benefit-sharing issues as provided in Article 21?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, several information and expert meetings, last in November 2015; constant flow of information through email to all interested stakeholders in Austria <i>↳If selected, has your country taken measures to implement the awareness-raising strategy for the Nagoya Protocol on ABS?¹</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <Text entry> <i>↳Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information: <clearing-house record number></i> OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No OR <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i> <Text entry> <i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i>
55. *Has your country taken measures to build and develop capacity and strengthening of human resources and institutional capacities to effectively implement the Protocol as provided in Article 22?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i> <i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i>
56. Has your country received external support for building and developing capacity for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol? ²	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i> <i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information: <clearing-house record number></i>
57. Has your country provided external support for building and developing capacity for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol? ³	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i> <i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information: <clearing-house record number></i>
58. Additional information:	<i>Please provide a summary of the main difficulties and challenges.</i> <i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant</i>

¹ Adopted as decision NP-1/9.

² The collection of this information could be useful for the evaluation of the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol under Article 31 on assessment and review, as well as for measuring progress and identifying difficulties and challenges in implementing the Protocol.

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Technology transfer, collaboration and cooperation (Article 23)	
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<p>59. *Is your country collaborating and cooperating in technical and scientific research and development programmes as a means to achieve the objective of the Protocol as provided in Article 23?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>↳Please provide a summary of the measures taken.</i> <Text entry> OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>Use the text entry to provide further information.</i> <i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i>
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Optional additional information	
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<p>60. Please provide a summary of the main difficulties and challenges encountered for becoming a Party to the Nagoya Protocol.</p>	<Text entry> <i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i>
<p>61. Has your country established a mechanism for budgetary allocations of funds for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>↳Please provide further information.</i> <Text entry> OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>↳Please provide a summary of the main difficulties and challenges encountered.</i> <Text entry> <i>Please enter the clearing-house record number containing relevant information <clearing-house record number></i>
<p>62. (a) Has your country made financial resources available to other Parties or received financial resources from other Parties or financial institutions for the purposes of implementation of the Protocol as provided in Article 25?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, financial resources have been made available <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, financial resources have been received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>62. (b) Please provide information on experiences related to the mobilization of resources in support of the implementation of the Protocol.</p>	<Text entry> and/or <URL and website name> and/or <Attachment>
<p>62. (c) Please provide information on the status of funds mobilized in support of the implementation of the Protocol.</p>	<Text entry> and/or

63. Does your country have specific staff to administer functions directly related to the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol? ⁴	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>If selected, please indicate how many:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> One <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Less than 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more
64. Any other relevant information: ⁵	<Text entry>
65. Notes: ⁶	<Text entry>

Comments in the reporting format	
66. Please provide any comment that you may have regarding the format of this report:	there should be the following: "If your answer is "NO" continue with question xy" For example question 37 on ILC

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