

Introductory Course to the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization

Course Syllabus



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Learning objectives

The way in which genetic resources are accessed, and how the benefits of their use are shared, can create incentives for their conservation and sustainable use, and can contribute to the creation of a fairer and more equitable economy to support sustainable development.

This course introduces you to the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization, which is a Protocol to the Convention on Biological Diversity that creates greater legal certainty and transparency for both providers and users of genetic resources and traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources.

At the end of this course, you will be able to:

1. Identify the core components and mechanisms established by the Nagoya Protocol

Content and duration

The e-learning course is comprised of 2 lessons, which provide links to the relevant treaty text paragraphs and term concepts of the InforMEA Glossary section. The lessons are organised in books, which can be downloaded in pdf from the left-hand navigation menu.

The core content of these lessons is complemented with additional materials, such as videos, publication and/or external websites

It will take you 1 hour approximately to complete the course, excluding additional materials. You can manage your time as you wish; take a few units and retake the course whenever it is more convenient for you.

Assessment and certificate

Take the quiz at the end of the course to assess your learning progress.

You are required to answer at least 80% of the assessment questions correctly in order to obtain a course certificate.

Before obtaining the certificate you also need to submit the course survey (your feedback). This survey helps us to improve the course, develop new course and assess if you are achieving your learning objectives.

Unit	Content	Learning objectives
Unit 1 – Introduction	1. Negotiation and adoption on the Nagoya Protocol 2. Objective and Scope	1. Describe the origins and main objective of the Nagoya Protocol
Unit 2 – Major Components of the Nagoya Protocol	1. Access to genetic resources 2. Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits 3. Traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources 4. Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House 5. Compliance with domestic ABS measures and Mutually Agreed Terms Domestic Legislation Mutually Agreed Terms 6. Compliance with the Protocol 7. Institutional Arrangements 8. Financial Mechanism	1. Identify the core components and mechanisms established by the Nagoya Protocol



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