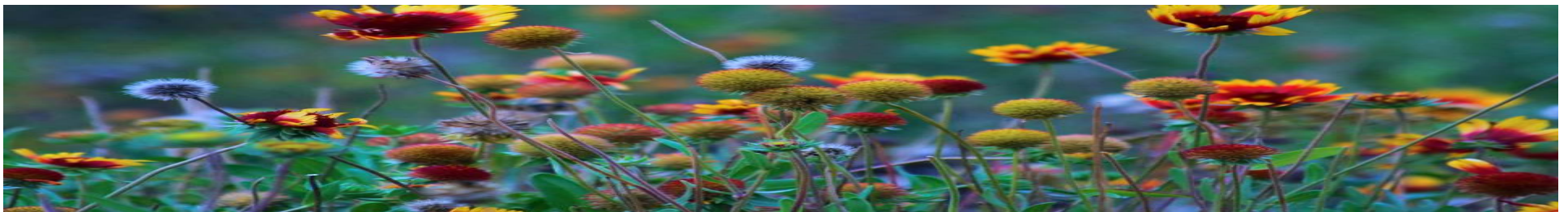




The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Equitable Sharing of their Benefits

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PART OF THE TRIPLE DEAL

- THE “NAGOYA PACKAGE” WAS ADOPTED LAST DAY OF COP10 AND INCLUDED:
 - THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING
 - THE 2011-2020 STRATEGIC PLAN AND BIODIVERSITY TARGETS
 - THE STRATEGY FOR RESOURCE MOBILIZATION
- DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DEFENDED A STRONG BUT VIABLE ABS PROTOCOL – “HISTORICAL INJUSTICE”
- AGREEMENT REACHED UNTIL VERY LAST MINUTE TRIGGERED BY JAPANESE *COMPROMISE TEXT*



MOMENTS OF JOY!





LOOKING CLOSER...

- **THE ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING PROTOCOL**
 - ALMOST 10 YEARS OF DISCUSSIONS, MEETINGS AND NEGOTIATIONS
 - REGULATE ACCESS TO GENETIC RESOURCES AND THE FAIR AND EQUITABLE SHARING OF THE BENEFITS ARISING OF THEIR UTILIZATION (3RD OBJECTIVE OF CBD + ART 15)
 - PROVIDERS AND USERS OF GENETIC RESOURCES
 - PROVIDE LEGAL CERTAINTY, FAIRNESS AND EQUITY IN NEGOTIATION OF MAT, ENSURE PIC OF PROVIDERS INCLUDING ILCs
 - INCENTIVE FOR CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE



LOOKING CLOSER...

- **AT COP10**

- 2 WEEKS OF INTENSE AND DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS IN NAGOYA
- AFTER NON-AGREEMENT ON KEY ISSUES RELATED TO: DEFINITION OF TERMS - UTILIZATION OF GR/DERIVATIVES -, COMPLIANCE MEASURES (CHECKPOINTS), SCOPE (TEMPORAL SCOPE), RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER AGREEMENTS...
- JAPAN PROPOSED A COMPROMISE TEXT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH MINISTERS AND PARTIES WHICH WAS FINALLY ADOPTED
- IS THE GLASS HALF EMPTY OR HALF FULL?





IUCN'S POSITION ON ABS

- RATHER CONSERVATIVE – BALANCED POSITION
- HOLISTIC APPROACH TO ABS WITHIN CBD PROCESSES – RELEVANCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN TARGETS
- CALLED FOR CLEAR LINKAGES BETWEEN ABS AND THE OTHER 2 OBJECTIVES OF THE CONVENTION
- TK ASSOCIATED TO GR – REFERENCES CLARIFIED
- ENDORSED UNDRIP
- FURTHER DEVELOP MODEL CONTRACTUAL CLAUSES
- AGREE ON LIMITED NUMBER OF CHECKPOINTS (NATIONALLY DETERMINED)
- CALLED FOR LEADERSHIP, FLEXIBILITY, CREATIVE SOLUTIONS



FOLLOW UP AFTER NAGOYA

- PROPOSAL PUT FORWARD TO DEVELOP AN EXPLANATORY GUIDE TO THE ABS PROTOCOL (ELC+GPU)
- HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SCBD, STAKEHOLDERS AND PARTIES TO ASSESS NEEDS
- PARTICIPATED IN ABS-RELATED MEETINGS (INCLUDING WIPO)
- RESPONDED TO THE SCBD CALL FOR INFORMATION REGARDING DECISION X/1
- PLANNING IUCN'S INPUTS TO THE 1ST ICNP TO TAKE PLACE IN MONTREAL IN JUNE
- BETTER COMMUNICATING ABS (INCLUDING WITHIN IUCN)



THANKS!

