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NATIONAL ACCESS & BENEFIT SHARING CAPACITY BUILDING AND AWARENESS RAISING WORKSHOP – COOK ISLANDS

Thursday 13th December

PROGRAM

TIME	ACTIVITY	LEAD
8.00 am - 8.30 am	A. Registration	Cook Islands Government Representative
8.30 am	B. Morning Prayer/ devotion Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director of National Environment Service SPREP ABS Initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Joseph Brider (NES) Ms. Ofa Kaisamy (SPREP) Dr Daniel Robinson (ABS Initiative)
9.00 am	Workshop Introductory Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductions Workshop Objectives & Introduction of the Mission (including a brief on the ABS project & ABS Initiative) Introduction to ABS and the consultations so far under the National ABS Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All participants Mr Rahul Chand (SPREP) Dr Daniel Robinson (ABS Initiative) Ms Emily Pierre (NES)
9.30 am – 10.30 am	Access and Benefit Sharing and the Nagoya Protocol, Ratification and Compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation: Background on Nagoya Protocol (General Information) Presentation on the Drafting Instructions for Cook Islands and Implications of Ratification and Compliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Rahul Chand (SPREP) Ms Ofa Kaisamy & Dr Daniel Robinson (ABS Initiative)
10.30 am – 11.00 am	MORNING TEA and GROUP PHOTO	
11:00 am – 12.00 pm	The key implementation Concept of PIC & MAT, ABS Case Studies, Lessons Learnt and Traditional Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation: Prior Informed Consent & Mutually Agreed Terms Presentation: A case study of CIMTECH in Cook Islands (Lesson Learnt & Past Experiences) ABS, Traditional Knowledge, community protocols and customary law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Daniel Robinson Dr Margaret Raven

12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	<p>Group Work <i>A case study will be given to participants on PIC & MAT, participants will be required to negotiate and draw up a contract. They need choose their lawyers, community, researchers etc.</i></p> <p><i>A detailed case study will be circulated to all participants.</i></p>	<p><i>Facilitated by</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Rahul Chand ▪ Ms Ofa Kaisamy ▪ Dr. Daniel Robinson ▪ Dr Margaret Raven
1.00 pm – 1.45 pm	LUNCH	
1.45 pm – 2.45 pm	<p>Group Presentations 3 Groups present as per instructions.</p>	
2.45 pm – 3.15 pm	<p>Developing ABS Roadmap and Next Steps for Cook Islands <i>Participants will be provided with a template in which they will be required to discuss in the group and submit information.</i></p>	<p><i>Facilitated by</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Rahul Chand
3.15 – 3.45 pm	<p>Group Presentations The groups will then present their key discussions on the ‘roadmap’ of implementation.</p>	
3.45 pm – 4.15 pm	<p>Closing Remarks END OF WORKSHOP</p>	