



Expert Meeting of Like-Minded Group of Megabiodiverse Countries

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Agenda

**Session 1 Emerging Issues in Conservation,
Management and Sharing of Biological
Diversity : Focus on ABS, IPRs and TK**

**Bonn Guidelines and International Regime :
Elements and Emerging Issues**

Session 2 Group Sessions : Issues (14:00 – 17:30 hrs)

*** Access Legislation and further
development of Bonn Guidelines**

*** User Measures, Certification Systems –
Issues and Options**

*** Linking ABS, IPRs and TK under the
International Regime**



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Agenda

18th January 2005 (09:00 – 13:30 hrs)
Presentation of Group Work

Session 3 **Group Sessions : Developing Action Agenda**

Capacities, Finances and Partnerships

Setting the Research Agenda

Identifying Policy Processes and Fora

Presentation of Group Work

Session 4 **Discussions and Moving Forward**

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Expected Outcomes

- ☞ Better understanding of issues related to ABS, IPRs and TK
- ☞ Assessment of experiences
- ☞ Setting a framework for further development of the International Regime
- ☞ Options for future work
- ☞ Supporting AHTEG 3

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GROUP WORK

- Issues

- Processes

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Envisioning the LMMC Knowledge and Policy Network

18th and 19th Jan 2005

- Mission and Purpose of the KPN
- Identification of areas of focus for the KPN
- Development of the GEF Proposal
 - Objectives
 - Activities
 - Outcomes, Outputs
 - Monitoring
 - Partnerships
 - Co-financing

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Ministerial Meeting of LMMC

20 – 21 Jan 2005

- Administrative Matters
- Progress of Work
- Working Sessions
 - ABS and TK
 - Patent and IPR Regimes relevant to biodiversity
 - Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Benefit Sharing
- Preparation, discussion and finalisation of Chairman's summary
- Ministerial Statements and Adoption of New Delhi Declaration of LMMCs on ABS

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