



FRIDTJOF NANSENS INSTITUTT INVITERER TIL

POLHØGDA SEMINAR



Law and Governance of Marine and Plant Genetic Resources

Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI), Polhøgda, Lysaker

Wednesday 29th August 2018 at 11:00-17:30

Tapas after the meeting



PROGRAM

11:00 Arrival and registration, coffee

11:30 Welcome, Acting Director Kristin Rosendal, FNI

11:35 Marine bioprospecting, blue biotechnology ('Biospolar' project):

- Suggestions to negotiations on a new regime regulating genetic resources 'beyond national jurisdiction', Senior Research Fellow Morten Walløe Tvedt, FNI

- Marbank and the draft ABS Administrative Regulation, Director Kjersti Gabrielsen, Marbank

- Bioprospectors' response to ABS regulation in polar areas beyond national jurisdiction, Acting Director Kristin Rosendal, FNI

- Synthetic biology / digital sequence information – state of the ABS debate at SBSTTA/CBD, Montreal 2018, Senior Policy Analyst Christian Prip, FNI

13:30 Coffee and snack

14:00 Experiences from the GIZ ABS Capacity Building Initiative, Director Suhel Al-Janabi, GeoMedia

Book launch: Drafting Successful ABS Contracts, by Tomme Young and Morten Walløe Tvedt.

Positive ABS experiences from Malawi and Bhutan and a Contract analysis of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement under the Plant Treaty, Senior Research Fellow Morten Walløe Tvedt

15:30 Coffee and sun

16:00 ABS implementation in India, Centre for Biodiversity Policy and Law (Chennai):

- Regulation of access to biological resources and benefit sharing in India, Dr. Rupam Mandal, Program Manager CEBPOL, NBA, India

- Protected areas and Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) scope and challenges, Prakash Nelliyan, Fellow: ABS, CEBPOL, NBA, India

- Review of selected national legislation relating to ABS, Ms. Anjali Sugadev, Consultant, Biodiversity Law and Senior Adviser Liv-Stephanie Bantle, Norwegian Environment Agency

17:30 Tapas and wine

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