



Seminar on IP and GR, TK and TCE:
- Regional, National and Local Experiences

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Outline of Access and Benefit Sharing of TK associated with GRs in Finland

- National Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and EU Regulation on Genetic Resources
- Draft Government Bill/ Working Group 2013-2014
- Non-IP solution
- Indigenous peoples – The Sami peoples TK associated with GRs
- Access and benefit sharing system for use of TK in research and development

Basic content

1) Database on TK associated with GRs gathered by the Sami Parliament

- definition of TK; not widely known/used TK; independent, lawfully obtained
- "approval and involvement"

2) User may access the TK via application to an national authority

- government control

3) Contract on benefit sharing based on MAT between user and the Sami Parliament

- Minimi requirements and models developed

4) National authority accepts MAT and allows access to TK

- obligation to negotiate with the Sami parliament based on the Act on Sami Parliament

5) Administrative decision, no veto, no IP rights

6) Possibility for either party to appeal to administrative court