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WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Biological diversity and traditional knowledge related to the genetic resources' use – the basis for the conservation of natural resources and human health

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Our Biodiversity, Our Food, Our Health

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Venue: Berezinsky Biosphere Reserve, Domzheritsy village

Time	Agenda	Full name of participants
10.00 – 10.15	Registration	
	Welcoming remarks	
10.15 – 10.25	Tatiana Zheleznova , Advisor, Biodiversity Division, Biological and Landscape Diversity Department, Directorate-General for Waste Management, Biological and Landscape Diversity, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus	
	Elena Makeyeva , PhD, Associate Professor, Head of the National Coordination Centre on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-sharing, the Institute of Genetics and Cytology, NAS of Belarus	
	Reports	
10.25-10.40	<i>Examples of possible collaboration of environmental conventions</i> Tatiana Zheleznova , Advisor, Biodiversity Division, Biological and Landscape Diversity Department, Directorate-General for Waste Management, Biological and Landscape Diversity, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus	
10.40-10.55	<i>National Strategy for the Conservation of Plant Genetic Resources as a scientific basis for the development of measures to enhance the food security of Belarus</i> Stanislav Grib , Academician, Chief Research Associate, the Scientific and Practical Centre for Arable Farming, NAS of Belarus	
10.55-11.10	<i>Synthetic biology and digital information. Analytical report</i> Galina Mozgova , PhD, Head of the National Coordination Biosafety	

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11.10 - 12.00	Coffee break
12.00 - 12.15	<i>Genetic resources for food production from valuable species of fish in Belarus</i> Valentsina Lemesh , PhD, Associate Professor, Head of the Laboratory of Genetic and Cell Engineering, Institute of Genetics and Cytology, NAS of Belarus
12.15 – 12.30	<i>6th National Report on the implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity</i> Mikhail Maksimenkov , Research Associate, Scientific and Practical Centre for Bioresources, NAS of Belarus
12.30 – 12.40	<i>Role of the Berezinsky Biosphere Reserve in the preservation of Belarus’s genetic resources</i> Valery Ivkovich , Deputy Director, Berezinsky Biosphere Reserve
12.40 -13.00	<i>Safeguarding of traditional knowledge and practices associated with genetic resources. Analysis of international and domestic practices</i> Alla Stashkevich , Director, Foundation “Cultural Heritage & Modernity”
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.15	<i>Traditional knowledge & zoo medicine: to problem setting</i> Tatiana Volodina , D.Sc. in Philology, Associate Professor, Head of the Department of Folkloristics and Culture of Slavic Peoples, Centre for the Belarusian Culture, Language and Literature Research, NAS of Belarus,
14.15 – 14.30	<i>Ethics in building trust between providers and users of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge: kick-start of the Code of Conduct development</i> Elena Guzenko , PhD, Deputy Director for Science and Innovation, Institute of Genetics and Cytology, NAS of Belarus
14.30 – 14.45	<i>Republican DNA Bank of a human, animals, plants and microorganisms – national heritage of the Republic of Belarus</i> Svetlana Kubrak , PhD, Senior Research Associate, Laboratory of Ecological Genetics and Biotechnology, Institute of Genetics and Cytology, NAS of Belarus
14.45 – 15.00	<i>Relationship between biological diversity, “genetic” nutrition and longevity</i> Elena Mikhalenko , PhD, Deputy Head of the Republican DNA Bank of a human, animals, plants and microorganisms, Institute of Genetics and Cytology, NAS of Belarus
15.00 – 15.15	<i>Role of the CBD Clearing-House and NCC-ABS website in regulating access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing</i> Kseniya Panteley , Research Associate, National Coordination Centre on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-sharing, Institute of Genetics and Cytology, NAS of Belarus

15.15 – 15.30	<p><i>Role of the Nagoya Protocol for the Conservation of Biological Diversity</i></p> <p>Elena Makeyeva, PhD, Associate Professor, Head of the National Coordination Centre on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-sharing, Institute of Genetics and Cytology, NAS of Belarus, Focal Point of the Nagoya Protocol in Belarus</p>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 18.00	Ecological trail. Informing on biological diversity and conservation measures in the Berezinsky Biosphere Reserve
18.00	Gala dinner