









PROGRAMME

Workshop

"Man and nature: local knowledge of plants in the traditional culture of Belarusians"

under the UNDP-GEF International Technical Assistance Project "Strengthening of human resources, legal frameworks and institutional capacities to implement the Nagoya Protocol in the Republic of Belarus"

25 March 2019 Minsk

Venue: Minsk Hotel, 11 Nezavisimosty Ave.

Time	Agenda	
Time	Full name and occupational title of participants	
9.00 - 9.20	Registration of participants	
7.00 - 7.20	Welcoming remarks	
9.20 – 9.40	Zachary Taylor, UNDP Resident Representative a.i.	
9.20 - 9.40	Alexander Korbut, Deputy Minister, the Ministry of Natural Resources and	
	Environmental Protection	
	Elena Makeyeva, ABS National Focal Point in Belarus, Head of the National	
	Coordination Centre on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-sharing	
	Nagoya Protocol & Safeguarding of Traditional Knowledge	
Associated with Genetic Resources		
9.40 – 10.00	Traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources in light of the Nagoya	
9.40 - 10.00	Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of	
	Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological	
	Diversity	
	Elena Makeyeva, Head of the National Coordination Centre on Access to	
	Genetic Resources and Benefit-sharing, Focal Point for the Nagoya Protocol in	
	the Republic of Belarus, PhD, Associate Professor	
10.00 – 10.10	Person and knowledge: traditions of Belarusians with regard to the medicinal	
10.00	herbs' use	
	Tatiana Volodina , Head of the Department of Folkloristics and Culture of Slavic	
	Peoples, Centre for the Belarusian Culture, Language and Literature Research,	
	NAS of Belarus, D.Sc. in Philology, Associate Professor	
Holders of Traditional Knowledge and Practices Associated with Genetic Resources		
10.10 – 10.30	Safeguarding of historical and cultural heritage in Ivanovsky District	
	Galina Voiteshchuk, Head of Traditional Culture Branch, Motol Museum of	
	Folk Art "Dom Travnika", Strelno village, Ivanovsky District, Brest Region	
10.30 - 10.45	Presentation of Lyudmila Glukhotorenko, TK holder, Yelsk District, Gomel	
	Region	
10.45 - 11.00	Presentation of Valentina Bordukova, TK holder, Drybin District, Mogilev	
	Region	
11.00 – 11.15	Presentation of Olga Mesnik, TK holder, Hlusk District, Mogilev Region	
11.20 – 11.50	Coffee break. Tasting of herbal mixes	

11.50 – 12.05	Presentattion of Tatiana Myshkovskaya , TK holder, Hlybokaye District, Vitebsk Region
12.05 – 12.20	Presentation of Nadezhda Severina , TK holder, Kastrychnitski District, Gomel Region
12.20 – 12.30	Award of Certificates of Acknowledgement to TK holders
12.30 – 13.00	Movie on traditional knowledge. Questions & Debates
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
Ethnomedicine in life of Belarusians	
14.00 – 14.40	Fermentation of plants in home-like conditions Nikolay Ogrenich, obstetrician-gynecologist, phytotherapeutist, Professor of folk medicine
14.40 – 15.10	"Aptekarsky Sad" in Naroch is the Centre for popularization of medicinal plants and healthy lifestyle Natalya Smetanina, guide of the Sightseeing and Touristic Complex "Aptekarsky Sad"
15.10 – 15.30	Protection of rights to traditional knowledge in different countries Alla Stashkevich, Director of the Foundation "Cultural Heritage and Modernity"
15.30 – 16.00	Deliberations on the possible options of protecting TK holder rights
16.00 – 16.10	Summing-up & Closure
16.10 – 16.30	Coffee break