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## PROGRAMME

### Workshop “25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Convention on Biological Diversity. Protocols to the Convention as Instruments to Implement its Goals”

*The workshop is held under the UNDP-GEF Global ABS Project “Strengthening of human resources, legal frameworks and institutional capacities to implement the Nagoya Protocol in the Republic of Belarus”*

**22-23 May 2018**

**Workshop venue: National Park “Narochansky”**

Time	SPEAKERS
10.00-10.15	<b>Registration</b>
	<b>Welcoming speech</b>
10.15-10.20	<b>Nikolai I. Korbut</b> , Deputy Minister, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus
10.20-10.25	<b>Vladimir G. Gusakov</b> , Academician, Chairperson of the Presidium of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus
	<b>Reports</b>
10.25-10.40	<i><b>The Republic of Belarus. 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Convention on Biological Diversity: achievements in the area of conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity.</b></i> <b>N.I. Svidinskiy</b> , Head of the Landscape and Biological Diversity Division, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus
10.40-10.55	<i><b>Genomics in Belarus: achievements and perspectives in the study, conservation and sustainable use of biological (genetic) diversity</b></i> <b>Alexander V. Kilchevsky</b> , Academician, Chief Scientific Secretary of NAS of Belarus, National Coordinator of Global UNDP-GEF ABS Project “Strengthening of human resources, legal frameworks and institutional capacities to implement the Nagoya Protocol in the Republic of Belarus”
10.55-11.10	<i><b>Genetic resources. Practices of conservation and use in scientific research.</b></i> <b>Alexander V. Kilchevsky</b> , Academician, <b>Valiantsina A. Lemesh</b> , PhD, <b>Elena A. Sycheva</b> , PhD, <b>Elena V. Guzenko</b> , PhD, Deputy Director for Research and Innovations, the Institute of Genetics and Cytology, NAS of Belarus
11.10-11.25	<i><b>Preliminary results of the 9<sup>th</sup> Aichi Target implementation and the National Strategy of the Republic of Belarus on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity.</b></i> <b>Vitaliy P. Semenchenko</b> , Corresponding Member of NAS of Belarus, Head of the Hydrobiology Laboratory at the Scientific Research Center for Biological

	Resources, NAS of Belarus
11.25-11.50	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.50-12.05	<i>Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES/UN). Organization structure, concept, achievements, prospects of realizing.</i> Ruslan V. Novitskiy, PhD, Head of the Sector for Environmental Assessment of Environmental Transformations
12.05-12.20	<i>Role of the National Park “Narochansky” in the conservation of Belarus’ genetic resources.</i> Valeriy S. Lyushtyk, Deputy Director of the National Park “Narochansky”
12.20-12.35	<i>Prospects of the National Bank of Plant Genetic Resources and international collaboration of the Republic of Belarus in this area.</i> Stanislav I. Grib, Academician, Senior Research Associate of the Scientific Practical Centre for Arable Farming
12.35-12.50	<i>Protocols to the Convention on Biological Diversity: the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.</i> Galina V. Mozgova, PhD, Head of the National Coordination Biosafety Centre
12.50-13.00	<i>Protocols to the Convention on Biological Diversity: the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity</i> Elena N. Makeyeva, PhD, Associate Professor, Head of the National Coordination Centre on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-sharing, Coordinator of the Nagoya Protocol implementation in Belarus, Project Manager
13.00-14.30	<b>Lunch</b>
15.00-15.20	<i>Objectives and targets of the Global UNDP-GEF ABS Project “Strengthening of human resources, legal frameworks and institutional capacities to implement the Nagoya Protocol in the Republic of Belarus”</i> Elena N. Makeyeva, PhD, Associate Professor, Head of the National Coordination Centre on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-sharing, Coordinator of the Nagoya Protocol implementation in Belarus, Project Manager
15.20-15.35	<i>Mechanisms to implement the Provisions of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-sharing in the system of existing legislation in the area of the environmental protection and the environment.</i> Kseniya A. Pantaley, Associate Scientist, the National Coordination Centre on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-sharing
15.35-15.50	<i>DNA-barcoding as a key technique for auditing of biological diversity.</i> Nina V. Voronova, PhD, Associate Professor, Belarusian State University, Biology Department

15.50-16.05	<i>Inventory of genetic resources: role of DNA Banks in preserving of genetic resources; use of DNA-barcoding as a modern molecular-genetic technique for flora and fauna species screening and their diversity monitoring.</i> Elena P. Mikhalenko, PhD, Deputy Head of the Republican DNA Bank of a Human, Animals, Plants and Microorganisms
16.05-16.30	<b>Coffee break</b>
16.30-16.45	<i>Mechanisms for plant semiotisation in folk culture.</i> Tatiana V. Volodina, PhD, Head of the Department of Folklore and Culture of Slavic Peoples, the Center for the Study of Belarusian Culture, Language and Literature, NAS of Belarus
16.45-17.00	<i>Traditional knowledge associated with the conservation of genetic resources and the information potential of toponymics units of the Belarusians.</i> Anna M. Mezenko, PhD, Professor, Head of the General Russian Linguistics Department, Vitebsk State University named after P.M. Masherov
17.00-17.30	<i>Press conference with the mass media.</i>
18.00	<b>Gala dinner</b>

**23 May 2018**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>8.00-9.00</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>9.00-11.00</b>	<b>Visit to Arboretum</b>
<b>11.00-13.00</b>	<b>Visit to Medicinal Herbs Garden</b>
<b>13.00-14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14.00</b>	<b>Departure for Minsk</b>