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PROGRAMME

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PRESERVATION OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICES ASSOCIATED WITH GENETIC RESOURCES: STRATEGIES, TACTICS, KEY ACTORS

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1st Mendeleev Lane 50/4, Room 308, Minsk

Time	Agenda & Speakers
	Welcome Remarks
10.00 – 10.15	<p>R.I. Sheiko, Director, the Institute of Genetics and Cytology, NAS of Belarus</p> <p>N.I. Svidinsky, the National CBD Focal Point in Belarus, Head of the Biological and Landscape Diversity Department, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection</p> <p>T.V. Zheleznova, the National CITES Focal Point in Belarus, Advisor, the Biological and Landscape Diversity Department, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection</p> <p>E.N. Makeyeva, the National ABS Focal Point in Belarus, Head of the National Coordination Centre on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-sharing</p> <p>V.A. Lemesh, Head of the Laboratory of Genetic and Cell Engineering, the Institute of Genetics and Cytology, NAS of Belarus</p>
	<p>What is traditional knowledge and practices associated with genetic resources?</p> <p>Synergy of natural science and humanitarian discourse</p>
10.15 – 10.25	<p><i>Traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources in the context of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity and 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></p> <p>E.N. Makeyeva, Head of the National Coordination Centre on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-sharing, the Nagoya Protocol Focal Point in Belarus, PhD (Biology), Associate Professor</p>

10.25-10.35	<i>Traditional knowledge and practices associated with genetic resources. Synergy of natural science and humanitarian discourse</i> A.B. Stashkevich , Director of the Foundation “Cultural Heritage and Contemporaneity”
10.35-11.10	Discussions
Preservation of traditional knowledge and practices in the context of sustainable development goals	
11.10-11.20	<i>Culture as a basis of the country's sustainable development</i> E.V. Rybchinskaya , Head of the Social Development Sector, the Scientific Research Economic Institute of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Belarus
11.20-11.30	<i>Preservation of traditional knowledge and practices as a resource for sustainable development: the role of education</i> S.B. Savelova , Head of the Coordination Centre “Education for Sustainable Development”, the Belarusian State Pedagogical University named after M. Tank
11.30 - 12.00	Coffee break
12.00 -12.30	<i>Development of sustainable (ecological) tourism as a contribution to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals</i> N.V. Minchenko , Expert on Biodiversity and Sustainable Development Goals
12.30-12.40	<i>Preservation and mainstreaming of traditional knowledge and practices of local communities through sustainable tourism</i> V.A. Klitsynova , Chair of the Belarusian Public Association “Country Escape” (the association name taken from the official website)
12.40-13.30	Discussions
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch
Ethical codes on the use of traditional knowledge and practices related to genetic resources	
14.30-14.40	<i>Code of Ethics. Ensuring respect to the holders of traditional knowledge and practices related to genetic resources.</i> E.V. Guzenko , Deputy Director for Research and Innovation, PhD, the Institute of Genetics and Cytology, NAS of Belarus
14.40-14.50	<i>Ethical codes related to the collection and use of traditional knowledge</i> E.I. Leshkevich , Junior Research Associate, Ethnolinguistics and Folkloristics Sector, Centre for the Belarusian Culture, Language and Literature Research, NAS of Belarus
14.50-15.20	Discussions
Preservation and use of traditional knowledge and practices associated with genetic resources	
15.20-15.30	<i>Traditional knowledge related to the bioresources use of animal origin</i> O.I. Borodin , Lead Research Associate, Laboratory of Terrestrial Invertebrates, Scientific and Practical Centre for Bioresources of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, PhD, Associate Professor
15.30-15.40	<i>Issues related to the interpretation of scientific plant names in</i>

	<p><i>traditional knowledge</i> S.S. Savchuk, Senior Research Associate, Flora and Plant Systematics Laboratory, V.F. Kuprevich Institute of Experimental Botany, NAS of Belarus, PhD (Biology)</p>
15.40-16.00	<p><i>Toponyms associated with animal names as traces of “cultural practices” of past generations of Belarusians</i> A.M. Mezenko, Head of the General and Russian Linguistics Department, Vitebsk State University named after P.M. Masherov, D.Sc. in Philology, Professor</p>
16.00-16.10	<p><i>Verbal and written in the traditional knowledge system</i> T.V. 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</p>
16.10-16.20	<p><i>Role of ecological festivals in the conservation of traditional knowledge on bioresources</i> T.I. Kukharonak, Senior Research Associate, Ethnography Department, Centre for the Belarusian Culture, Language and Literature Research, NAS of Belarus, PhD in History</p>
16.20-16.50	Discussions
16.50-17.00	Summing-up & Closing
17.00-17.20	Coffee break