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WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

“Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge – Tangible and Intangible Heritage of Belarus”.

*Key takeaways of the Global UNDP-GEF Project
“Strengthening of human resources, legal frameworks and institutional capacities to implement the Nagoya Protocol in the Republic of Belarus”*

11 October 2019

Venue: Hotel “Europe”, 28 Internatsionalnaya Street, Minsk

Time	Agenda	Participants
09.45 – 10.15	Registration (tea, coffee)	
	WELCOMING REMARKS	
10.15 – 10.30	Vladimir GUSAKOV Academician, Chairperson of the Presidium of NAS of Belarus	
	Alexander KORBUT Deputy Minister, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus	
	Alexandra SOLOVIEVA UNDP Resident Representative in Belarus	
	Alejandro LAGO Project Manager, UNDP-GEF Global ABS Project UNDP Global Environmental Finance Unit UNDP Regional Center for LAC	
	PRESENTATIONS	
10.30-10.45	Overview of the UNDP-GEF Global ABS Project’s Activities and Results – Key challenges and lessons learned Claudio CHIAROLLA Regional Project Specialist, UNDP-GEF Global ABS Project, Istanbul Regional Hub, UNDP Regional Bureau for Europe and CIS	
10.45 – 11.00	Genetic Resources – National Heritage of Belarus Alexander KILCHEVSKY Academician, National Project Coordinator, UNDP-GEF Global ABS Project “Strengthening of human resources, legal frameworks and institutional	

	capacities to implement the Nagoya Protocol in the Republic of Belarus”
11.00 – 11.15	<p>Role of the Nagoya Protocol for the Conservation of Biological Diversity Nikolay SVIDINSKY Head, the Directorate-General for Waste Management, Biological and Landscape Diversity, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus</p>
11.15 - 11.35	COFFEE BREAK
11.35 - 11.55	<p>UNDP-GEF Global ABS Project “Strengthening of human resources, legal frameworks and institutional capacities to implement the Nagoya Protocol in the Republic of Belarus”. <u>Summing-up.</u> 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, Project Manager</p>
11.55 – 12.10	<p>Traditional Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources: the Plant and Animal Kingdom of Belarus Tatiana VOLODINA D.Sc. in Philology, Associate Professor, Head of the Department of Folkloristics and Culture of Slavic Peoples, the Centre for Belarusian Culture, Language and Literature Research, NAS of Belarus</p>
12.10 – 12.25	<p>Safeguarding of Traditional Knowledge and Practices Related to Genetic Resources in the Context of Sustainable Development Alla STASHKEVICH Director of the Foundation “Cultural Heritage and Modernity”, UNESCO Expert</p>
12.25 – 12.35	<p>Ethics in Building Trust Between the Providers and Users of Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge: Code of Conduct Elena GUZENKO PhD, Deputy Director for Science & Innovation, Institute of Genetics and Cytology, NAS of Belarus</p>
12.35 - 12.50	<p>Interrelation of Biological Diversity, “Genetic” Nutrition & Longevity 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</p>
12.50– 13.10	<p>Database to Monitor the Use of Genetic Resources Kirill CHIKHMATOV Director, PUE “FAETON-Electronics”</p>
13.10– 13.25	CLOSING-UP

	<p style="text-align: center;">Alexander KILCHEVSKY Academician, Deputy Chairperson of the Presidium of NAS of Belarus, National Project Coordinator, UNDP-GEF Global ABS Project “Strengthening of human resources, legal frameworks and institutional capacities to implement the Nagoya Protocol in the Republic of Belarus”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alexandra SOLOVIEVA UNDP Resident Representative in Belarus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alejandro LAGO Project Manager, UNDP-GEF Global ABS Project UNDP Global Environmental Finance Unit UNDP Regional Center for LAC</p>
13.25– 14.00	Project Board Meeting in the framework of 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”
14.00 – 15.30	LUNCH
15.30 – 17.00	Sub-regional meeting of representatives from Kazakhstan and Belarus in the framework of the UNDP-GEF Global ABS Project "Strengthening human resources, legal systems and institutional capacity for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol"