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Commercial Use of Biodiversity

The term ‘biopiracy’ was originally coined by the ETC group:

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ABS Flow Charts:

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Useful links

Websites for the CBD and NP: www.cbd.int/abs

The ABS-Clearing-House, which has links to up-to-date national legislation is accessible at: <https://absch.cbd.int/>

Link to the EU Regulations and information provided by EU: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/biodiversity/international/abs/index_en.htm

The UK Nagoya Protocol (Compliance) Regulations 2015: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/821/pdfs/uksi_20150821_en.pdf

Website for the Regulatory Delivery which will be responsible for implementation of the EU Regulation on ABS: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/abs>

ABS Simply Explained (You Tube): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w0475M3aMRA>

Botanic Gardens Conservation International webpages and link to ABS Learning Tool: www.bgci.org/resources/abs/

PlantNet, the UK Network for Botanic Gardens has links to training days on the NP and related issues: www.plantnet.org

The Consortium of European Taxonomic Facilities (CETAF): www.cetaf.org/

Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Webpages and advice: <https://www.rhs.org.uk/advice/profile?pid=935>

The Union of Ethical Biobusiness (UEBT) – Advice and information on ethical sourcing for the cosmetics sector: www.ethicalbiobusiness.org