

## Agenda: Regional Workshop on ABS

Meeting Room G, UN Conference Center

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia & the Pacific (UNESCAP)

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<b>DAY 1- 11 March 2025</b>	Timing	Description of Agenda Item	Moderator/Presenter
	09:30-10:00	Registration	
Agenda item 1	10:00-10:20	Welcome remarks and introductions	Facilitator: Mrs. Solene Le Doze- UNDP  Speakers: - Mr. Moon-Hwan Bae, Director, NIBR -Mr. Doley Tshering, Principal Technical Advisor, UNDP
Agenda item 2	10:20-10:50	Presentation of UNDP's work on ABS and of the ROK- funded project	UNDP-Mrs. Solene Le Doze
TEA/COFFEE BREAK	10:50-11:20		
Agenda item 3	11:20-12:00	Presentation by the National Institute of Biological Resources-ROK on their ABS experience	Facilitator: Mrs. Solene Le Doze- UNDP  Presentation: Mr. Jiyeon Lee, NIBR
LUNCH BREAK	12:00-13:00		
Agenda item 4	13:00- 15:00	Presentations by participating Countries on the status of ABS in their country and ABS- related projects/activities  Followed by discussion	Facilitator: Mr. Bipin Pokharel-UNDP  Presenters: Thailand- 15'- Ms. Somawan Sukprasert Cambodia-15'- Mr. Yourk Sothearith Bhutan-15'- Mr. Mani Prasad Nirola



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			Philippines-15'- Mr. Anson Tagtag (online) Malaysia-online- 15'- TBC
TEA/COFFEE BREAK	15:00-15:30		
Agenda item 5	15:30-17:00	Presentation of initial findings on a policy brief for ABS in Asia-Pacific  Followed by discussions	Facilitator: Mr. Bipin Pokharel-UNDP  Presenter: Dr. Ali Benryane, UNDP consultant
<b>DAY 2- 12 March 2025</b>			
Agenda item 6	09:30-10:30	Discussions on potential ABS proposal including presentation of the landscape of donors and regional priorities	Facilitator: Mrs. Solene Le Doze-UNDP  Presenter: Dr. Ali Benryane, UNDP consultant
TEA/COFFEE BREAK	10:30-11:00		
Agenda item 7	11:00-12:25	Discussions on next steps for proposal(s) development	Facilitator: Dr. Ali Benryane
Closing remarks	12:23-12:30		Mrs. Solene Le Doze