

An indigenous perspective on access and benefit sharing from digital sequence information on genetic resources: What international law do we need?

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Abstract:

Indigenous and local communities (IPLCs) do not benefit from access and benefit sharing (ABS) due to the nature of Digital Sequence Information (DSI) of genetic resources, so a strong and inclusive Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) is needed to provide reference and concrete implementation. This article will describe the issues facing indigenous people today and the international framework of the Convention on Biological Diversity that would ideally help implement ABS.

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