

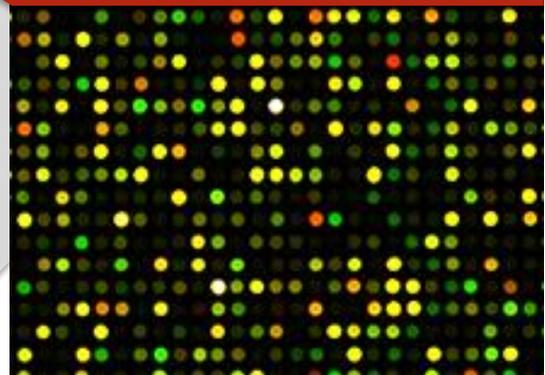
March 29, 2018

Park Inn by Radisson, Brussels Airport

Access and Benefit-Sharing in Brazil and the EU:

- Issues and practical recommendations under the Brazilian legal framework
- Ensuring compliance in the EU
- Discussing remaining hot topics

Unlocking genetic resources



REGISTER BEFORE 16 March

The event brings together leading experts from **Brazil** and the **EU** to provide a detailed overview of the legal framework on **Access and Benefit-Sharing** in Brazil, with a focus on the issues and recommendations related to **effective compliance**.

In addition, further **practical guidance** is provided on how to ensure compliance with the **EU ABS Regulation**. Finally, an update is provided on **remaining hot topics**, under the EU ABS Regulation as well as the Nagoya Protocol.

Objectives

At the end of the meeting, the participants will:

- Have a detailed understanding of the legal framework on Access and Benefit-Sharing in Brazil
- Have a better understanding of the issues when accessing and using genetic resources from Brazil.
- Have insights in practical recommendations on how to deal with these issue
- Understand the implication for utilization of Brazilian genetic resources in Europe
- Have a view on how to approach ABS compliance in the EU
- Have a better understanding of the remaining hot topics related to ABS in the context of the EU ABS Regulation and the Nagoya Protocol.

Participants have an opportunity to submit specific questions in advance of the meeting and will have an opportunity to meet with the speakers.

Speakers

- Dr Diana Jungmann, Senior Consultant to Di Blasi, Parente & Associates, Brazilian ABS expert
- Dominic Muyldermans, Senior Legal Advisor, ABS-int
- Prof Dr Patrick Rüdelsheim, Senior Regulatory Advisor ABS-int
- Dr Thomas Vanagt, Senior Scientific Advisor, ABS-int

Length

Full day (9:30 – 16:30)

Format

Lectures & discussion

Documentation

Hard copies of presentations and relevant legal resources

Venue

Park Inn by Radisson at Brussels Airport
10min from Brussels Airport – free shuttle by Radisson

Accommodation

Can be booked directly at venue

Fee

€ 700,00 (excl. VAT) including catering

Registration

Register by sending an email to workshops@abs-int.eu.

Registrations accepted on first come, first served basis. **Places are limited.**

Fee must be fully settled before the course.

Seminar language

English



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ABS-int

ABS-int is a service provider dedicated to helping public and private sector entities navigate the complex environment of international and national Access and Benefit-Sharing legislations. An effective ABS system, tailored to promote the conservation of biodiversity and its sustainable use, the fair sharing of benefits and the possibility to unlock the full R&D potential of genetic resources, requires a multi-disciplinary and balanced approach. At ABS-int, we have the experience and tools to provide support in analysing relevant ABS requirements and developing compliance tools.

Our multi-disciplinary team consists of professionals with different backgrounds, including science, law and regulatory disciplines. These professionals have years of experience in providing advice to national and international governments, companies and institutions, including in the fields of ABS, sustainable resource management, biodiscovery, biosafety regulations, stewardship, environmental law and intellectual property law. Moreover, connected through our global network, we can cover the international dimension that is inherent to the ABS framework.



Dr. Diana Jungmann

Dr. Jungmann is a Senior Consultant to Di Blasi, Parente & Associates and Founding partner of 14Business. She is an expert in innovation, intellectual property, access and benefit sharing and bioeconomy.

She holds a PhD degree in Molecular Biology from Manchester University (UK), Executive Education in Intellectual Property and Business Strategy from Harvard Business School (US) and Business Management from IMD (CH).

Diana Jungmann worked for 11 years at the National Confederation of Industry (CNI) in Brazil, coordinating work on IP, the Bioeconomy and Innovation. Her work advocated for a better regulatory and business environment to foster innovation in Brazil, including on accessing Brazilian genetic resources.

Dr. Jungmann has a broad experience on IP, biotechnology and innovation, is actively engaged in high level discussions with industry, R&D institutions and government leaders concerning biotechnology, innovation and IP issues. She has worked closely with the Brazilian government and industry in the reform of the Brazilian Access and Benefit-Sharing legislation, and at Di Blasi, Parente & Associates is helping national and international clients with navigating the new Brazilian ABS framework.

