

*Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
in collaboration with U.P. State Biodiversity Board*



Announces

A Conference on the occasion of International Day for Biological Diversity



22 MAY 2016
INTERNATIONAL DAY
FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
Mainstreaming Biodiversity;
Sustaining People and their Livelihoods

Theme:

*“Mainstreaming Biodiversity; Sustaining
People and their Livelihoods”*

Sub Theme:

Connect Initiative between Bio Resource Growers and Industries

On 22nd May, 2016

Hotel Taj, Vipin Khand Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226010

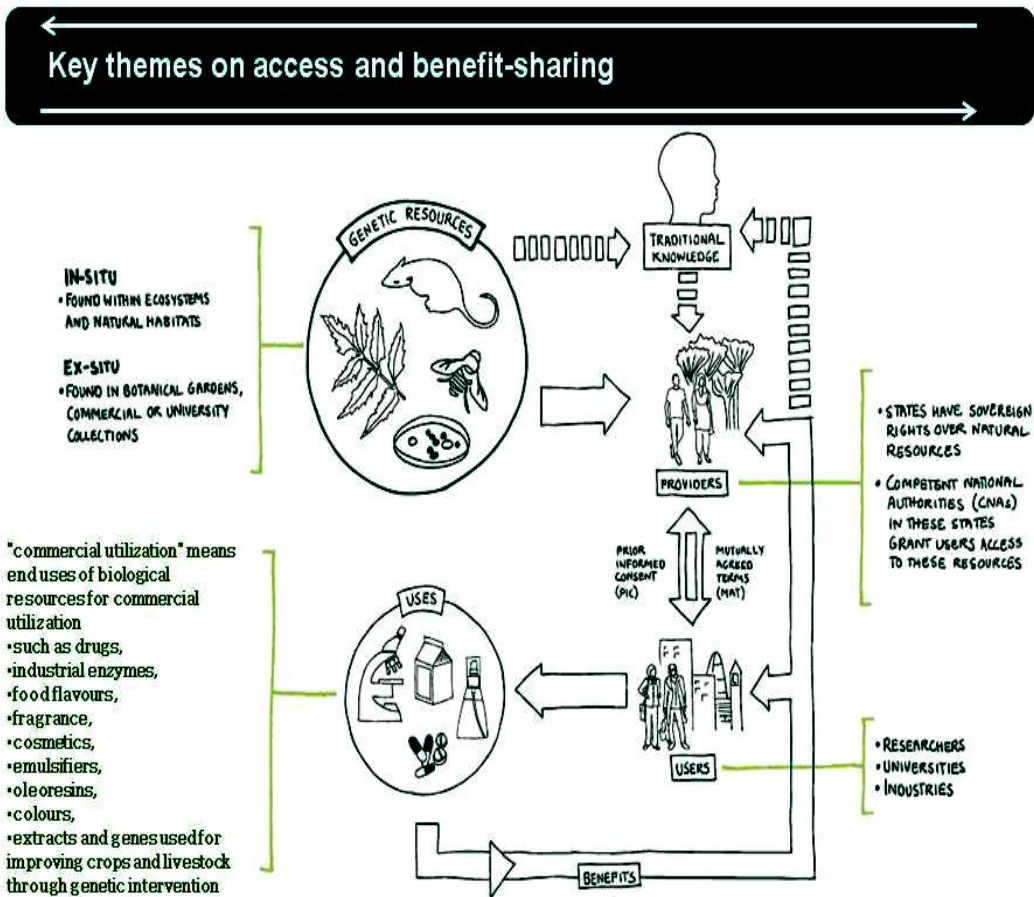
About the Conference:

Biodiversity is the foundation for life and for the essential services provided by ecosystems. It therefore underpins peoples' livelihoods and sustainable development in all areas of activity, including economic sectors such as agriculture, forestry, fisheries and tourism, among others. By halting biodiversity loss, we are investing in people, their lives and their well-being.

The thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 13) to be held in Cancun, Mexico from 4 to 17 December 2016 will focus on the mainstreaming of biodiversity within and across sectors, which is closely linked to this year's IDB theme.

This year's IDB theme emphasizes the importance of biodiversity in sustaining the livelihoods of communities, particularly in the areas of agriculture, forestry, fisheries, and sustainable tourism.

Sustaining people and their livelihood, it is very essential that the industries and bio resource growers should come on the same platform/negotiating table so that Access to Biological Resources and Associated Knowledge and Benefits Sharing Regulations, 2014 can be implemented and bio resource growers as well as industries stand in win- win situation by sharing benefits with bio resource growers. The benefit sharing by the industries with bio resource growers will enhance the production of raw material and in turn help the industries to grow more and more. The schematic representation of the ABS is as follows:



The manufacturers/traders are encouraged to participate in this seminar so that the ABS regulation 2014, under the ambit of Biological Diversity Act can be implemented in consultation and collaboration with the Board and Bio Resource Growers. The delegate registration fee is as follows:

Delegate Category	Per Delegate Voluntary Contribution/Registration Fee
Industry/Traders/Manufacturers and Others	Rs. 10000.00 (Ten Thousand)

Please Note:

- The voluntary contribution made by the participants is exempted from Income Tax under Sec. 80 G, which qualifies under the CSR activity of respective organization. A receipt pertaining to the same will be provided by U.P. State Biodiversity Board.
- The delegate voluntary contribution/registration fee does not include airfare, hotel stay or any other incidental expenses. The fee is to be deposited under Corporate Social Responsibility for the cause of Biodiversity Conservation. This platform is an opportunity to discuss the issues relating to implementation of Access and Benefit Sharing Mechanism.
- The option for sponsoring any event of this seminar is always open.

REGISTRATION FORM

Organization:

Name of the Industry/Traders/Manufacturers/Others.....

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Bio-resource used.....

Address.....

Country:.....Pin/Zip.....

Phone No.....Country Code.....Area Code.....Number.....

Fax No.....Country Code.....Area Code.....Number.....

Website.....Email.....

DELEGATE

Name	Designation	E-mail	Mobile No.
1.			
2.			
3.			
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PAYMENT DETAILS ()

Delegate Voluntary Contribution/Registration Fee

Our DD No.....for Rs.....

drawn on in favour of U.P. State Biodiversity Board payable at Lucknow is enclosed herewith.

Note:

1. Delegate Voluntary Contribution/Registration fees to be deposited as Demand Draft drawn in favour of **U.P. State Biodiversity Board payable at Lucknow**. Please send the duly filled registration form with required Bank Draft to **U.P. State Biodiversity Board, East Wing, 'A' Block, 3rd Floor, PICUP Bhawan, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010**. The scan copy of duly filled registration form along with the Demand Draft can also be sent to our email address: **upstatebiodiversityboard@gmail.com**.
2. The registration can also be done in cash on spot on the day of Seminar also.
3. In case of more than two delegates from an organization, the registration form can be photocopied. The name of all delegates should be mentioned on the reverse of the Demand Draft.
4. The registration amount can also be sent through RTGS in **Punjab National Bank, Lucknow. Saving Bank Account No. 6193000100001887** and **IFSC Code: PUNB0619300**.