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**Capacity Building and Briefing of African Delegates
prior to the 5th meeting of the
Ad Hoc Open Ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-Sharing**

**5th to 6th October 2007
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Programme

Friday, 5th	Briefing of African Delegates
13.30	Registration
14.00	Welcome and Opening
14.30	Presentation of the participants
15.00	Introduction of the Dutch-German ABS Capacity Development Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Objectives and "Vision for ABS in Africa"▪ Questions & answers
15.15	Coffee Break
15.45	The agenda of ABS 5: The Co-Chairs proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Introduction of the agenda of ABS-WG5 by the Co-Chairs▪ Discussion
16.15	Regional approaches for ABS implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Objectives, challenges and strategies: the example of COMIFAC▪ Discussion
16.45	Key issues for Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Elaborating (most) important agenda items for ABS-WG5▪ Identifying further discussion needs
18.00	Reception and Launch of a ABS Training Manual by CISDL

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Saturday, 6th	Briefing of African Delegates (cont.)
8.45	Catch of the day
9.00	Walking through the agenda of ABS-WG5 (analysis, African viewpoints and discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fair and equitable sharing of benefits▪ Access to genetic resources
10.30	Coffee Break
11.00	Walking through the agenda of ABS-WG5 (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Compliance: Measures to support compliance with prior informed consent and mutually agreed terms▪ Compliance: Internationally recognized certificate of origin/source/legal provenance▪ Compliance: Monitoring, enforcement and dispute settlement
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Walking through the agenda of ABS-WG5 (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Traditional knowledge and genetic resources▪ Capacity-building
15.30	Coffee Break
16.00	Concluding session <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Overview of elaborated views▪ Final discussion of the African elaborated positions▪ Exchange of viewpoints with other Regional Groups
17:30	Closure of the Meeting

Simultaneous Interpretation English – French / French - English will be provided during the whole meeting.