

Capacity Building for BioTrade (CBBT) Kick-off Workshop in Nepal
Workshop Documentation
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Activity	Documentation
1. Introduction of CBBT and definitions of Biotrade & Biodiversity	<p>Annex 1: Introduction of CBBT and the plan for international activities in 2010</p>
2. Introductory session for participants and organizations	<p>Annex 2A: BioTrade Mandate and contact details</p> <p>Annex 2B: Participants list</p> <p>Annex 2C: Photographs</p>
<p>3. Introduction of Bio Products with Export Potential</p> <p>4. Discussion of criteria for potential Bio Products</p>	<p>Annex 3A: Selection criteria for Bio Products</p> <p>Annex 3B: Product Matrix of International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) & potential Bio Products in line with CBBT definitions. During the discussion two more products were identified.</p>
5. Presentation of the plan for international activities in 2010	<p>Annex 1: Introduction of CBBT and plan for international activities in 2010.</p>

<p>6. Policy intervention experience related to trade-related aspects of Bio Products (SAWTEE)</p> <p>7. Discussions on barriers to trade and the possible national activity plan for 2010</p>	<p>The South Asian Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE) explained that a set of barriers to trade in Bio Products are prevailing. Therefore, policy intervention seems to be necessary on two levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policy formulation should incorporate considerations for bio products - Negotiation skills related to Bio trade (technical aspects) should be augmented. <p>Annex 4: Barriers to Trade</p>
<p>8. Conclusions and way forward</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Ministry of Commerce and Supplies (MOCS) agreed to chair the Project Steering Committee (PSC) - Invitation extended to participants to join of the Project Advisory Group (PAG) - CBBT will conduct market screening for pre-selected products to define forthcoming activities.