

**Intergovernmental Negotiating Body to draft and negotiate a WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (“INB”)**

***Informal, intersessional briefing on Access and benefit sharing in the context of strengthening pandemic prevention, preparedness and response***

**Concept Note**

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At its fourth meeting, the INB decided that the INB Bureau would organize informal intersessional work between INB4 and INB5, with the participation of relevant stakeholders, on related matters, as appropriate, of the [WHO CA+ zero draft](#).

**Key Information**

<b>Date and time</b>	22 March 2023      09:00 – 12:00 (CEST)
<b>Location, participation, and webcasting</b>	The session will be hybrid, with interpretation in WHO’s official languages. The WHO Secretariat has provided the connection details to all participants in advance of the session.
<b>Chairs</b>	Ms Precious Matsoso and Mr Roland Drieco, INB Bureau Co-Chairs
	<b>Panelists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kent Nnadozie (<i>TBC</i>), International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture</li><li>• <i>TBC</i>, United Nations Intergovernmental Conference on Marine Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction</li><li>• <i>TBC</i>, Convention on Biological Diversity and Nagoya Protocol</li><li>• John Watson, Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Framework</li><li>• Suerie Moon, Global Health Centre, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies</li></ul> <b>Questions to consider</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What went wrong during COVID-19 in relation to this topic?</li><li>• What can be improved for the future?</li><li>• What are the provisions and/or mechanisms to ensure timely and equitable access to pandemic-related products?</li><li>• Are the provisions/measures in the zero draft sufficient? If not, why and what else is needed?</li></ul>

**Modalities**

The informal intersessional briefing will be conducted in two parts: 1) a brief introduction/presentation (no slides) from each panelist; and 2) a discussion and reflection session, for Member States and relevant stakeholders, where questions and reflections may be presented during the session.

### **Run of Show**

08:35 – 08:55	Panelists join the session and test their connection
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome remarks by the INB Co-chairs
09:10 – 09:40	Panelists' remarks (5 min/speaker)
09:40 – 11:50	Discussion and reflection session, involving audience and panelists
11:50 – 12:00	Outline of main messages and closing remarks by the INB Co-chairs

### **Disclaimer / understanding**

Mindful of the informal nature of the intersessional briefings and the goal of stimulating full and frank discussion, the following understandings will apply: it is understood that discussions, including among panelists, in no way prejudice the positions of Member States or any other session participants. It is further understood that any comments or questions presented by session participants, including Member States, do not imply a view or position of Member States or other session participants. It is also understood that presentations are provided solely for the consideration by Member States, and are not themselves sources of input to the zero draft or subsequent drafts.