



Looking East: Market, regulatory and sourcing

Draft Agenda

Monday 20 May 2019

8:30 – 9:30

UEBT Member Exchange

Closed session – representatives of UEBT members only

9:30 – 10:00

Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:00 – 10:15

Opening

Session 1. Looking East – sourcing with respect: consumer insights and brand responses

10:15 – 12:15

2019 Biodiversity Barometer:

Consumer insights China, Japan, S. Korea and Vietnam

Leila Rochet, consultant UEBT and Founder, Cosmetics Inspiration & Creation

The lure of Asia

Interview with Andreas Sommer, Chief Commercial Officer, Weleda

Bee Respect Platform: responding to consumers' call for transparency

Sandrine Sommer, CSR & Sustainable Development Director, Guerlain

Asia in global natural and organic cosmetics market

Amarjit Sahota, President, Ecovia Intelligence

Roundtable

Weleda, Shiseido, Guerlain

12:15 – 13:45

Lunch

Session 2. Trends in responsible sourcing

13:45 – 15:15

Update on ABS: evolving legislation, due diligence, benefit sharing
Maria Julia Oliva, Deputy Director, UEBT

Public-private partnership: Bridging the generation gap in farming
Hamish Taylor, Advisor on Sustainability, Symrise

Joining efforts to tackle human rights challenges in the Carnauba supply chain
Initiative for Responsible Carnauba

Panel discussion
The role of public-private partnerships in responsible sourcing

15:15 – 15:45

Coffee

Session 3. Lessons from responsible sourcing initiatives

15:45 – 17:00

Sandalwood and its cultural importance in New Caledonia
Daniel Joulain, Advisor, Robertet Group and shareholder, Serei Non Nengone

Benefiting the triple bottom line: Centella asiatica supply chain project
Jean-Pierre Coutauchaud, Purchasing Director Naturals, L'Oréal
Fabian Samuel, Chief Operating Officer, Indfrag Biosciences Limited

17:00 – 17:15

Closing remarks

17:15 – 18:30

Cocktail

Tuesday 21 May 2019 – Technical exchanges

8:45 – 9:00

ABS Exchange
With the support of ABS CDI

Ethical Sourcing Exchange
With the support of UNCTAD*

Introductory remarks
ABS Capacity Development Initiative

Introductory remarks
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

9:00 – 10:30

Due diligence on ABS

Lessons in partnering
with local suppliers

Approaching ABS compliance in company systems
Maria Julia Oliva, Deputy Director, UEBT

Integrating ABS in policies and procedures
Sascha Liese, Manager Corporate Sustainability, Symrise

Monitoring due diligence in Germany
Thomas Greiber, Head of Division, Competent National Authority for the Nagoya Protocol, Federal Agency for Nature Conservation

Supporting lavender producers in Moldavia on biodynamic and Ethical BioTrade practices
Bas Schneiders, Head International Strategic Sourcing, Weleda

Engaging Indian Jasmine flowers farmers in responsible sourcing
Sebastien Tissot, VP Sustainable Sourcing Strategy, Natural Ingredients, Firmenich

Bridging the gap between suppliers and buyers
Introduction Rik Kutsch Lojenga, Executive Director UEBT

Ethical sourcing exchange
Interactive discussion with panelists

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee

11:00 – 12:30

ABS in Asia:
Developments and trends

Respecting people
in supply chains

Implementing ABS regulations in India

*Geetha Nayak, Team Leader,
NBA-GIZ ABS Project, India*

Revising the ABS framework of Viet Nam

*Cuc Nguyen, Head of Division for Genetic Resources,
Biodiversity Conservation Agency, Viet Nam*

**New rules and procedures for using Indonesian
biodiversity**

*Lulu Agustina, Deputy Director for Biosafety,
Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia*

Evolving ABS rules in China

*Xiaoou Zheng, Researcher and Maria Julia Oliva,
Deputy Director, UEBT*

Overview and experiences from UNDP ABS Projects

Santiago Carrizosa, Global Advisor on ABS, UNDP

**Promoting human rights and
worker conditions in biodiversity
supply chains**

*Kate Larsen, Founder,
SupplyESChange Initiative &
Modern slavery prevention
Advisor*

**Company view on experiences
with human rights due diligence**

*Heather Ducharme, International
Sustainable Sourcing Manager,
The Body Shop*

**Promoting human rights in mica
supply chain – a long term
approach**

*David Hircock, Natural Resource
Advisor, Estee Lauder Companies*

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 15:00

ABS in Africa:
Promoting biodiversity-based R&D

Respecting biodiversity
in supply chains

Bioinnovation project in Africa:

Private sector opportunities

*Suhel al-Janabi, Co-Manager,
ABS Capacity Development Initiative*

**Roundtable: Updates on ABS rules and
experiences in Africa**

*National focal points and/or competent
authorities from Madagascar, South
Africa, Kenya, Cameroon, Benin and
Namibia*

FFI Conservation Entrepreneurship:

Opportunities for herbs and spices

*Dr Kiran Mohanan, Enterprise Development
Manager, Conservation Finance and
Enterprise, Flora and Fauna International*

Closing the funding gap

*Julia Santander, Managing Director
Investments, EcoEnterprises Fund*

**UEBT support to developing Biodiversity
Actions Plans: Towards supply chains that
enhance biodiversity**

*Simona D'Amico, Biodiversity Expert, and
Gabriela Salinas, Advisor, UEBT*

Ethical sourcing exchange

Panelists and invited companies

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee

15:30 – 17:00

ABS cases and contracts

UEBT certification solutions: up-date and experiences

ABS process and lessons in Colombia

Julien Le Masson, Natural Sourcing & Purchasing Manager, Cosmo International Ingredients

Mini-training on drafting successful ABS contracts

Morten Walløe Tvedt, Senior Research Fellow, Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI)
Olivier Rukundo, Consultant, ABS Capacity Development Initiative

Towards a new UEBT/RA Herbs and Spices Program

Cathrien de Liagre Böhl, Sector Lead Herbs & Spices, Rainforest Alliance

Revision of UEBT Ethical BioTrade standard: objectives and main changes
Standard and Certification expert, UEBT

Ethical sourcing exchange
Certifying wild collection supply chains: opportunities and challenges
Round table discussion
Ulrich Freiter, CEO, Parceval, Serge Poda, Manager, Agrifaso, etc

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