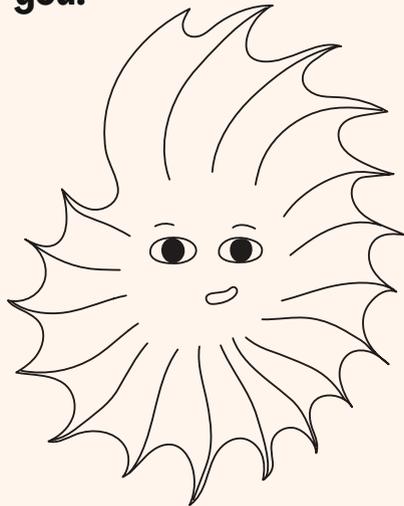


Are you doing research on biological material like plants, viruses, bacteria, fungi etc.?

Does the material originally come from outside of Germany?

If your answer is **YES**, then read on! The **Nagoya Protocol** is relevant for you!



About us

The German Nagoya Protocol HuB is a joint project for the academic life sciences community led by the Leibniz Institute DSMZ – German Collection of Microorganisms and Cell Cultures together with the German Life Sciences Association, the Leibniz Research Alliance for Biodiversity and the Consortium of German Natural Science Collections.



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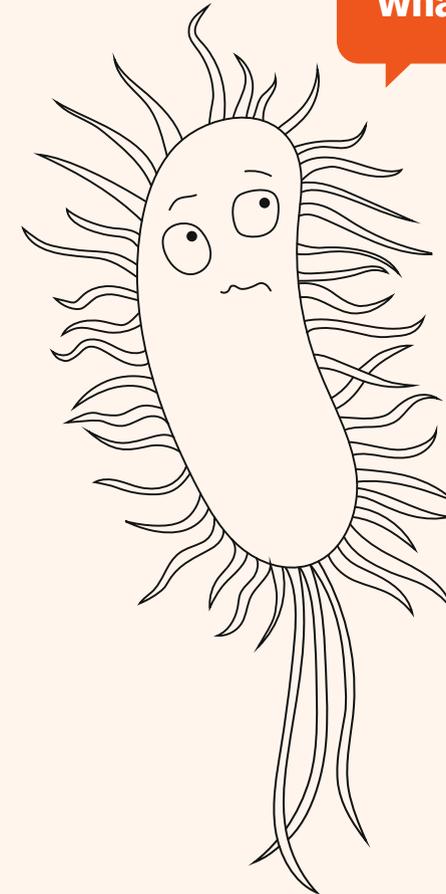


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The Nagoya what?



We help people in the academic research sector in Germany with understanding their obligations arising from the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol.

The Nagoya what?

Many countries around the world regulate access to and use of **genetic material** for **research purposes** and also require sharing of benefits arising from this use. This is referred to as 'access and benefit-sharing' (ABS) and this principle is enshrined in the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Nagoya Protocol.

Since **12 October 2014**, the Nagoya Protocol has been in force and it provides a comprehensive international framework for **access**, **benefit-sharing** and **compliance**.

EU Regulation No 511/2014 is in place to make sure that research in the European Union, including academic and non-commercial research, is Nagoya Protocol compliant.

What does this mean for you?

- ✓ You **always have to comply** with ABS laws in the countries where you get your biological material. This may mean that you have to get a permit and sign a benefit-sharing agreement.
- ✓ You might have **additional due diligence obligations** under the EU Regulation.
- ✓ You have to **comply with the German law**, which implements the EU Regulation.

How can we help you?

Understanding how to do the right thing can be daunting – but you are not alone! There are many researchers across Germany who are facing the same challenges.

The German Nagoya Protocol HuB is here to help! HuB stands for 'Hilfe und Beratung' (help and guidance in English).

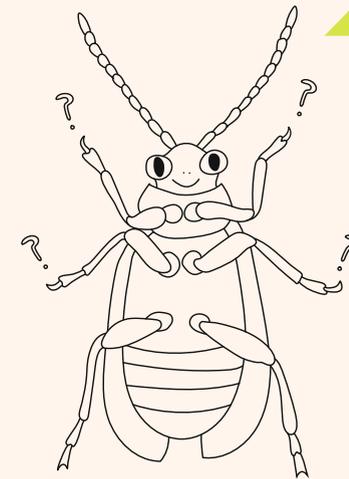
What do we do?

- Our **website** provides information for the academic research community about ABS and Nagoya Protocol compliance in the European Union.
- Our **informal network** for the German academic research sector is where you can share experiences and learn from others about compliance. Join us!
- We do **awareness-raising** and hold information sessions for researchers, students and administrative staff at research institutions across Germany. Invite us for a talk!
- We **answer questions** from the academic research community.



Are you a practitioner in the academic sector in Germany? Do you have a question about ABS or the EU Regulation? Check out our website!

Questions?



You can't find the information you're looking for? Do you have experience with ABS and Nagoya Protocol compliance that you would like to share with us? Are you interested in our network?

Contact us!

Just go to the contact form on **www.nagoyaprotocol-hub.de**!

The contact point for the German Nagoya Protocol HuB is based at the Leibniz Institute - DSMZ in Braunschweig, Germany.