



**ICIMOD Event, 17 May 2010**

## Status of CBD Implementation and Development of ABS Regional Framework in the Hindu Kush- Himalayan Region

Venue: Room CR – 11, Roof Top Floor at UNON

Time: 13:15 to 14:45

The event aims : (1) to raise awareness within the regional and international community about the implementation status of CBD in the HKH region, specifically keeping in view the Programme of Work on Mountain Biodiversity (PoW-MB); (2) to understand how the HKH country governments are confronting the challenges in meeting the goal; (3) to share and discuss the draft regional framework on ABS prepared for the HKH region; and (4) to solicit suggestions for a regional initiative on research needs and regional cooperation for further developing, accepting, and implementing an ABS framework in the region.

The side event is organised by ICIMOD in partnership with the HKH countries Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Myanmar, Nepal and Pakistan.

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