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## Survey

### Evaluation of the ABS Good Practice brochure

Access and Benefit Sharing – Good Practice for academic research on genetic resources.

<http://abs.scnat.ch>

#### A. Personal information

Name .....

Institution .....

Postal address .....

Email .....

**The ABS Good Practice publication can be downloaded at:**

[http://abs.scnat.ch/downloads/ABS\\_Brochure.pdf](http://abs.scnat.ch/downloads/ABS_Brochure.pdf)

#### B. Basics

	yes	no
B1. I have read the brochure to prepare a research proposal		
B2. I have read the brochure out of personal interest		
B3. I simply ran over the pages rather quickly		
B4. I didn't read the text. (If not → 6B.)		
B5. Other, (please illustrate) ...		

B6. If you haven't read the text: Please comment on why (your comments will help improve the brochure)

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### C. Content

<b>From my perspective as a researcher, the ABS brochure meets my needs</b>	Yes, applies very much	Yes, applies a bit	so so	No, doesn't apply much	No, doesn't apply at all
C1. Regarding: Basic information					
C2. Regarding: Case studies					
C3. Regarding: How to proceed					
C4. The link list is helpful					

C5. I have used one of the case studies as a template for my research project/proposal:

yes       no

### D. Design

	Yes, applies very much	Yes, applies a bit	so so	No, doesn't apply much	No, doesn't apply at all
D1. The brochure is appealing					
D2. The text is pleasant to read					
D3. The tables are clearly arranged					

### E. Applicability of the brochure

	Yes, applies very much	Yes, applies a bit	so so	No, doesn't apply much	No, doesn't apply at all
E1. All the necessary information is easy to find					
E2. After studying the brochure I felt capable of following all the necessary steps					
E3. The practical approach is well explained					
E4. The synoptical table on page 32 facilitates the application of all the necessary steps					
E5. The chronological sequence on page 32 applied to my project					
E6. The links helped me to establish contacts in the provider country or with the authorities					
E7. The glossary is helpful					

**F. Any particular experiences when applying the ABS Good Practice brochure?**

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**G. Do you have any personal requests for additional information to be included in the Good Practice brochure?**

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**H. In case you applied the brochure for a research project, may we contact you personally for an interview?** (This will take approximately half an hour)

Yes       No

**I. Additional comments**

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Thanks for completing the questionnaire

ABS team

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