



IUCN Briefing for BBNJ negotiators

Capacity building and transfer of marine technology, Part V

Capacity building and transfer of marine technology that is sustained, well-resourced and needs-based will be fundamental to the effective and equitable implementation of all elements of the BBNJ Agreement. Hence, the actual roles, responsibilities and mechanisms for implementation and review need to be more clearly defined and definitions of marine technology and transfer of marine technology broadened to encompass technologies relevant to study, use, protection and management of BBNJ, such as monitoring, control and surveillance. Intellectual property aspects can and should be addressed in a way that incentivizes use of existing possibilities to limit the impact of intellectual property rights while also respecting their role in encouraging innovation.

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standards, reference materials; sampling and methodology equipment; observation facilities and equipment... and expertise, knowledge, skills, technical, scientific and legal know-how and analytical methods

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[14. "Transfer of marine technology" means the transfer of the instruments, equipment, vessels, processes and methodologies required to

. produce and use knowledge to improve the study and understanding of the nature and resources of the ocean.}

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The dissemination and sharing of knowledge on the conservation and sustainable use in article 42(d), and capacity building and transfer of marine technology in Articles 43(2) and 44(2) can in some