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Access and benefit sharing 101: an overview of the Nagoya Protocol *Stephanie Aktipis*, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, U.S. Department of State, District of Columbia, USA

The Nagoya Protocol is an international agreement under the Convention on Biological Diversity that requires Parties to have access and benefit sharing (ABS) regimes for certain genetic resources within their national jurisdiction. Many Parties are considering establishing domestic measures that may change how researchers and others access genetic resources in these countries. This presentation will provide a brief overview of the Nagoya Protocol and discuss possible implications for soybean researchers.