

How to use ABS-CH to check national legislation

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Overview presentation

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- Why use ABS-CH?
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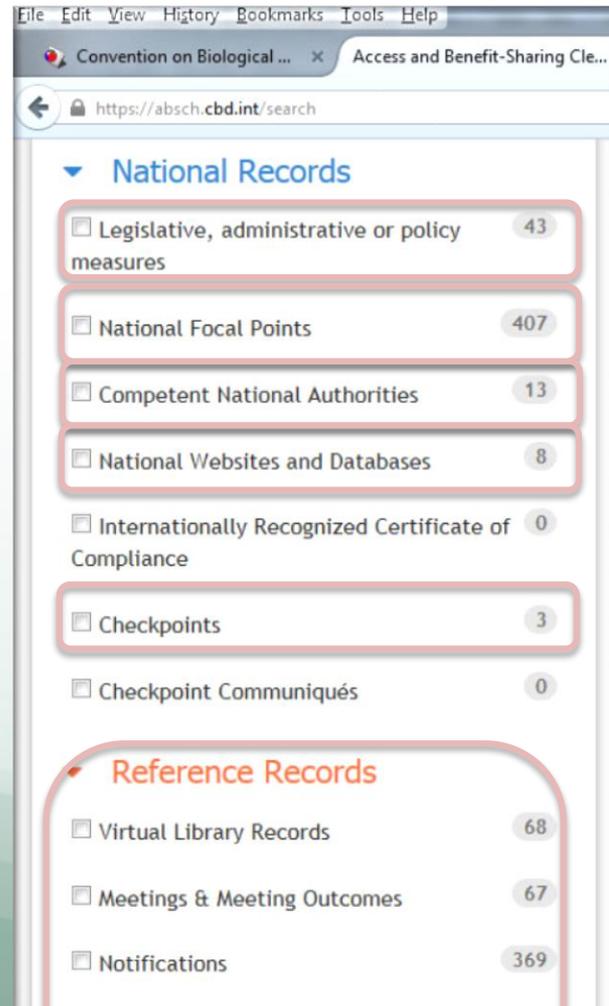
ABS-CH: What does it stand for?

- ABS-CH = Access and Benefit Sharing Clearing-House
- Based on article 14 of the Nagoya Protocol
- Information sharing on:
 - (a) Legislative, administrative and policy measures
 - (b) Information on the national focal point and competent national authority or authorities; and
 - (c) Permits or their equivalent issued at the time of access as evidence of the decision to grant prior informed consent and of the establishment of mutually agreed terms.

ABS-CH: What does it stand for?

Website : <https://absch.cbd.int>

Available information:



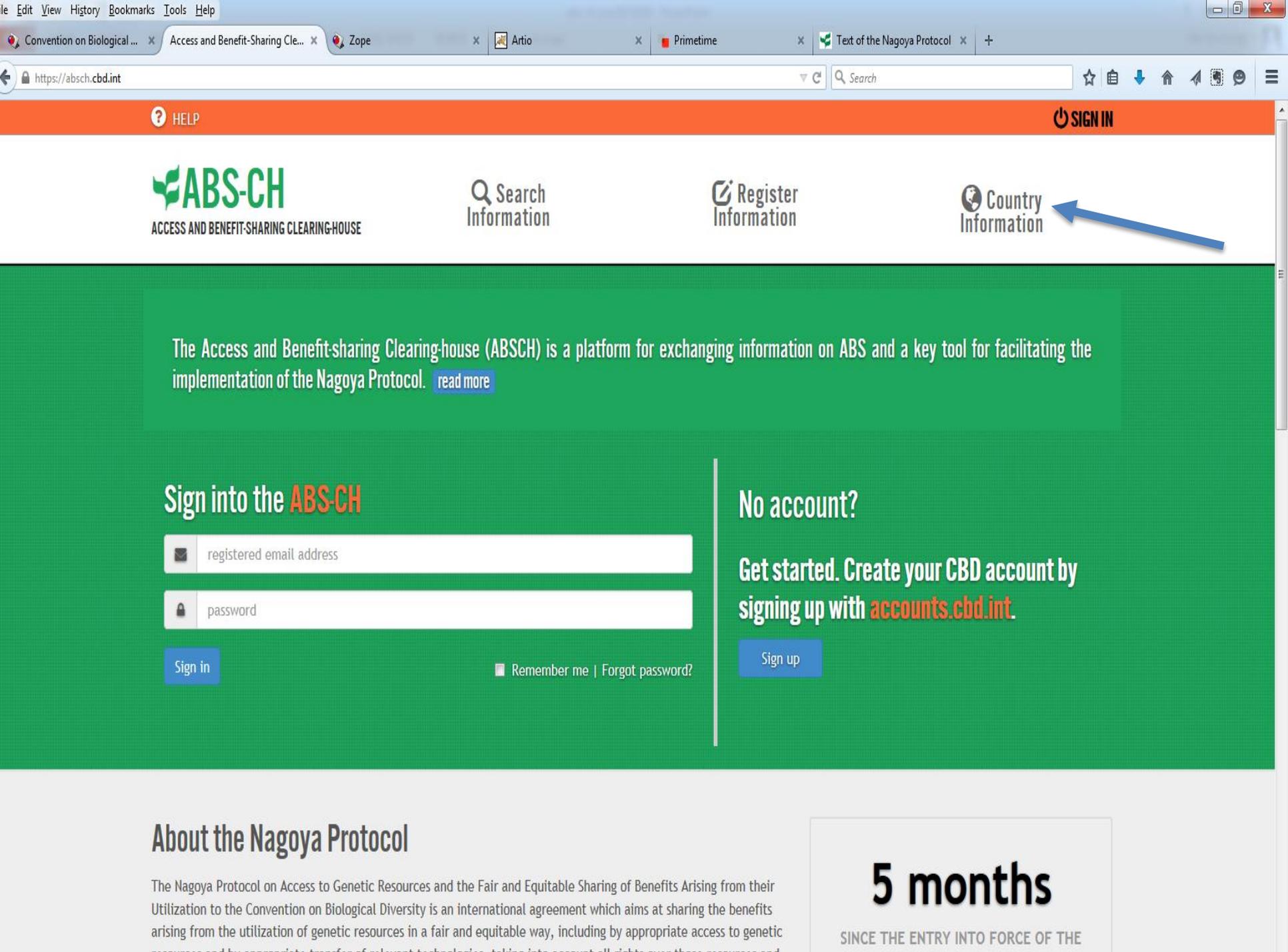
Why use ABS-CH?

- To organize collection missions taking into account the Protocol
- When receiving material with request for taxonomic identification
- Foreign student researcher (for example Indian) who brings genetic resources along
- To add link to the international recognised certificate of compliance to collection database

See FAQ for more information

How to use ABS-CH?

- Go to <https://absch.cbd.int>



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The Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-house (ABSCH) is a platform for exchanging information on ABS and a key tool for facilitating the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol. [read more](#)

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The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity is an international agreement which aims at sharing the benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources in a fair and equitable way, including by appropriate access to genetic resources and by appropriate transfer of relevant technologies. Taking into account all rights over these resources and

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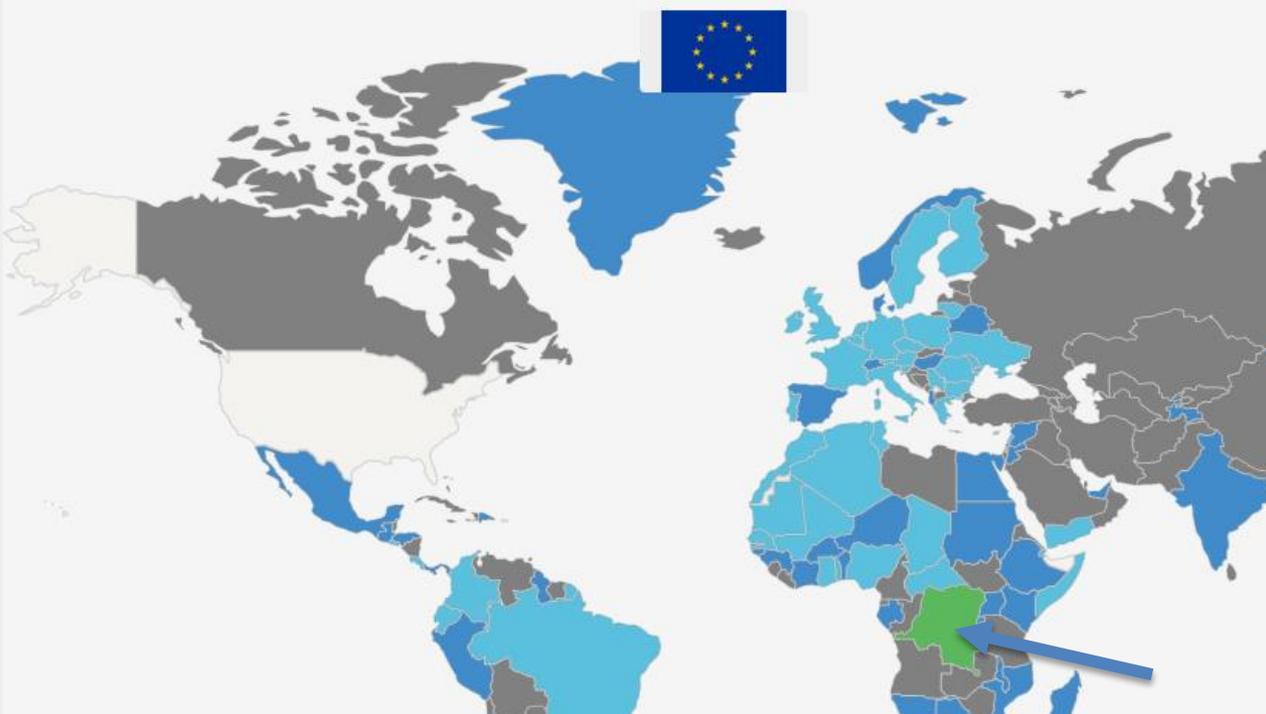
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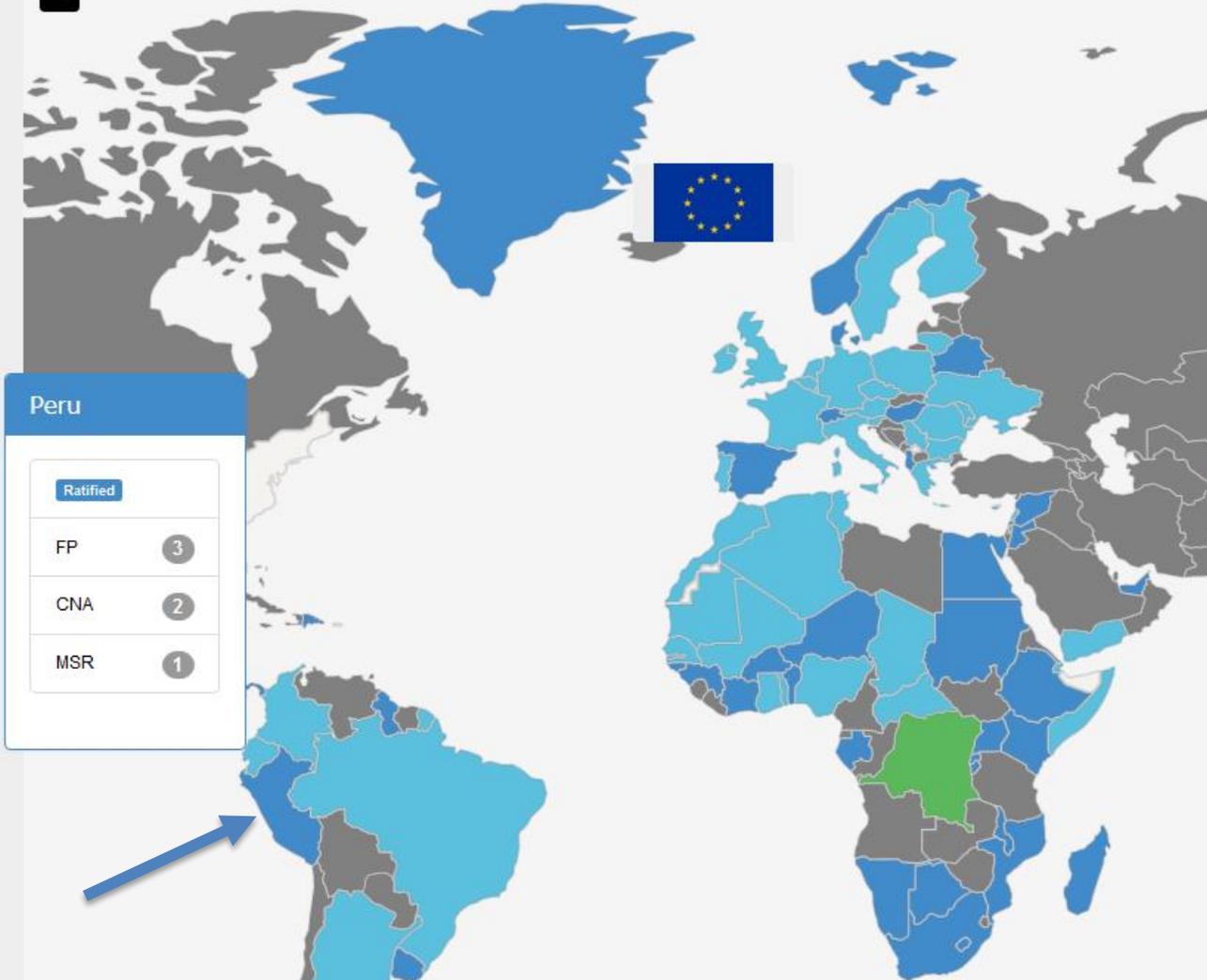
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Democratic Republic of the Congo

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Legislative, administrative or policy measures on access and benefit-sharing (MSR)

NAME	TYPE	STATUS	JURISDICTION
NO LEGISLATIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE OR POLICY MEASURES ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING (MSR) AVAILABLE			

Internationally Recognized Certificates of Compliance (IRCC)

NAME	ISSUED TO	SUBJECT MATTER	USE
NO INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE (IRCC)			

Checkpoint Communiqués (CPC) SENT



Thank you!

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