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Overview of the projects and sampling areas

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Nagoya Protocol / ABS: Current state, EU regulation and national legislations regarding the utilization of marine genetic resources, user obligations

by Dr. Annika Engelhardt

Global Biodiversity Framework and related special regimes: digital sequence information on genetic resources and the BBNJ Agreement

by Dr. Paraskevi Polymenakou

Sampling, transfer of samples, MTAs: consortium agreements, bilateral MTAs, and when a Grand Agreement is not enough

by Katerina Papadopoulou, PhD

Data governance and FAIR principles: metadata, repositories, access conditions, and reuse

by Ioannis Rallis, M.Sc.

Exploitation of results in sensitive international contexts: downstream use, patents, commercialization, and compliance risks

by Katerina Papadopoulou, PhD



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