

## **Mutually agreed terms (MAT)**

Mutually Agreed Terms define, in an agreement between providers and users, conditions for the access to and the utilization of Genetic Resources as well as the sharing of benefits resulting from their Utilization in accordance with the Nagoya Protocol to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

A useful toolbox for drafting Mutually Agreed Terms for access to Genetic Resources and to associated Traditional Knowledge and Benefit-sharing is provided by [Biber-Klemm S., Martinez S. I., Jacob A., Jevtic A. \(2016\)](#): Agreement on Access and Benefit-sharing for Academic Research. Bern: Swiss Academy of Sciences (SCNAT); especially on pages 36-42.