

**Batumi Initiative on Green Economy (BIG-E)  
Actions by Portugal**

**Country:** Portugal, Institute for Nature Conservation and Forests

***Title:***

**Promote the compliance of 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**

*Focus area 2: Promote the internalization of negative externalities and the sustainable use of natural capital*

***Description of action:*** Ratification of the Nagoya Protocol and development of national legislation on fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources, thereby contributing to the conservation of biological diversity and the sustainable use of its components

***Action's timeframe/milestones, as appropriate:*** Ratification and national legislation by 2017

***Type of action:*** Legal/Regulatory/Policy

***Economic sectors:*** Economy-wide

***Reference instruments and sources, as appropriate:*** Nagoya Protocol / EU Regulation 511/2014

***Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome:*** Benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources directed towards the conservation of biological diversity and the sustainable use of its components

***SDGs target(s) that the action may contribute to implement:*** 14 (Life below water), 15 (Life on land), 17 (Partnerships for the goals)

***Implementation of Environmental Performance Review (EPR) Recommendations, as appropriate:*** NA

***Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate:*** Date of Ratification / date of adoption of legislation

***Partners:*** NA

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