### **Z01 - Central Tasks - Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)**

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#### Legal framework of EFForTS carrying out non-commercial biodiversity research at international level

- (1) Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD; 1992): A multilateral treaty dedicated to a) the conservation of biological diversity, b) the sustainable use of its components, and c) the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from genetic resources.
- (2) Nagoya Protocol (NP; 2014) on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization (ABS): Supplementary agreement to the CBD and legally binding mechanism to implement ABS.
- (3) Legal ABS framework in Indonesia

a) Scoping phase:		ation to National Focal Point + Recommendation by LIPI		rmed Consent (PIC) by provider	<b></b>	Scoping agreement with NFP based on Mutually Agreed Terms	<b></b>	User conducts research and shares benefit	
b) Actualization ph	ase:	ABS agreement with NFP or where potential for commercial		User gets benefit	<u> </u>	User shares benefits with NFP 8 provider based on ABS agreemen		Benefit used for community + conservation of biod	•

(4) Commitment by DFG (2013, 2017): a) use of central research funds ("Pauschale Mittel") of the project to support ABS measures, and b) management and per-diem accounting of funds spent (up to 1.000 EUR) by Indonesian partners.

#### **Compliance measures of EFForTS**

- (1) MoA between University of Göttingen and the Indonesian University Consortium (2013, 2017): Concluded with Ministry of Research and Higher Education and the NFP of Indonesia.
- (2) Establishment of both a CBD Board (2012) + Data management board (2013).
- (3) Counterpart Agreements: Agreements between German PIs and their Indonesian Counterparts (2012, 2016, 2020).
- (4) Material Transfer Agreements (MTA; continuously since 2013).
- (5) Documentation of permit procedures and export of biological material on SharePoint.
- (6) Deposition of collected material (holotypes) + data (mirror server at LIPI) in Indonesia.
- (7) Declaring due diligence in relation to Article 7(1) of Regulation (EU) No 511/2014 of the European Parliament upload of documents to the DECLARE Data Submission portal.

### Access and benefit sharing (ABS) measures of EFForTS using central research funds

> The ABS strategy of EFForTS is based on three pillars:

# Short-term research grants for counterparts and stakeholders

√ 108 grants (Phases 1 & 2)

## Research grants for early career researchers

✓ 13 grants (Phase 2)

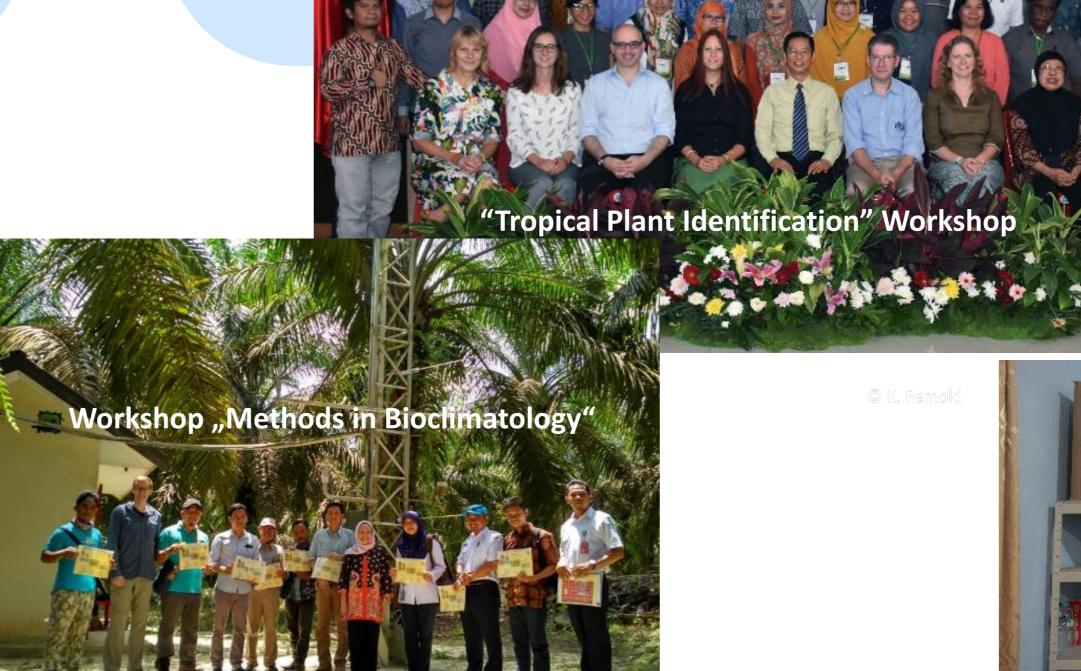
# Capacity building workshops (Phase 2)

- ✓ Identification of soil fauna
- ✓ Identification of plants
- ✓ Methods in Bioclimatology

## Research infrastructure (Phase 1)

- ✓ Research station at PT Humusindo
- ✓ Field laboratory at TNBD
- ✓ Herbarium at UNJA







The State Ministry of Research and Technology and Higher Education (KEMENRISTEKDIKTI) regards EFForTS as best practice example in increasing benefit sharing resulting from international research collaboration.







