



Manual on Benefit Sharing

A practical look at Principle 3 of the Ethical BioTrade Standard, which focuses on equitable benefit sharing. How do criteria on fair trade practices work? What do they require from different types of companies? What is the link between legal and ethical requirements on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)? How can companies deal with ABS along supply chains? The manual on benefit sharing answers these and other questions, as well as outlining a step-by-step process for assessing the level of compliance within a company or supply chain.



Community Dialogues Guidelines

Ethical BioTrade requires actors along the supply chain to engage in dialogues - processes that promote respectful, balanced and inclusive discussions and build sustainable and ethical partnerships. The guidelines on 'Dialogues in Ethical BioTrade' provide companies working with the Ethical BioTrade Standard with practical guidance on establishing dialogues with local partners in the context of their sourcing activities.



Patent Principles

The use of patents in relation to biodiversity creates risks as well as opportunities. The UEBT Principles on Patents and Biodiversity support members in understanding and addressing the link between patents and legal and ethical obligations on fair and equitable sharing of benefits.



Community Kit

Building partnerships with producers and their communities is fundamental for companies sourcing natural ingredients. UEBT developed a set of illustrated and interactive materials to raise awareness on Ethical BioTrade and encourages active participation in putting it in practice. The community kit includes information for moderators, community leaders and community members on key Ethical BioTrade issues.