

Mutually Agreed Terms on the Use of Genetic Resources collected within the framework of the ISeBAF project.

This agreement is between:

Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA), Morogoro, Tanzania

and

Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences (RBINS), Brussels Belgium

Whereas:

ISeBAF is the acronym of a collaborative project between SUA, RBINS, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) and Royal Museum for Central Africa (RMCA) and funded by the Belgian Science Policy (BELSPO) through the Belgian Research Action through Interdisciplinary Networks PHASE 2 - 2018-2023 (BRAIN-be 2.0).

ISeBAF aims at conducting research on Insecta Diptera and Hymenoptera related to the pollination and production of cucurbit crops in Tanzania.

Within the framework of this project, Hymenoptera Insecta specimens (among which several families of bees and sawflies), will be collected, preserved by means of different technologies, and transferred from SUA to RBINS either directly (i.e., following sampling campaigns and surveys), or indirectly (i.e., following the preliminary identification of bees through the subcontracted activities detailed in Annex I). These specimens, or any parts or products forthcoming from these and containing genetic material, shall be considered within this agreement as genetic resources and is hereafter referred to as 'material'.

It is agreed that:

1. All material collected in Tanzania within the framework and duration of the ISeBAF project shall remain the property of the SUA. The material collected shall be intended for scientific research and shall have no commercial purposes.
2. All or part of the collected material, can be transferred to RBINS for accurate species identification and other research activities according to the research strategy and methodologies detailed in the Technical Specifications of contract n. B2/191/P1/ISeBAF BRAIN-be 2.0 (Annex I).
3. Transfer of materials shall be conducted upon the mutually agreed terms specified in this agreement and shall be within the framework of necessary scientific activities that require transfer of materials.
4. All or part of the transferred material can be stored and registered in the RBINS collections as voucher specimens for future reference as well as for possible additional use in the framework of collaborative research activities developed by both parties (SUA and RBINS).
5. All results, forthcoming from research conducted on the transferred material, shall be the property of both SUA and RBINS.
6. Non-commercial use of these results shall be the subject of specific ad hoc agreement between the SUA and RBINS researchers involved in the generation of these results.
7. Commercial use of the material transferred to RBINS, or of the results forthcoming from research conducted on the transferred material, shall not be allowed without prior consent of SUA and shall not be covered by this agreement.
8. Where applicable, SUA will ensure that the national and international regulations are followed regarding legal collecting and transfer of biological specimens.
9. All consumables and equipment purchased within the framework of this agreement and through the budget provided, can be used solely for the activities listed in Annex I.

Signed on01/02/2022.....

For RBINS

For SUA



Mrs Patricia Supply
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