



# Community Biocultural Protocols

Building mechanisms for access and benefit-sharing among the communities of the Potato Park based on Quechua customary norms

ANDES-IIED-The Potato Park

**Side event and publication launch**

Monday 31st October  
13:15 - 14:45

Assembly Hall I (Level 4)





The Potato Park's biocultural protocol provides a model for developing effective community protocols, which implement the Nagoya Protocol, build capacity to negotiate with third parties, and build the foundations for equitable, sustainable and self-determined local economies. It is one of the few community protocols which is actually functioning in practice to guide the distribution of benefits.

Collective  
biocultural  
heritage is a

complex system of interdependent parts centred on the relationship between Indigenous Peoples and their natural environment. Its components include biological resources, from the genetic to the landscape level; and long standing traditions and practices guided by customary laws.



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