

Legal and Regulatory Process that achieve Equity, Access to Justice and Rule of Law

FLEDGE focuses on effective implementation of Article 15 of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the Nagoya Protocol on Access to genetic resources and Benefit Sharing (ABS), the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA) and dealing with use of SDG 16 on access to justice, peace and rule of law in achieving development.

Supporting countries like China to develop the national ABS framework, developing guidance frameworks to implement the Nagoya Protocol, suggesting national actions to implement the ITPGRFA and related training and capacity building actions, supporting policy framework on biodiversity and human rights, developing options for legislative impact assessment form core of our work in this Programme area.

Focal areas include legal and related frameworks such as biodiversity law, marine and ocean law, IP law and development law. Currently, FLEDGE is working on supporting national and international actions related to policy making on synthetic biology.