

# Biopiraterie Internet-Rundschau Nr. 1, Januar 2009

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- die Region um Cusco in den peruanischen Anden ächtet Biopiraterie, heißt es in <http://www.scidev.net/en/news/peruvian-region-outlaws-biopiracy.html>. Als einer der Aktiven dabei wird Alejandro Argumedo von ANDES zitiert. Auch <http://tkcommunity.blogspot.com/2009/01/cusco-law-on-indigenous-knowledge-and.html> berichtet darüber

- dazu passend: Farmers' Rights in Peru: Farmers' Perspectives. Maria Scurrah, Regine Andersen and Tone Winge, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Farmers' Rights Project Background Study 8, November 2008 - das ganze ist GTZ- und MZ-gesponsert, Bericht herunterladbar unter <http://www.fni.no/doc&pdf/FNI-R1608.pdf>

"This report presents the perceptions and experiences of 180 farmers from various regions of the Peruvian Andes on issues related to Farmers' Rights as they are addressed in the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture. A series of regional workshops were held in the Andes from March to May 2008 to map the views, experiences and suggestions of farmers on the realization of Farmers' Rights. Their views were presented at a national multi-stakeholder workshop in Lima in September 2008. In the report the results from these workshops are presented and analyzed. "Central recommendations include: documentation of traditional knowledge; the establishment of agro-biodiversity reserves; support to community gene banks, seed fairs and exchange visits; participatory research on traditional seed systems and participatory plant breeding; assistance in processing and marketing products made from traditional varieties; improved economic incentive structures for maintaining traditional crop varieties; and the establishment of pilot villages to bolster the conservation and exchange of genetic resources and traditional knowledge.

\*\*\* ABS IM CBD-PROZESS \*\*\*

- Weiterarbeit an ABS: Access and Benefit-sharing: Peer review process for ABS studies commissioned in accordance with decision IX/12, paragraph 13(a), (b) and (e) CBD notification, 22 January 2009 <http://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2009/ntf-2009-011-abs-en.pdf>

- The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) has announced that the drafts of the two final studies, on monitoring and tracking of genetic resources <http://www.cbd.int/doc/programmes/abs/studies/study-regime-05-en.pdf>, and on compliance in relation to the customary law of indigenous and local communities, national law, across jurisdictions and international law <http://www.cbd.int/doc/programmes/abs/studies/study-regime-06-en.pdf>, are available for peer review by Parties, international organizations, indigenous and local communities and relevant stakeholders. Comments should be forwarded to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int), no later than 13 February 2009. More: <http://www.cbd.int/abs/peerreview/>

- zu WG ABS 7 in Paris: Seventh meeting of the Ad hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=ABSWG-07>

\*\*\* BIOPIRATERIE-FALL BRAZZEIN ? \*\*\*

- ein künstliche synthetisiertes Brazzein ist im Zulassungsverfahren der US-FDA und weltweit. Aber: "Because the University of Wisconsin used an artificial process to extract the brazzein sweetener from

oubli berries, it was able to obtain patents over the sweetener itself. No credit was given or payment made to the indigenous Africans who had used the sweetener for centuries, drawing accusations that the university had engaged in "biopiracy," stealing ancestral knowledge for private profit."  
mehr: <<http://www.naturalnews.com/025140.html>>

\*\*\* GENETISCHER FINGERABDRUCK ZUR VERHIDERUNG VON BIOPIRATERIE ? \*\*\*

- aus Indien von der 80. ICAR (Indian Council of Agricultural Research)-Jahrestagung wird berichtet, dass DNA fingerprinting von mehr als 3.100 Varietäten von 35 Feld- und Gartenfrüchten betrieben wurde, um Biopiraterie zu bekämpfen <<http://pib.nic.in/release/release.asp?relid=46856>>

\*\*\* VERMISCHTES \*\*\*

- eine neue Besprechung von "Biopiracy of Biodiversity: Global Exchange as Enclosure" von Andrew Mushita und Carol B. Thompson 82007) vom 23.1. findet sich auf <<http://www.genengnews.com/news/bnitem.aspx?name=48520498>>;
- an Eli Lilly und der "Rosy Periwinkle" hängt FeiFei Jiang einen Artikel zu Biopiraterie "The Problem with Patents. Traditional Knowledge and International IP Law" in der Harvard Int. Review auf: <<http://www.harvardir.org/articles/1795/>>
- in bayrisch Schwaben war eine Veranstaltung zu Patentierung und Biopiraterie: <[http://www.augsburger-allgemeine.de/Home/Lokales/Aichach/Lokalnews/Artikel,-Zeit-zum-Handeln-gegen-Biopiraterie-\\_arid,1463261\\_regid,2\\_puid,2\\_pageid,4492.html](http://www.augsburger-allgemeine.de/Home/Lokales/Aichach/Lokalnews/Artikel,-Zeit-zum-Handeln-gegen-Biopiraterie-_arid,1463261_regid,2_puid,2_pageid,4492.html)>
- der neue Seedling von GRAIN ist erschienen: <<http://www.grain.org/nfg/?id=624>>, das low.res-PDF: <<http://www.grain.org/seedling/?id=574&pdf>>
- wer gerne mal wieder was von Vandana Shiva lesen möchte, auf <<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=11540>> ist ein Interview mit ihr;
- off topic: spannende Texte von Ivan Illich finden sich im Netz unter <[http://www.pudel.uni-bremen.de/500dt\\_Themen.html](http://www.pudel.uni-bremen.de/500dt_Themen.html)>