



Friday 21 February 2003

# Bioprospecting in New Zealand

Ministry of Economic  
Development



*Manatū Ōhanga*

seminar programme

# BIOPROSPECTING IN NEW ZEALAND

FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2003

Morning session: Introduction and addresses

Session facilitator: Glen Lauder, Director, Common Ground

(Questions are welcomed at the end of each address)

Mihimihi - Glenn Webber, Ministry of Economic Development 9.00

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**Introduction 9.05-9.10**

Mark Steel - Deputy Secretary Regulatory and Competition  
Policy Branch, Ministry of Economic Development

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**Overview of the day's proceedings 9.10-9.15**

Glen Lauder, facilitator

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**What are New Zealand's international responsibilities in  
relation to bioprospecting? 9.15-9.40**

Kristy Hall

University of Auckland, Environmental Science Faculty, Masters Student

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**Bioprospecting - An Australian Perspective, with particular  
reference to benefit sharing arrangements 9.40-10.05**

Geoff Burton - Director,  
Access to Genetic Resources, Environment Australia

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**Maori involvement in Bioprospecting 10.05-10.30**

Manuka Henare - Director,  
University of Auckland Business School

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**Morning Tea 10.30-10.45**

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**Bioprospecting - access to resources 10.45-11.20**

Rebecca Macky - Environmental Consultant

**Bioprospecting in the Marine Environment**

Jane Gunn - Principal URS New Zealand

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**How can the government facilitate bioprospecting activities  
in New Zealand 11.20-11.45**

Dr. Stephen Lorimer

Scientist & Business Manager, Crop & Food Research

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**Intellectual property, bioprospecting and traditional  
knowledge: who benefits? 11.45-12.10**

Kim Connolly-Stone - Senior Advisor, Regulatory and  
Competition Policy Branch, Ministry of Economic Development

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LUNCH 12.10–1.15

All seminar attendees are invited to enjoy a light buffet lunch

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Afternoon session:

Workshop groups, feedback and Concluding Session

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Workshop groups 1.15–2.30

**Please join one of the following workshop groups:**

- Access to resources (blue group) facilitated by Rebecca Macky, Environmental Consultant
- A dedicated government agency (red group) facilitated by Kristina Temel, Manager, Policy and Strategy Unit, Crown Minerals, Ministry of Economic Development
- Intellectual property and traditional knowledge (orange group) facilitated by Kim Connolly–Stone, Senior Advisor, Regulatory and Competition Policy Branch, Ministry of Economic Development
- Maori involvement in bioprospecting (green group) facilitated by Roger Perkins, Director, Resources and Networks, Ministry of Economic Development
- Maximising environmental protection and minimising environmental barriers (yellow group) facilitated by Jane Gunn, Principal URS New Zealand.

Feedback Session

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**Feedback from groups** 2.30–3.15

- Access to resources
  - A dedicated government agency
  - Intellectual property and traditional knowledge
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Afternoon tea 3.15–3.45

**Feedback from groups:** 3.45–4.15

- Maori involvement in bioprospecting
  - Maximising environmental protection and minimising environmental barriers
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**Concluding Session** 4.15–4.45

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