Did you know that the use of some genetic resources in R&D is now covered by UK law?

The ‘Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity’ and associated EU Regulation 511/2014 have significant implications for the way research using certain plant, microbial and even food waste materials is conducted, and apply to academic, non-commercial research as well as research intended for commercialisation.

The High Value Chemicals from Plants Network, based at the University of York and led by Professor Ian Graham, provides information, training and practical support to researchers using genetic resources in R&D to help them understand and manage their responsibilities.

For more information Visit https://hvcfp.net/network-toolkit/ or contact HVCfP Network Manager Dr Wendy Lawley (wendy.lawley@york.ac.uk)

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