Exercise 5. Using the Standard Material transfer Agreement (SMTA) (group work)

The aim of this exercise is to familiarize yourself with filling out the SMTA.

1. Form four groups. Each group elects a rapporteur. (5 minutes)

Phase 1. Group work (65 minutes)

2. Prepare the final version of the SMTA using the text of the SMTA set out in Handout 31 and following the guidelines in Handout 32:

Phase 2. Presentations and discussion (40 minutes)

3. Invite the rapporteurs to present the SMTA worksheet results to the audience. Each rapporteur has 5 minutes to report. (20 minutes)

4. The Trainer distributes Handout 33 (Practical considerations: the filled out SMTA), stimulates a discussion and provides feedback on the content of the presentations. (20 minutes)

Information to be taken into consideration in filling out the SMTA

- Both Venezilru and Tanenyabia are Contracting Parties to the Treaty.
- Chickpea accessions: TNGB-CP 101 and TNGB-CP 102
- Cassava {	extit{Manihot esculenta}} accessions: TNGB-ME 201 and TNGB-ME 202
- Cassava breeding line: TNGB-BL-ME 2201 derived from accession TNGB-ME 201 from the multilateral system
- Both Tanenyabia and Venezilru law require that all contracts that are for a period of more than five years should be in writing and signed by both parties.
- The Genetic Resources Research Unit of the University of Venezilru does not wish to select the alternative payments scheme.
- Website where details of accessions can be obtained: www.NGBT.gov.ta/accessions.html


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**Demonstration of Gene-IT Software (45 minutes)**

After the coffee break, the Trainer demonstrates the use of the Gene-IT Software to fill out the SMTA.