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**DOCUMENTATION OF TK – MALAYSIA EXPERINCES**

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# Protection of TK - MyIPO's Initiatives

- A legislative instrument (still under discussion)
  - Patents Law (Acts and Regulations)
    - ❖ pending ABS law – CHECKPOINT for National Competent Authority
      - Provide information on use of biological resources or TK
- Documentation of TK
  - Database TK – MyTKDL (defensive protection )
  - Collaboration project – *Comprehensive Documentation of Malay TK on Medicinal Plants in Peninsular Malaysia*  
(MOA, FRIM, UKM, MyIPO, National Library, IMR, Herbawalk Consultancy)

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# **Future Direction**

- New Provision in Patent Law for the protection of TK
- Benchmarking:
  - China, India, Brazil, Australia, Japan, Korea
- International norm :
  - WIPO -IGC – legally binding instrument for the protection of TK



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