

Synergising Indigenous Knowledge Systems into Business Innovation through Knowledge Management

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The requirements for ABS (Access and Benefit Sharing) as well as CBNRM (Community-Based Natural Resource Management).



People, plants and perfume: Lessons Learnt.

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