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The Access and Benefit-Sharing
Clearing-House



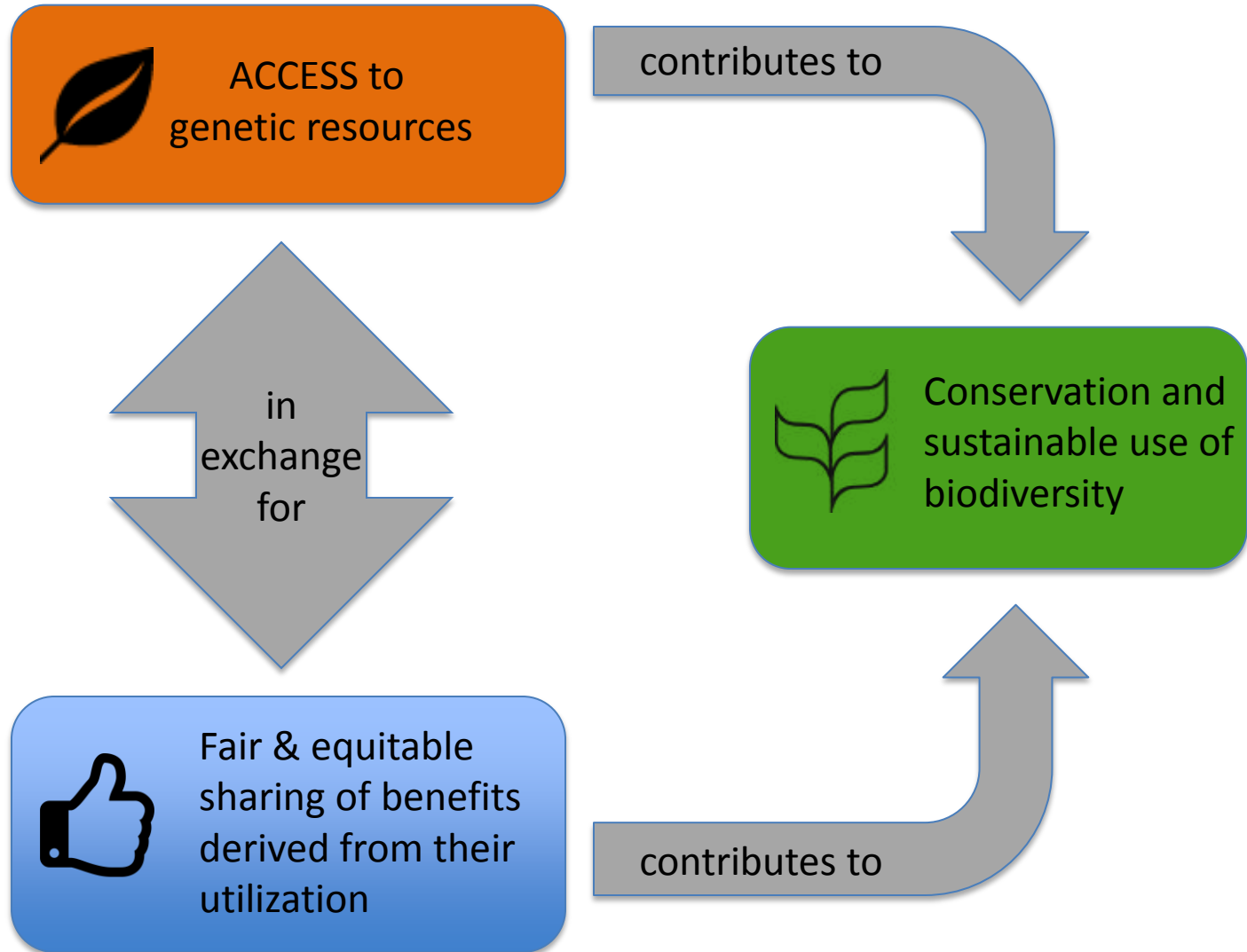
A fully functional ABS-CH Key for achieving the second part of Aichi target 16 - “ Operational consistent with national legislation”

HOW?

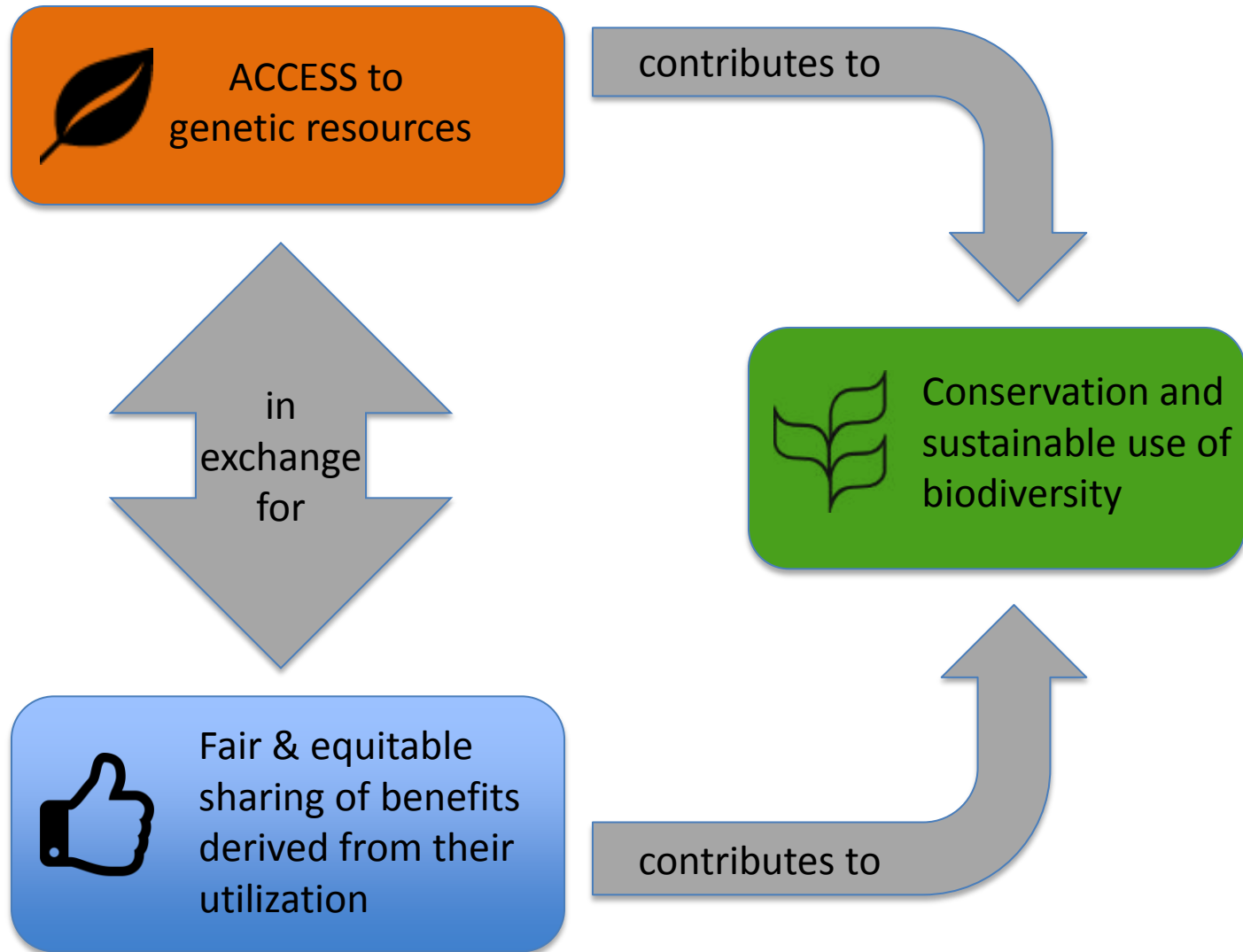
Critical role in the implementation by making ABC of ABS happen with national information



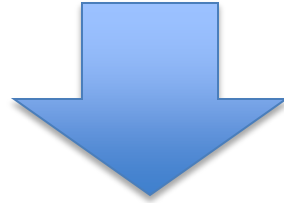
Objective of the Nagoya Protocol



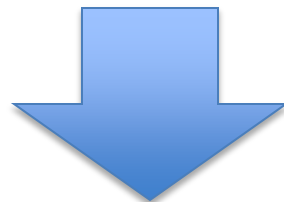
OBJECTIVE of ABS-CH ASSISTS PARTIES DO THIS



facilitate the access and exchange of
information



- ✓ legal certainty, clarity, transparency
- ✓ fair and non-arbitrary rules and procedures
- ✓ IRCC and monitoring to ensure compliance



**Assist Parties in implementation
of the Nagoya Protocol**



WHAT USERS WANT

- Access to GR and TK
- A clear understanding of how to access
- Legal certainty for use of the GR and TK



Fair & equitable
sharing of benefits
derived from their
utilization



WHAT PROVIDERS WANT

- Control over of my GR and TK
- Ensure that users comply with MAT
- Assurance of entitled benefits arising from use



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ACCESS to
genetic resources

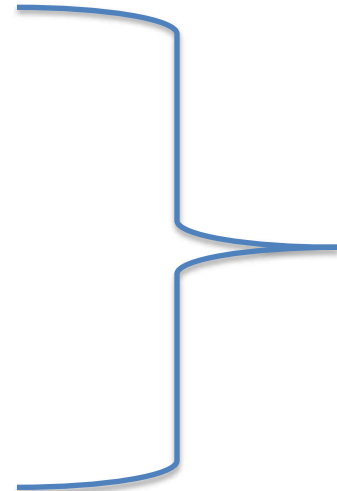
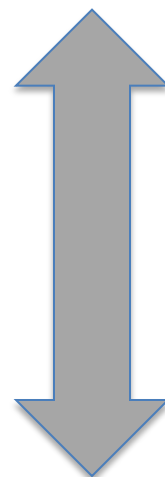
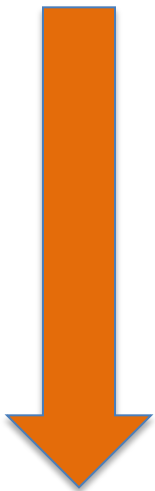
WHAT EVERYBODY WANTS

- Fair and equitable sharing of benefits
- Sustainable use of biodiversity
- Conservation of biodiversity



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derived from their
utilization

 ACCESS to
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What can the
ABS-CH do to
help facilitate
this exchange?

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ACCESS to
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Common formats to standardize information

Make sharing information easy

Ensure information is relevant and correct

Internationally recognized certificates of compliance

Monitoring the use of GR

Participation and capacity building

Common formats



ABS-CH

information

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ABSCH-NFP/PA

ABSCH-MSR

ABSCH-CNA

ABSCH-IRCC

ABSCH-CP

ABSCH-CPC

ABSCH-NDB

ABSCH-VLR



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Make sharing information easy

Sharing is ...



giving

+



receiving

Make sharing information easy

ABS-CH sharing is ...



+



Registering
information

Finding
information

Make registering information easy

- User-friendly
- Relevant
- Easy to use
- Encourage understanding
- Satisfying
- Help is available

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The dashboard is a personal working area where it will be possible to follow-up the status of records prepared for their publication in the ABS-CH. The content of the dashboard will differ depending on the role assigned in the ABS-CH (publishing authority or national authorized user).

In this area you can check whether there are items that require your approval (in the case of the publishing authority) or what is the status of records sent for validation of the publishing authority (in the case of national authorized users).

Make finding information easy

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Signature	2011-05-11
Instrument	ratification
Deposit	2013-10-01



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8 ABSCH-NFP National Focal Points

+ ABSCH-CNA Competent National Authority

+ ABSCH-MSR Legislative, administrative or policy measures on access and benefit-sharing

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ROLES AND WORKFLOW

Bringing certainty and reliability of records published in the ABS-CH



ROLES

SCBD STAFF

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PUBLISH RR

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USERS

NFP / PA

PUBLISH NR

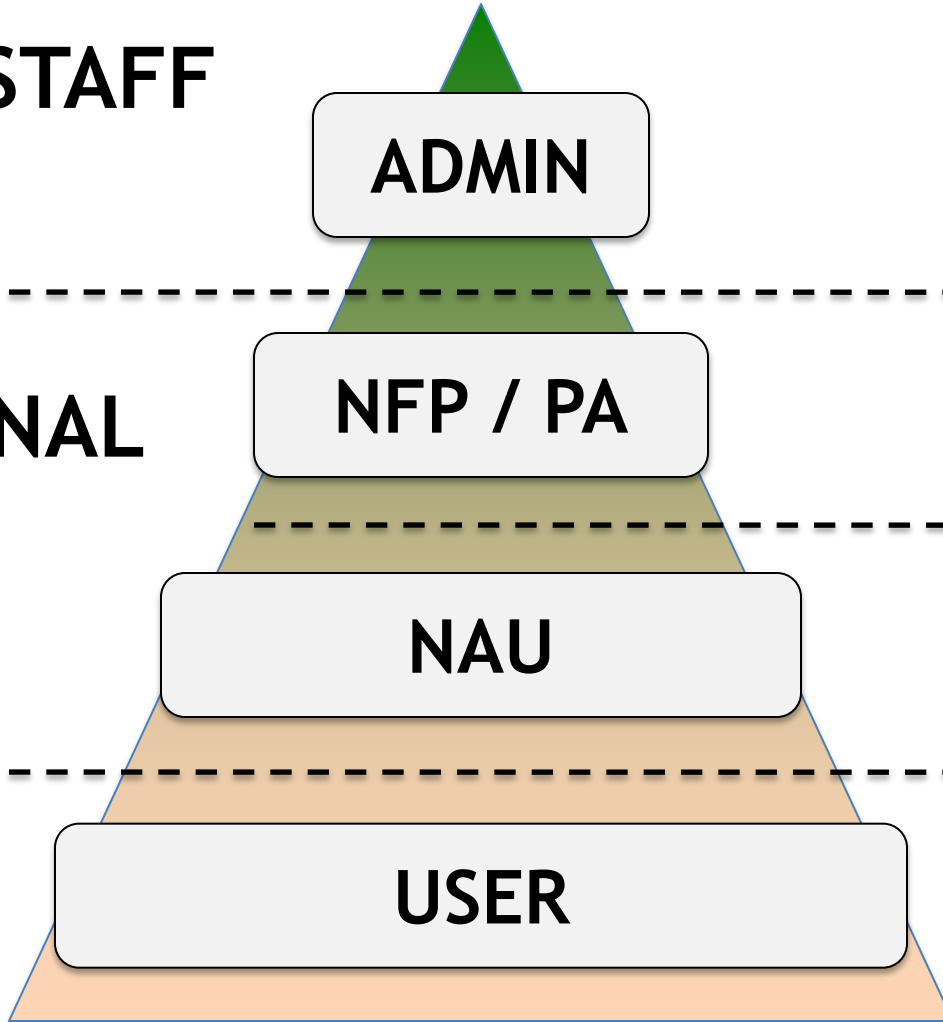
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WORKFLOW

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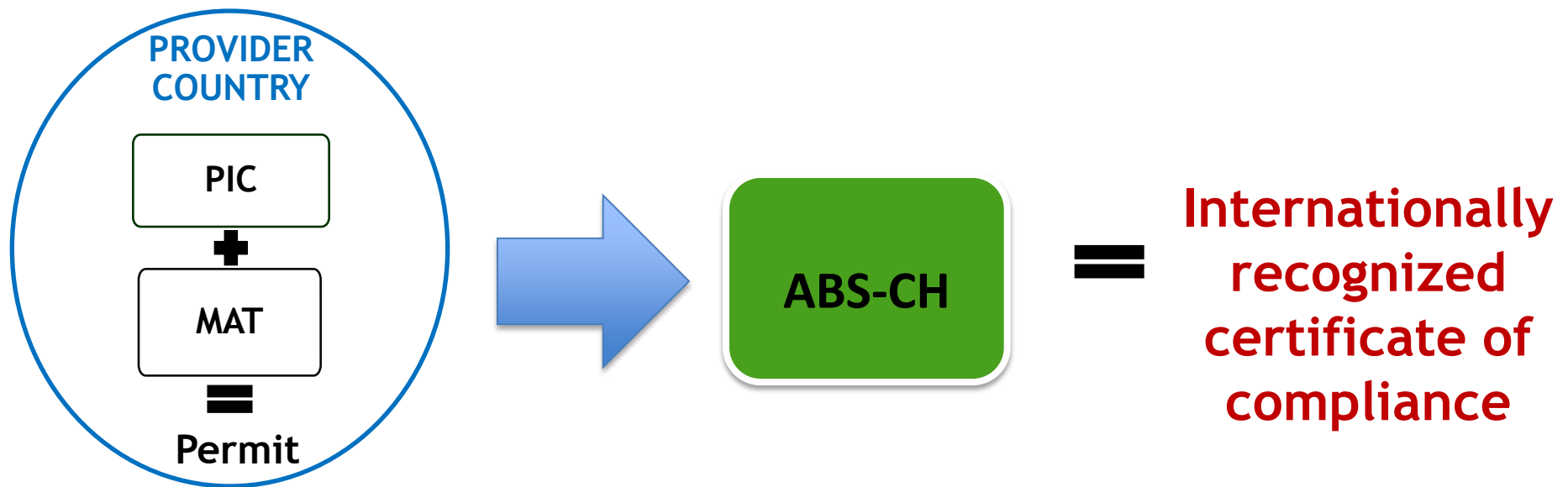
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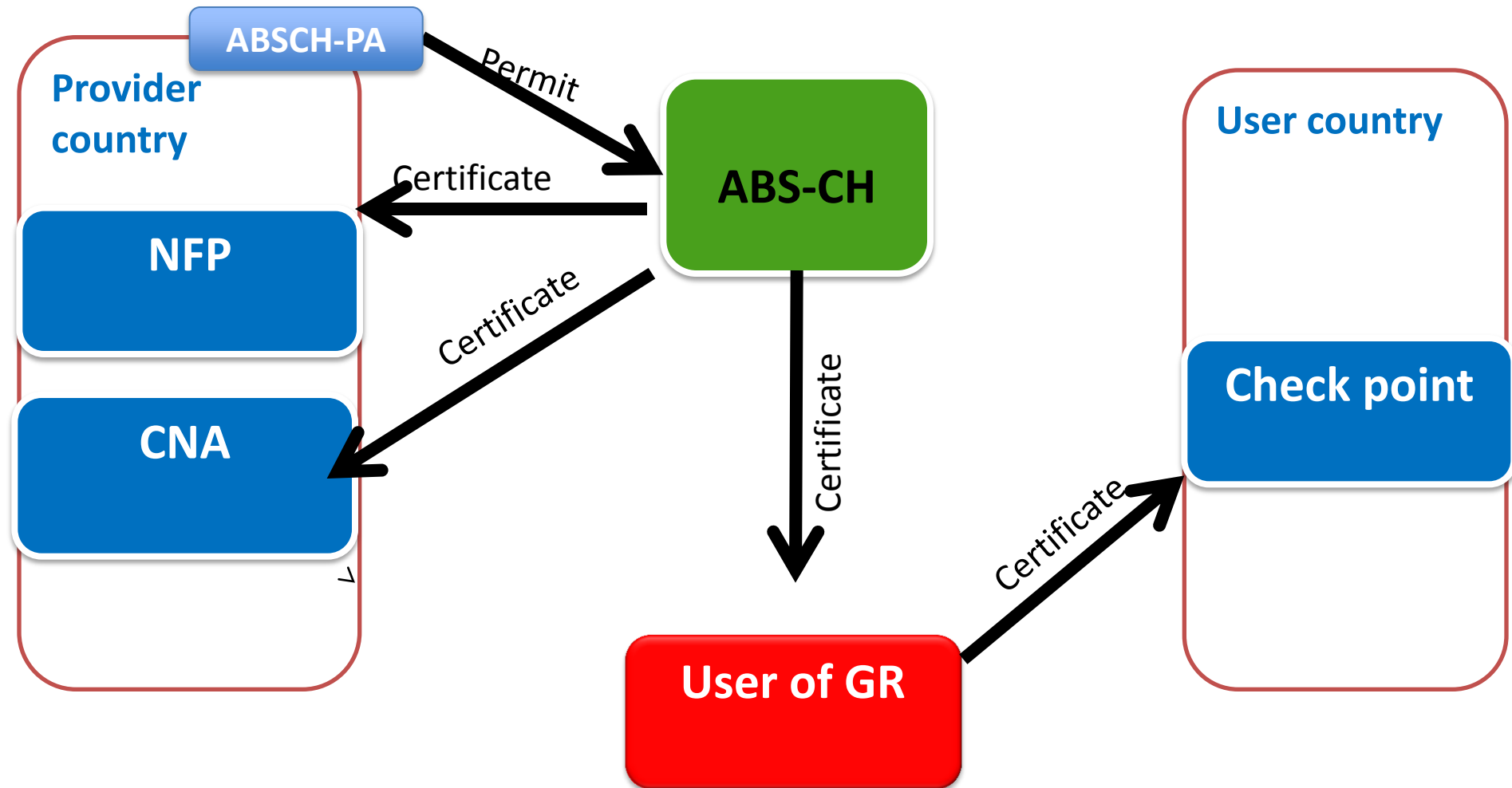
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facilitating communication



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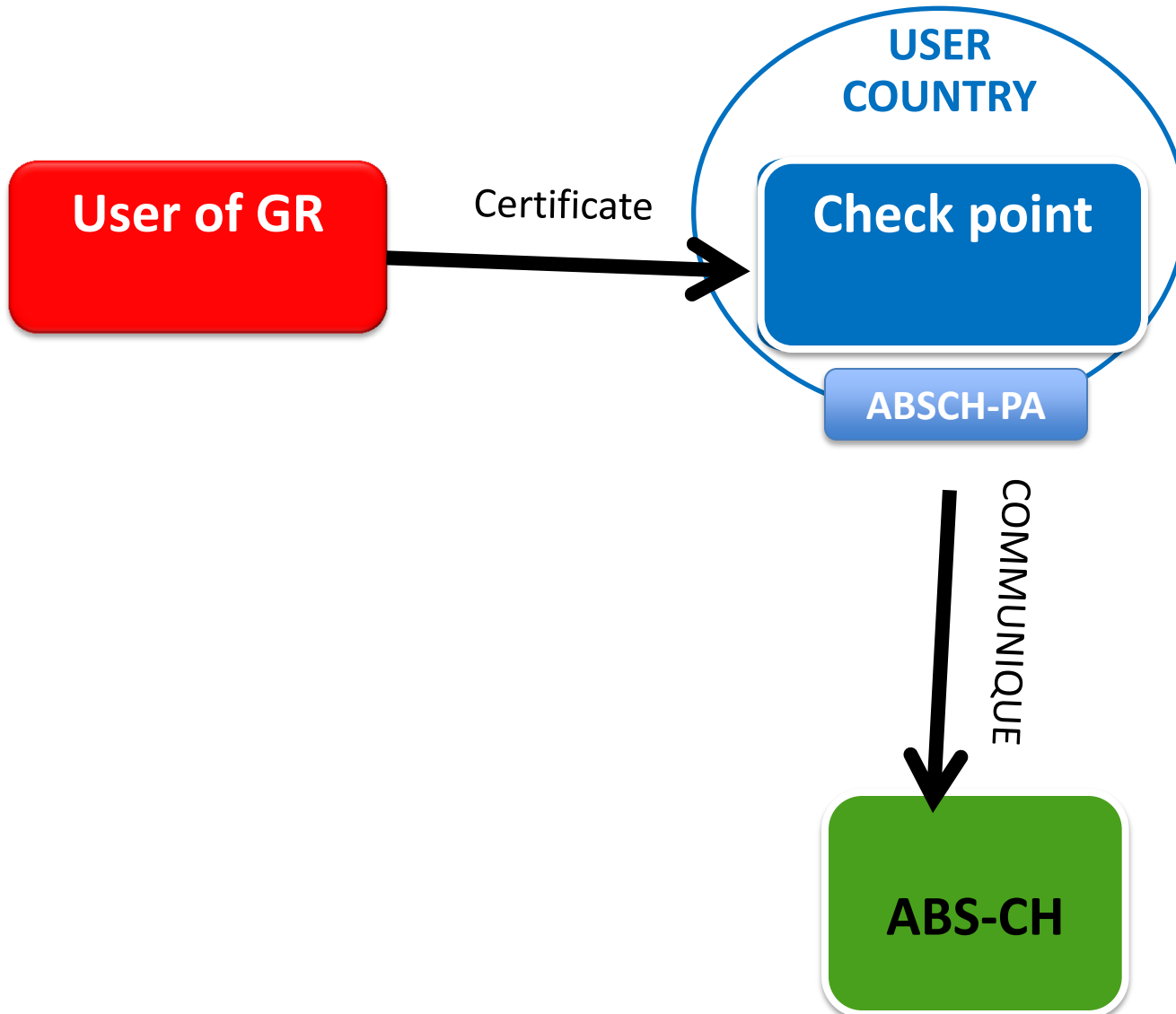
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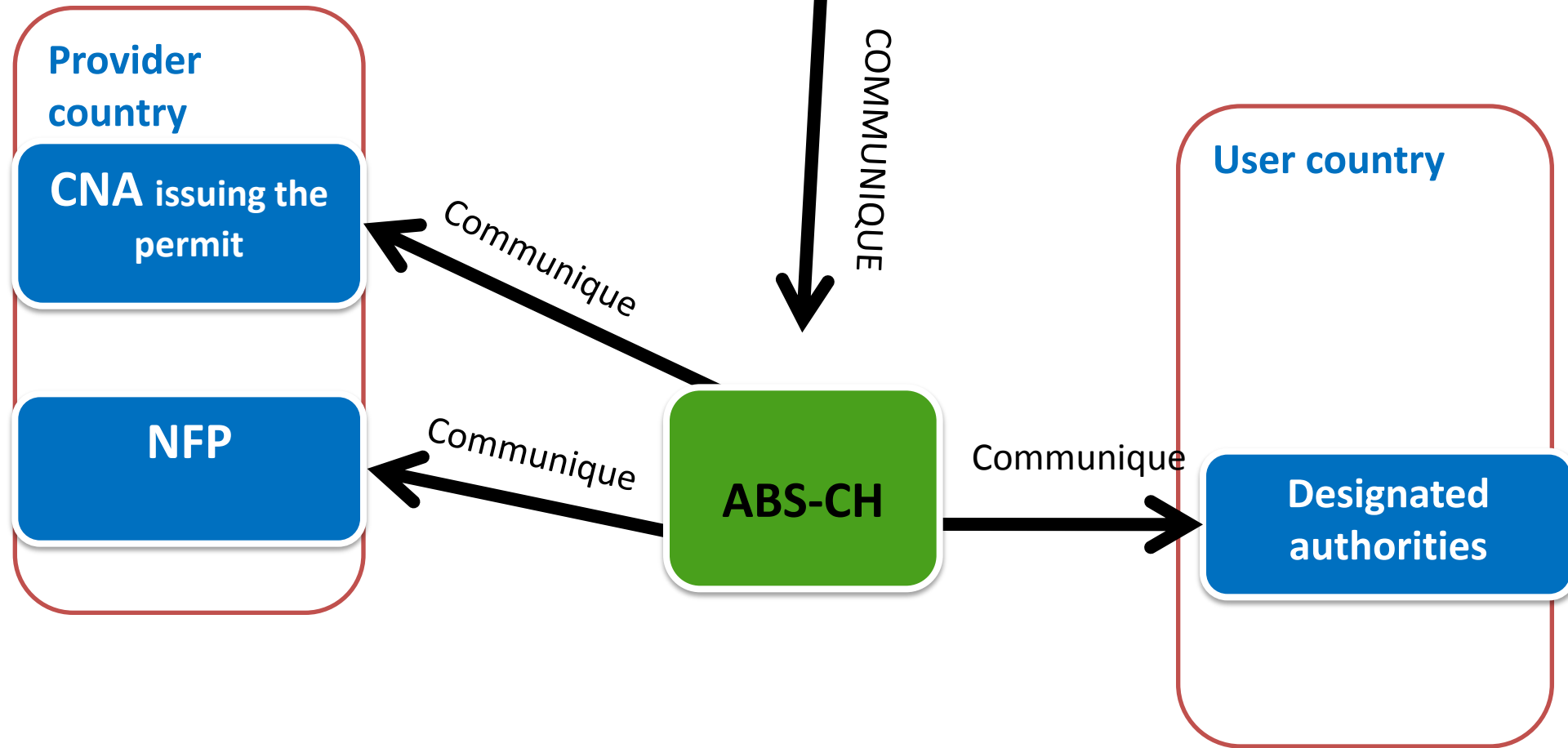
Monitoring the use of GR

- Parties need to designate one or more checkpoints. Examples:
 - Research publishing houses
 - Research institutions subject to public funding
 - Patent examination offices
 - Authorities providing regulatory or marketing approval of products
- Checkpoint is to collect information related to:
 - PIC, to the source of the genetic resource, to the establishment of MAT, and/or to the utilization of genetic resources, including from the internationally recognized certificate of compliance, when such a certificate is available.

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FEEDBACK



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- Sign In to add new resources.
- Online discussion forum
- Factsheets on the Nagoya Protocol
- ABS Information Kit

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WHAT'S NEW

10 months ago
Statement by Mr. Braulio F. de Souza Dias, CBD Executive Secretary, on the occasion of the Inception Workshop for the Project to Support the Ratification and Entry into Force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 7 - 10 May 2013

UPCOMING MEET

- Jun 16, 2014 - Jun Eighteenth meeting, Technological Adv
- Jun 23, 2014 - Jun Fifth meeting of the



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What is the ABS-CH?

The ABS-CH is a platform for exchanging information on ABS and a key tool for facilitating the

Testing the pilot phase

The ABS-CH is currently in its pilot phase and needs your participation and feedback so that it can be fully

Participate.

The value of the ABS-CH lays in the information published by Parties and others. For the ABS-CH to

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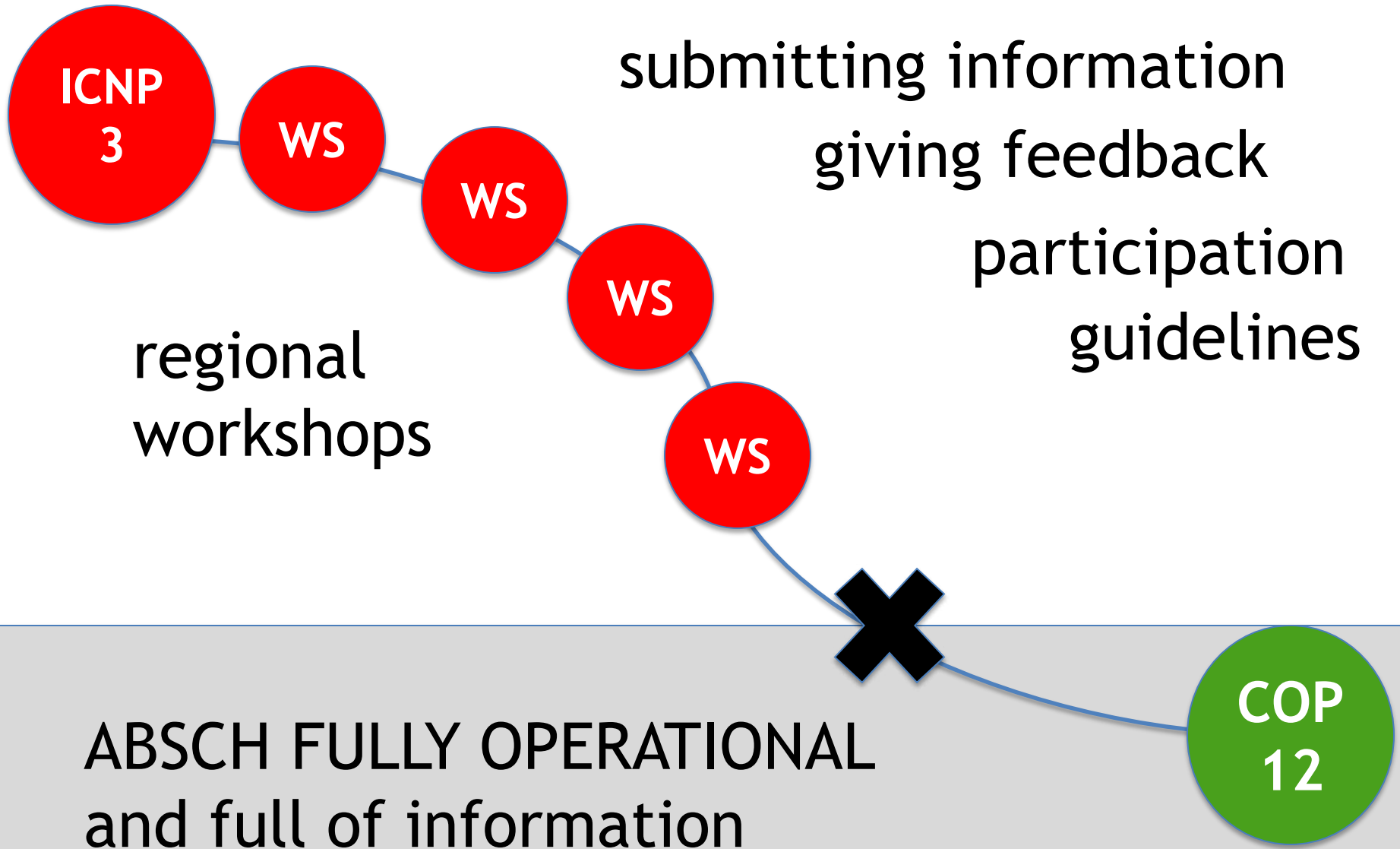
Participation and capacity building



What is needed for a fully functional ABS-CH?

- Parties need to actively **participate in the testing** in the pilot phase
 - By submitting existing national information
 - Providing feedback
- Other stakeholders need to actively participate and provide information.
- SCBD will:
 - Organize **capacity-building workshops** with hands-on-training
 - Develop **tutorials** and integrated learning material

Participation and capacity building



Testing the pilot phase

AFTER ICNP 3

Goals until the COP 12

- Improve website with your helpful feedback
- PA and NAUs are nominated
- Build capacity and develop guidance
- Start entering real information