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# The Principles of ABS under the Nagoya Protocol

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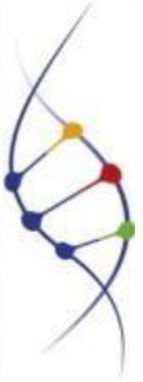


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*The concept:*

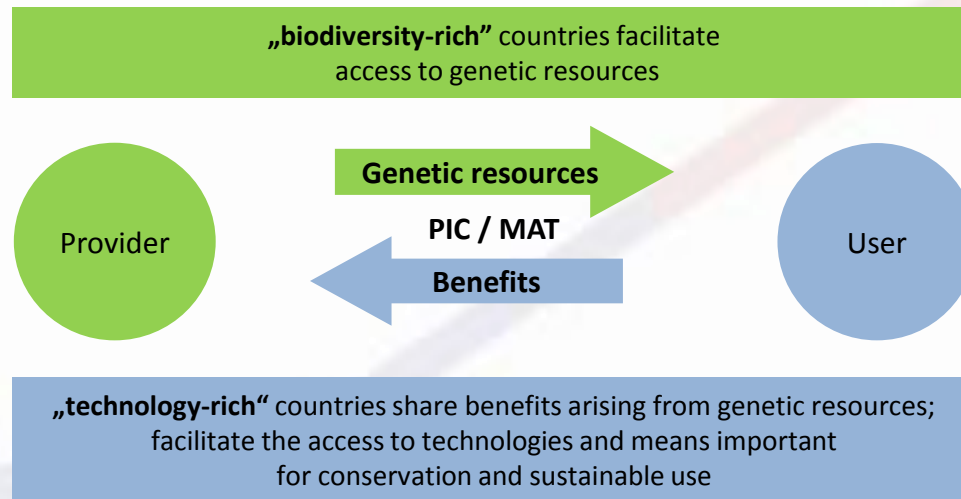
## Short film: ABS Simply Explained



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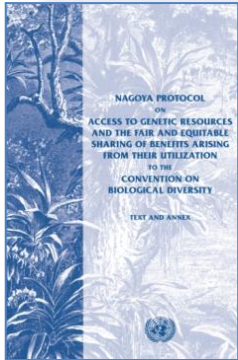
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# The Core Principle of ABS: Art. 15 CBD



**2010:**

# Nagoya Protocol on ABS



- Entered into force in **October 2014**
- Currently **75 Parties**

## **Legal certainty and transparency**

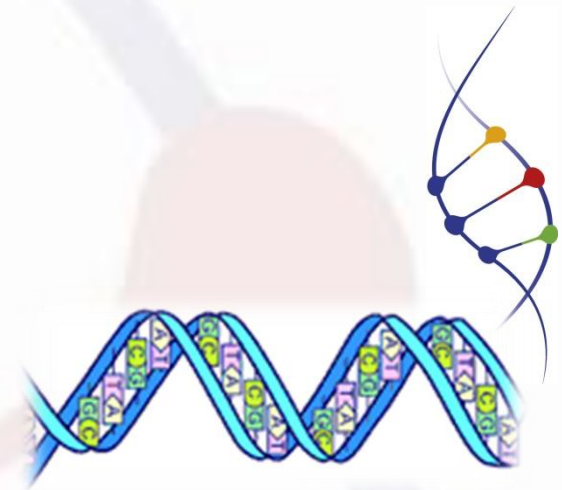
- For **providers**: ensuring **benefit-sharing** once GR leave the provider country for utilization
- **Preventing misappropriation** of GR and associated traditional knowledge (aTK)
- For **users**: providing for **clear and transparent procedures for access** to GR and aTK

## **Biodiversity conservation + livelihood support**

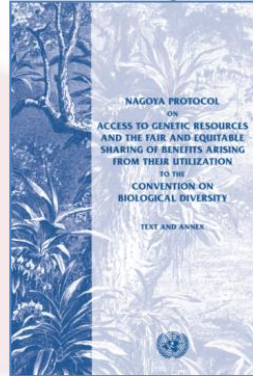
## *Nagoya Protocol:*

### Scope

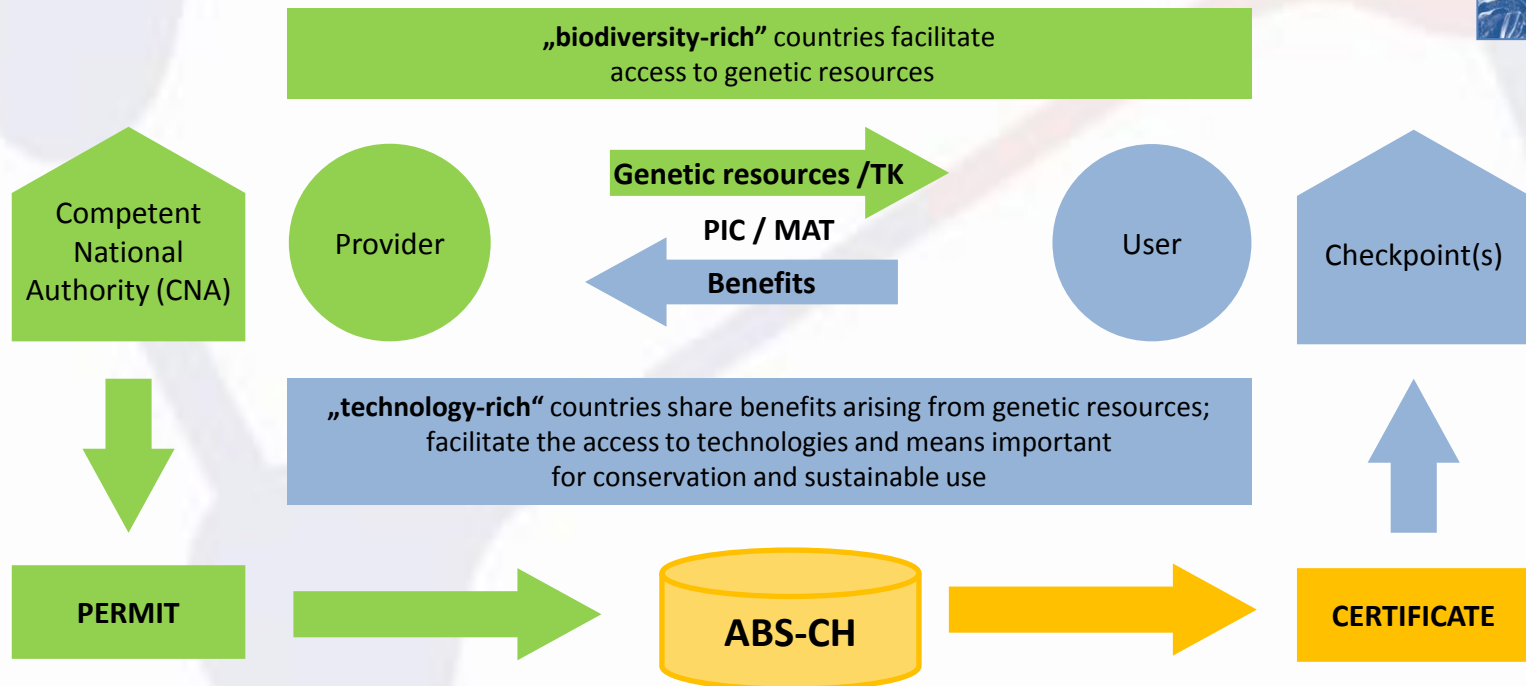
- Genetic resources within the scope of Article 15 CBD and the benefits arising from the utilization of such resources
- Traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources within the scope of the CBD and the benefits arising from the utilization of such knowledge
- Utilization = research & development on the composition of genetic resources, including biotechnology



# The ABC of ABS under the Nagoya Protocol



**Access,  
Benefit-sharing and  
Compliance**



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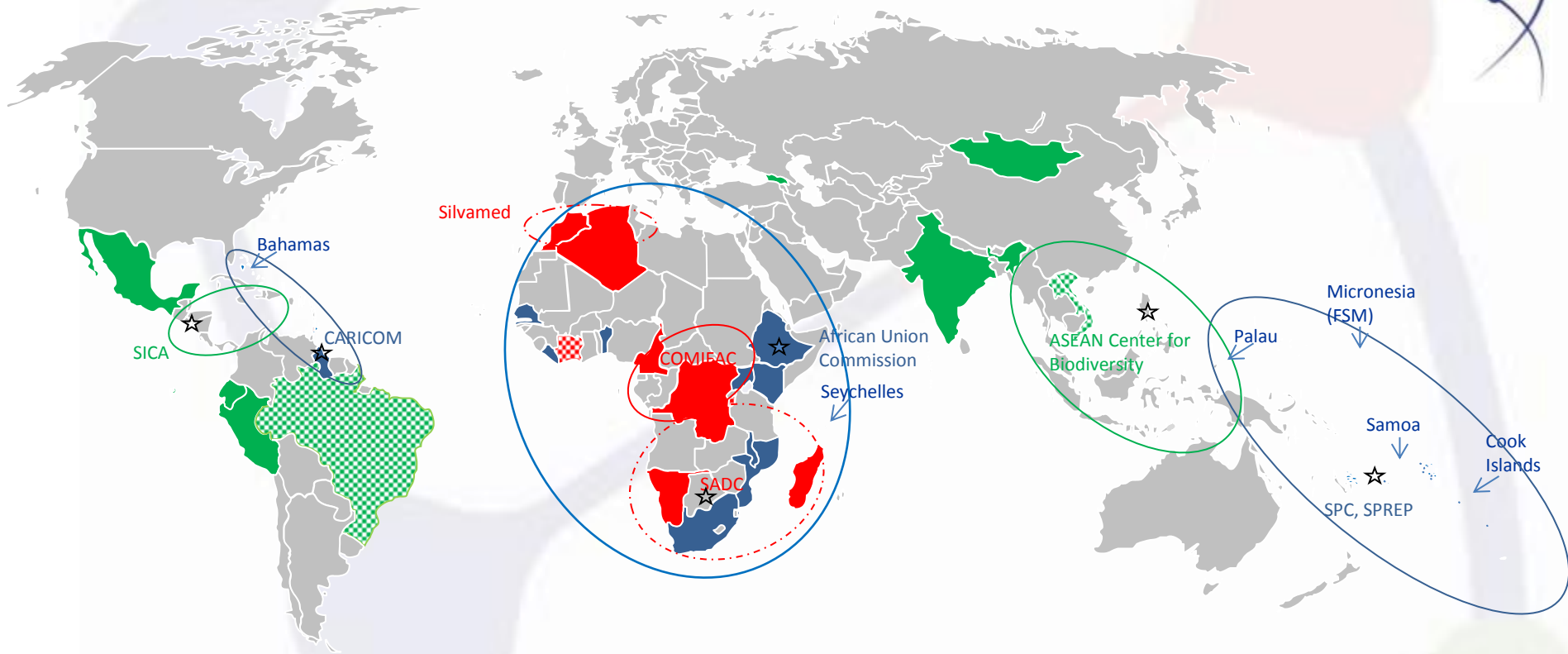
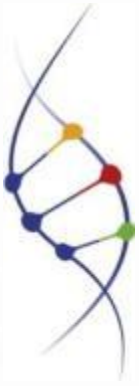


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# ABS capacity development support



ABS Initiative – ACP countries

ABS Initiative – ACP countries with bilateral DC

ABS in bilateral DC (outside of ACP)