

# ***GEF Support to Building Capacity for implementation of the Nagoya Protocol***



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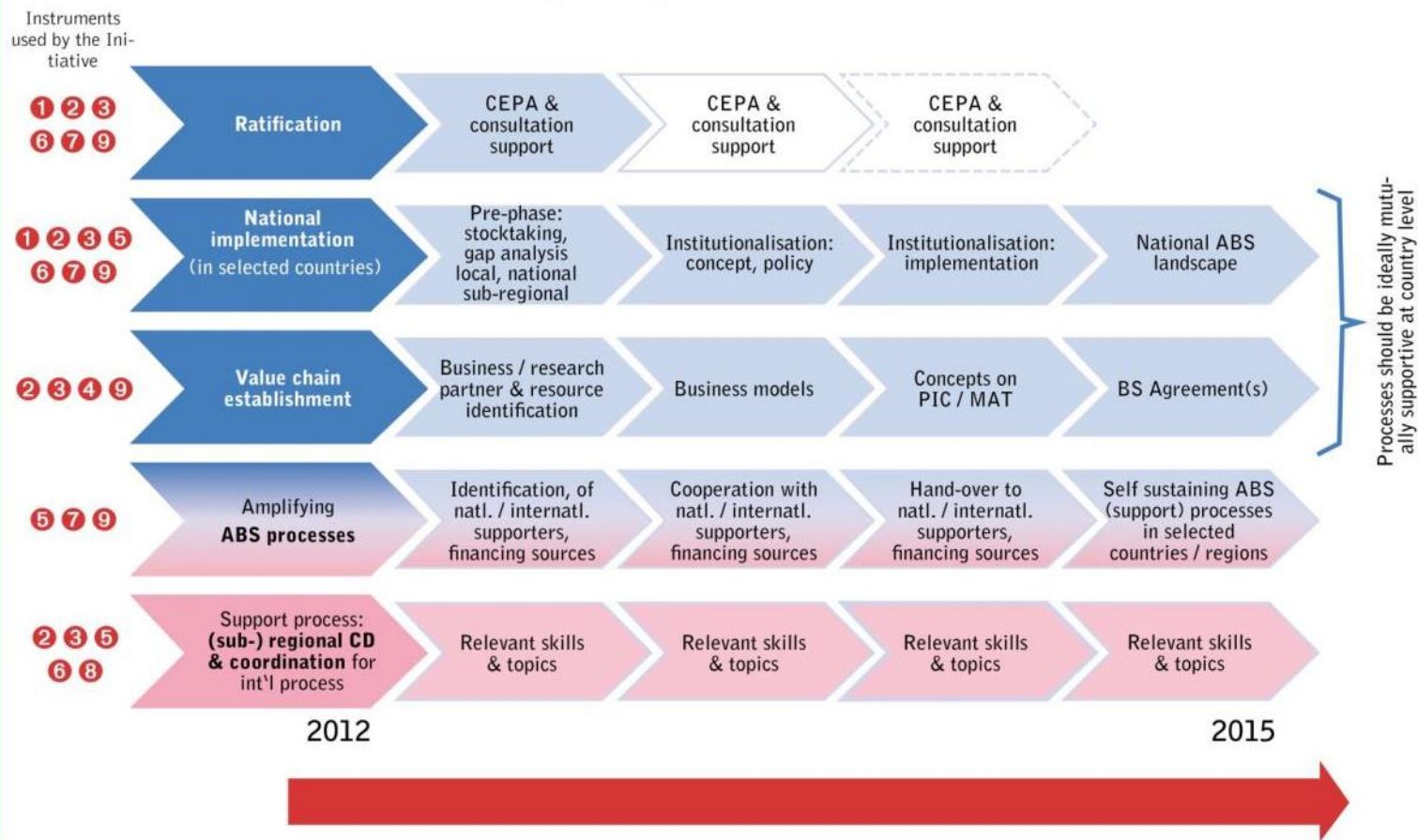
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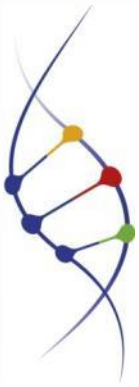




## Core processes addressed during the current implementation phase for attaining the objectives of the ABS Initiative.



# Core Activity Areas



## Support to ratification

- Partner countries of the Initiative have acquired the analytical and communication skills as well as the essential information necessary for the timely ratification of the Nagoya protocol (in close cooperation with SCBD).

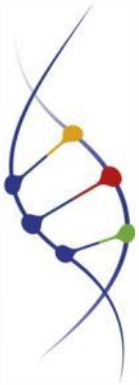
## Support of national implementation of the Nagoya Protocol

- Partner countries have created and improved the necessary political, legal and institutional environments through national and regional dialogue processes involving relevant stakeholders for the valorisation of genetic and biological resources (government, private sector, research, ILCs, etc.).
- Stakeholder views are reflected in ABS related national strategies and/or policy documents.





# Core Activity Areas



## Establishment of ABS compliant value chains

- Pilots and models for ABS partnerships between ‘providers’ and ‘users’ for specific value chains have been developed and disseminated Business potential / value chain studies
- BCPs or equivalent community level procedures function as pilot interfaces between ILCs and bio prospectors acknowledging local level rights.

## Amplifying ABS processes

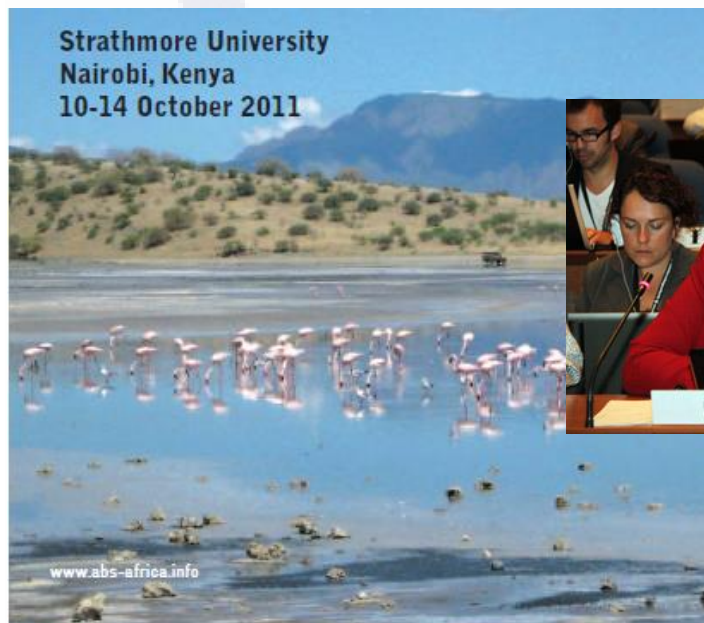
- Government and non-government organizations including funding agencies have integrated ABS implementation in relevant sectors of their work programmes such as environment, agriculture, trade, governance, etc.

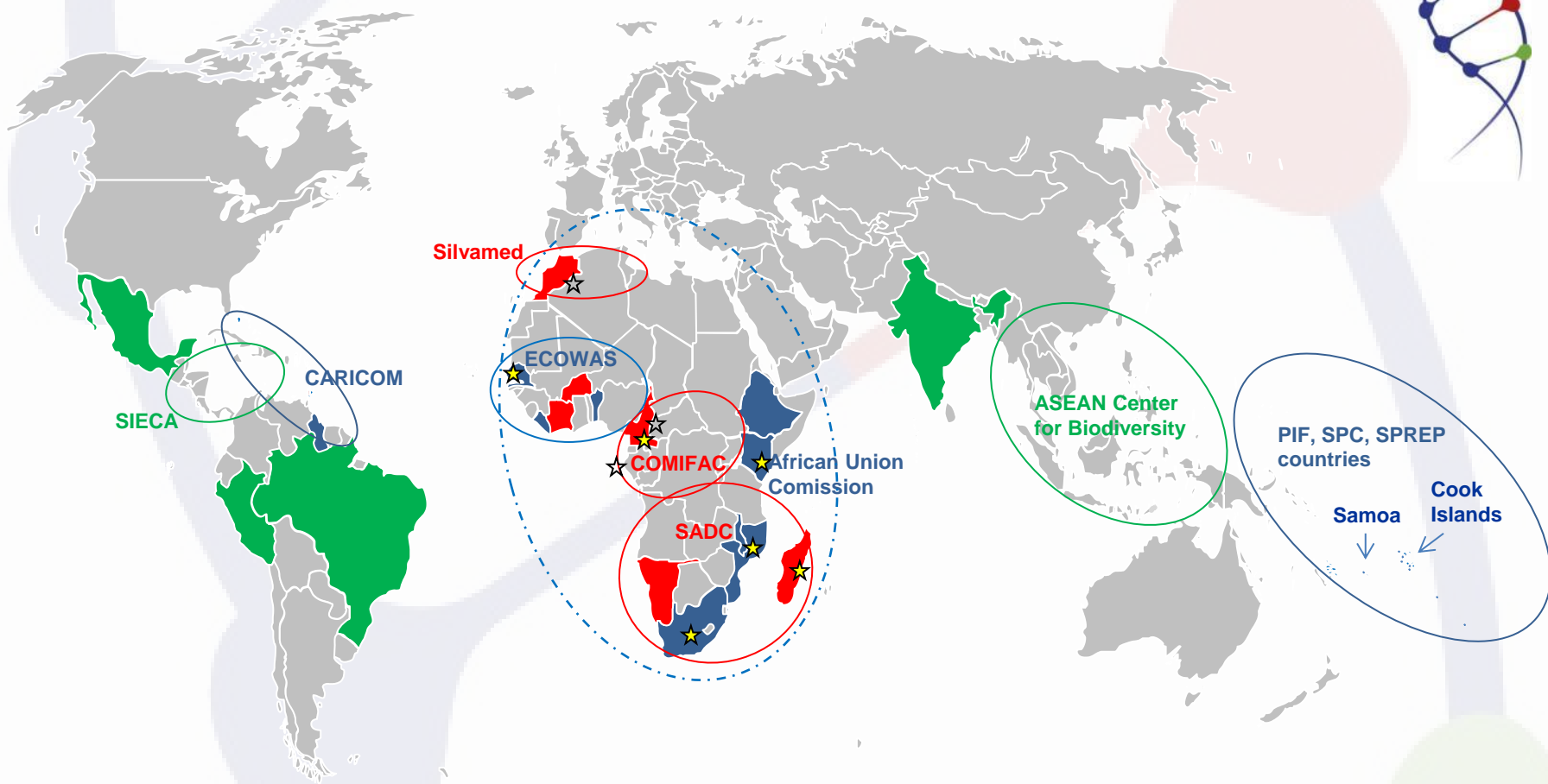


# Core Activity Areas

## Subregional capacity development and support for coordination

- Concepts regarding the implementation of the NP are developed, experiences, lessons learned and best practices are exchanged.
- Interfaces to ABS relevant processes are established at international and national level
- African countries follow a coordinated approach in implementing and further developing the international regime on ABS.





#### ABS Initiative direct:

Benin  
Cook Islands  
Guyana  
Kenia  
Liberia

Malawi  
Mosambik  
Samoa  
Senegal  
Südafrika

Regional Organisations  
AUC, ECOWAS  
CARICOM  
PIF, SPC, SPREP

#### ABS Initiative w / bilateral DC

Burkina Faso  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Cameroon  
Madagascar  
Morocco  
Namibia

Regional Organisations  
COMIFAC

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#### ABS only in bilateraler DC (out of ACP)

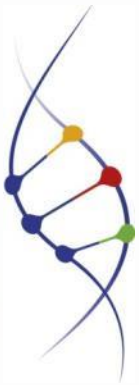
Brasil  
Mexico  
Peru

Regional Organisations  
ASEAN, ACB  
SIECA

★ UNEP / GEF 4 (ongoing)

☆ UNEP / UNDP GEF NPFI / STAR (PIF)

# **Supporting the Development and Implementation of Access and Benefit Sharing Policies in Africa ( 6 countries under UNEP / GEF 4 )**



- A**      **Development, implementation and revision of ABS policies and regulations in 6 countries**
- B**      **Regional and sub-regional cooperation and capacity-development**
  - B1**      *Training of trainers for development and implementation of national-level activities*
  - B2**      *Regional ABS materials and tools*
  - B3**      *Participation of national ABS counterparts in the activities of the ABS Initiative*
  - B4**      *Involvement of sub-regional organizations in ABS discussions*
  - B5**      *Pilot Business initiatives for promoting bio-prospecting ventures and community-based benefit sharing arrangements*
  - B6**      *Training Workshops for French, English and Portuguese Speaking Countries*
  - B7**      *Synthesis and dissemination of national lessons learned to regional and sub-regional levels*
  - B8**      *Coordination of national and regional activities*
- C**      **Project Coordination**







## In Pipeline / future co-operation w / ABS

- **Morocco (MSP, UNDP)**

*Developing a national framework on access to and benefit-sharing of genetic resources and traditional knowledge as a strategy to contribute to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in Morocco*

- **Cameroon (MSP, UNDP)**

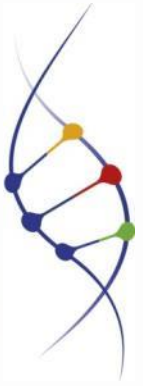
*A bottom up approach to ABS: community level capacity development for successful engagement in ABS value chains in Cameroon (Echinops giganteus)*

- **COMIFAC (NPIF, UNEP)**

*Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) for the member countries of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)*

- **Global (FSP, UNDP)**

*Strengthening human resources, legal frameworks and institutional capacities to implement the Nagoya Protocol*



# **Thank you**

**... more on ABS and the  
ABS Capacity Development Initiative**

**-> brochure “From Global to local ”**

**-> [www.abs-initiative.info](http://www.abs-initiative.info)**