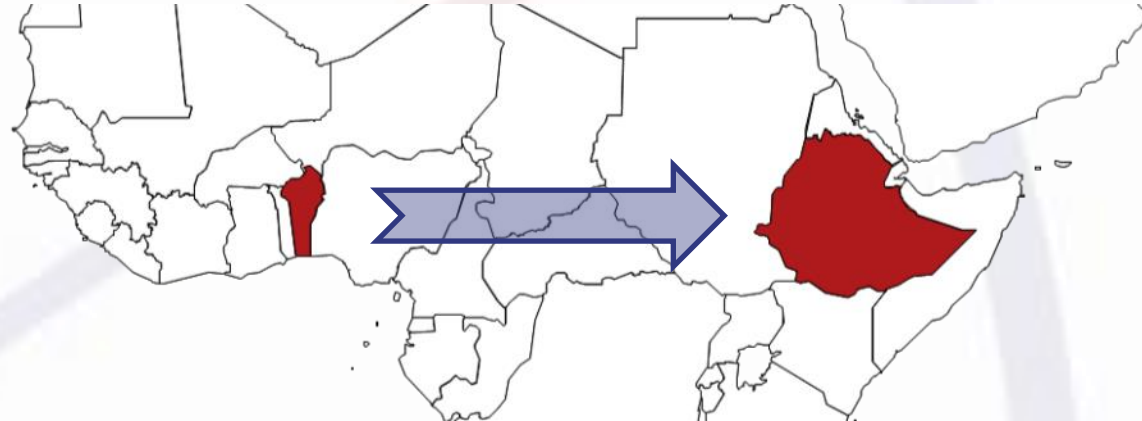


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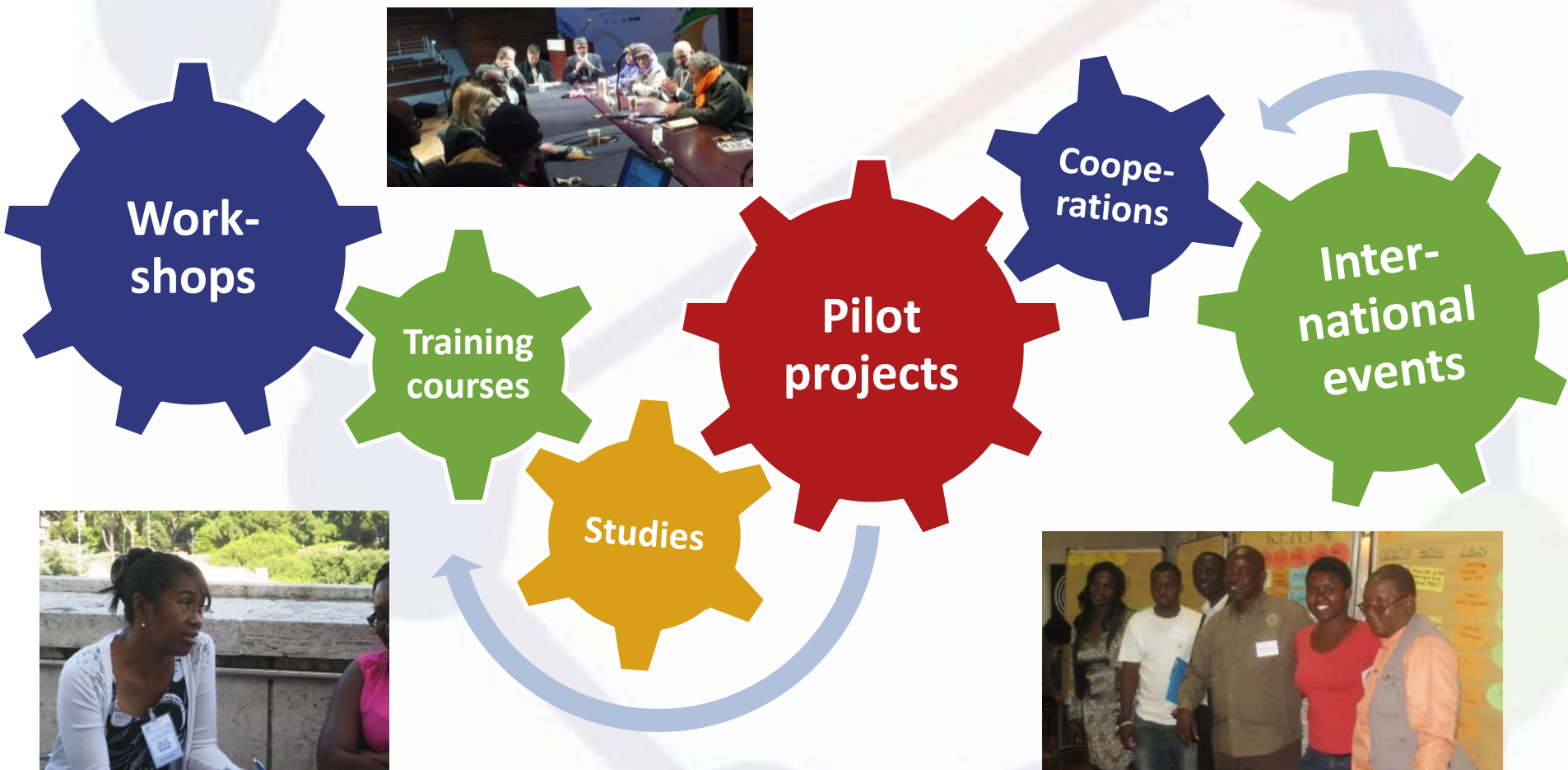
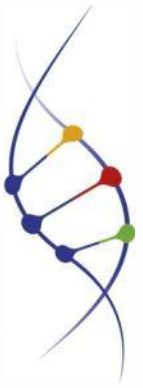


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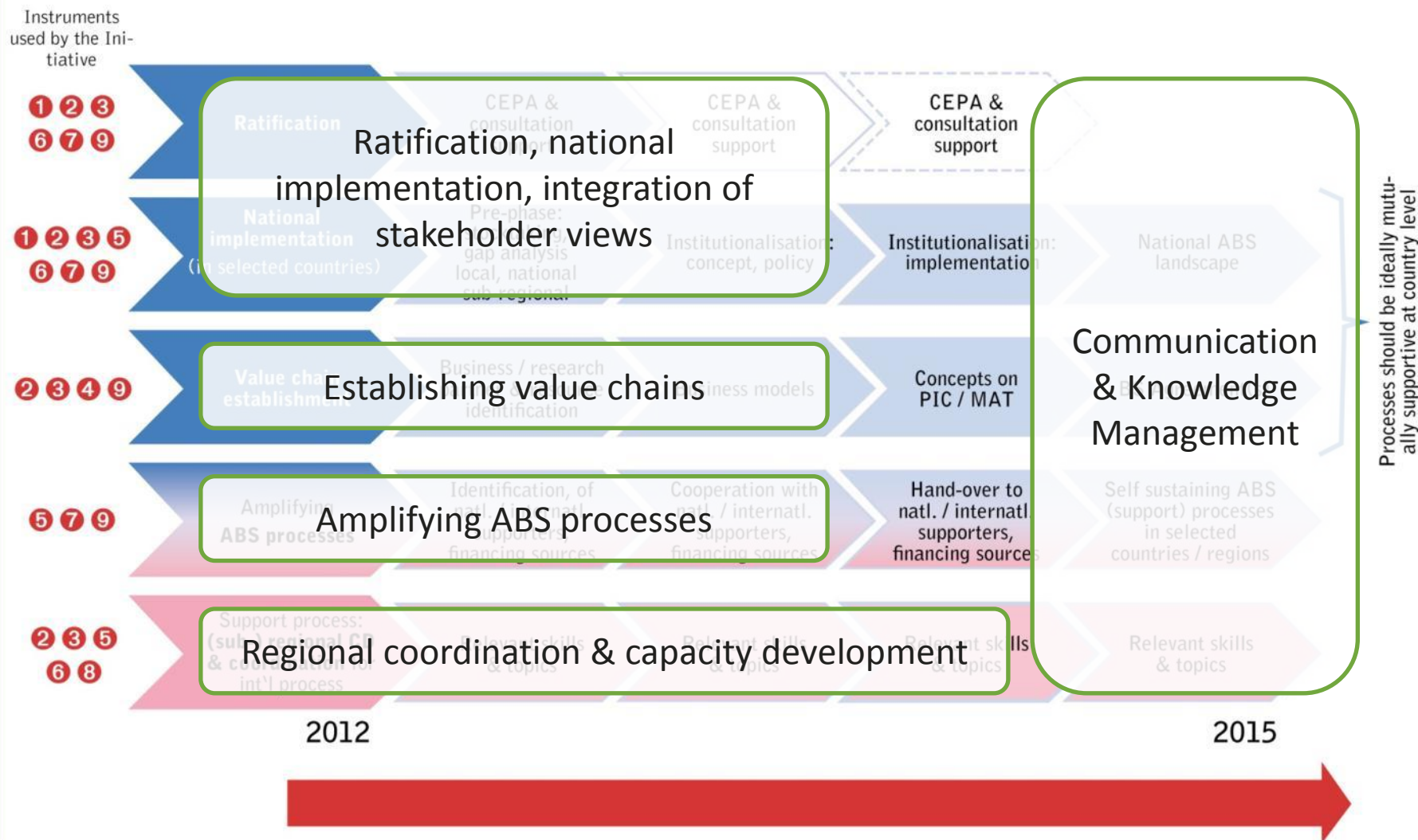
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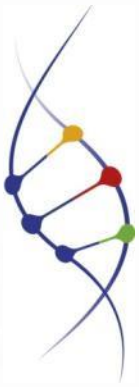


Outline:

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



Ratification and national implementation



Direct support to selected countries

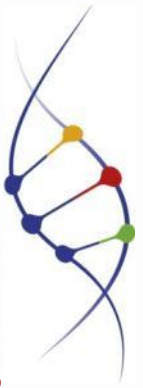
- UNEP GEF-4 project: Cameroon, Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, Senegal, South Africa
- Other countries and follow-up processes – e.g. Benin, Cameroon, Kenya

Dialogues on Practical Ways forward for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol – Goa, India

- India, Brazil, South Africa
- National studies



Implementation: Integrating Stakeholder Views



Supporting multi-stakeholder processes

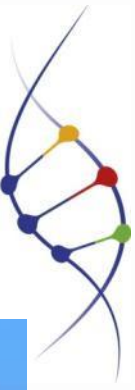
- E.g. Benin, Cameroon, Madagascar, Morocco

Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities

- Finalisation of the **African BCP Initiative** (Natural Justice)
- Workshop on **ABS Implementation for IPLCs**



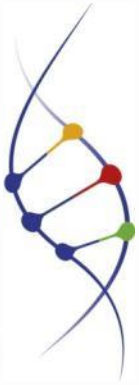
Establishing value chains



- **4th ABS Business Dialogue** in Copenhagen, Denmark: “The Nagoya Protocol on ABS – Implementing the Green Economy”
- **Pilot projects** with the private sector, e.g.
 - *Echinops giganteus* value chain in Cameroon
 - Developing concepts for public-private partnerships with private sector partners & GIZ
- **Increasing contacts and dialogue** with research/private sector, including participation in industry fairs and exhibitions, e.g.
 - in-cosmetics
 - FEBEA – Fédération des Entreprises de la Beauté
 - Cosmetic valley



Amplifying ABS processes



Integrating ABS in (German) bilateral development cooperation

- Algeria
- Cameroon
- Madagascar
- Morocco
- Namibia
- COMIFAC
- AUC DHRST



Amplifying ABS Processes

Partnerships

- Continued collaboration with **GEF-SGP**
- Strengthened working relations with **GEF Secretariat** and the **implementing agencies**
- **Bioversity International** and **Treaty Secretariat**: Cooperation on coherent implementation of ITPGRFA and Nagoya Protocol
- Supporting research cooperation: **SEP2D**
- IPR and traditional knowledge: **WIPO**



Amplifying ABS Processes / Regional Coordination

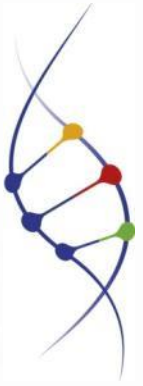


International Events

- **3rd UN SIDS Conference:**
 - Parallel session on marine bioprospecting
- **CBD COP-12/MOP-1:**
 - Prior to MOP: African coordination meeting for COP-MOP 1 (organised by AUC DHRST)
 - Several Side and Parallel Events (in cooperation with partners)
 - 3rd UNCTAD Biotrade Conference
 - 2nd General Assembly
- **3rd IUCN World Parks Congress:**
 - Session on local business potentials through ABS (with UNDP Equator Initiative)



Regional Coordination



AU Policy Framework and Guidelines for the Coherent Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS

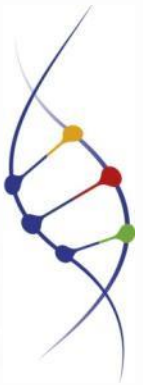
- **Validation workshop** in August 2014
- Submitted to **AMCEN-15** (March 2015) for adoption



ABS best practices in Southern Africa

- Project with **PhytoTrade Africa**: Analysing value chains and legislation in five countries

Regional Capacity Development



Capacity Development on ABS

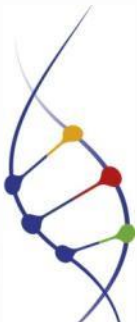
- Training course for **Lawyers from ACP countries**: Building Legal Frameworks to Implement the Nagoya Protocol (with IDLO and CISDL)
- University of Cape Town **Basic Training Course on ABS**

Intellectual Property Rights/ABS Agreements

- Training courses on **ABS and IPRs**: Francophone & Lusophone African countries
- Training course on **MAT negotiation** piloted in Fiji

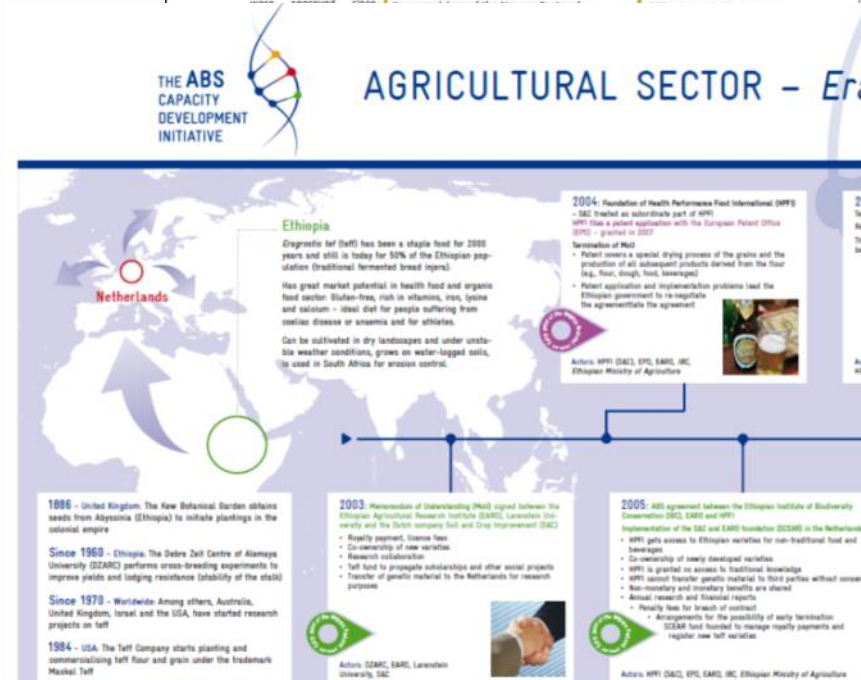
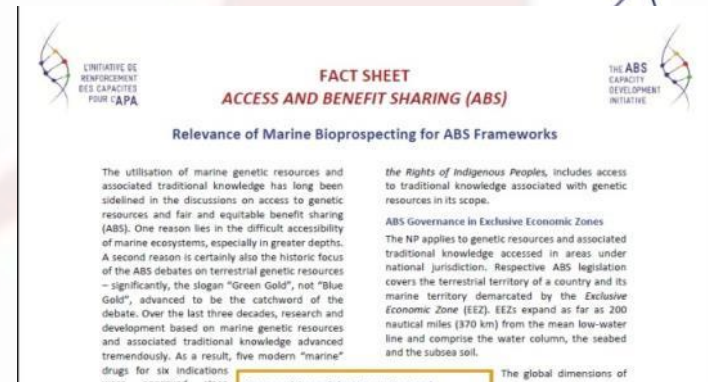


Knowledge Generation, Management and Dissemination



New Products and Services

- **Fact sheet** on marine bioprospecting
- **Sector briefs** on business models
- **Posters** on ABS cases in three sectors - opportunities provided by the NP; interactive online versions by end of March 2015
- New edition of the **ABS calendar** for 2015
- Increased **impact**: e.g. renewed website: 1000 identified users/month (before: 200/month)





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