



ABS... quo vadis?

ABS (better) contributing with CBD and 2030 Agenda SDGs implementation

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Biodiversity is central to achieving SDGs



What we know...



- ✓ **ABS** is one of the three objectives of the **Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)** – and its implementation is the purpose of the **Nagoya Protocol**.



- ✓ There are many links to **ABS** in the **2030 Agenda** and its **Sustainable Development Goals**.

What we can use/are using...



➔ The ABS Agenda is crucial for the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs.

15
LIFE
ON LAND



Protect, restore and sustainably manage use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

- ✓ Target 15.6: Promote **fair and equitable sharing of the benefits** arising from the utilization of genetic resources and promote appropriate access to such resources.



United Nations Decade on Biodiversity

2 ZERO
HUNGER



End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

Global genetic diversity + ABS

- ✓ **Value chains**, especially with Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities.
- ✓ **Rural development**, food security, improved nutrition and sustainable agriculture.
- ✓ **Mutually Agreed Terms** = joint ventures.





1 NO
POVERTY

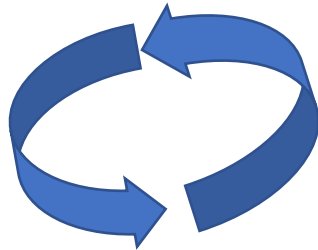


End poverty in all of its forms everywhere

Benefits are not only monetary

✓ Mandate to adequately **inform**, **include** and **involve**.

Development promotion



Empowerment

Respect & value

16 PEACE, JUSTICE
AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS



**8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH**



Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth,
full and productive employment and decent work for all

The **multidisciplinary nature** of ABS fosters **cooperation**
between sectors, therefore Nagoya Protocol:

- ✓ **Promotes partnerships** between different stakeholders, including the R&D communities.
 - Potential for north-north, north-south & south-south cooperation schemes.
 - And not only APP, but also pacts...

**17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS**



- ✓ Equity is the leading standard of NP.
- ✓ Partnerships / pacts for innovation.
- ✓ Innovation with a purpose and within “leaving no one behind” framework (ABS, CBD 8a, etc.).

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE

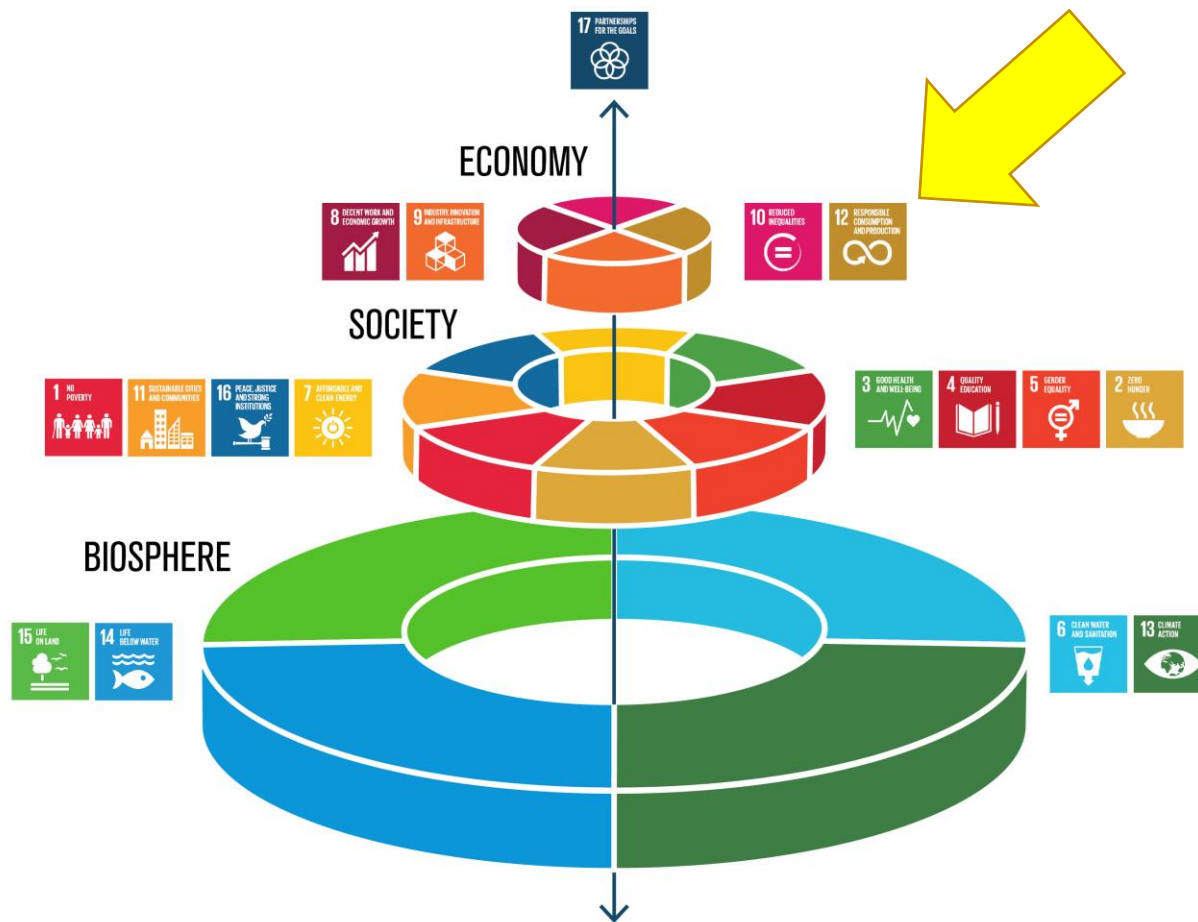


Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

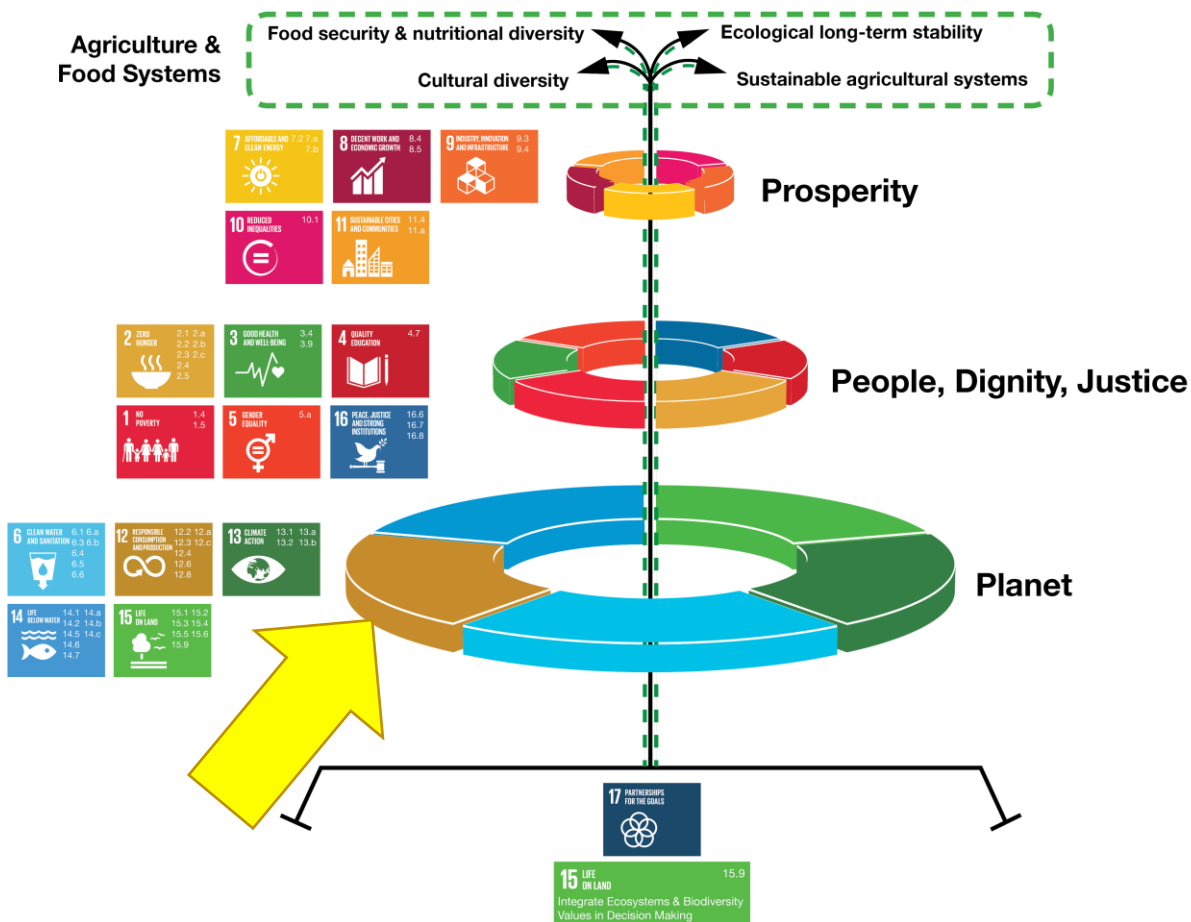


Thinking outside the box leads to solutions...





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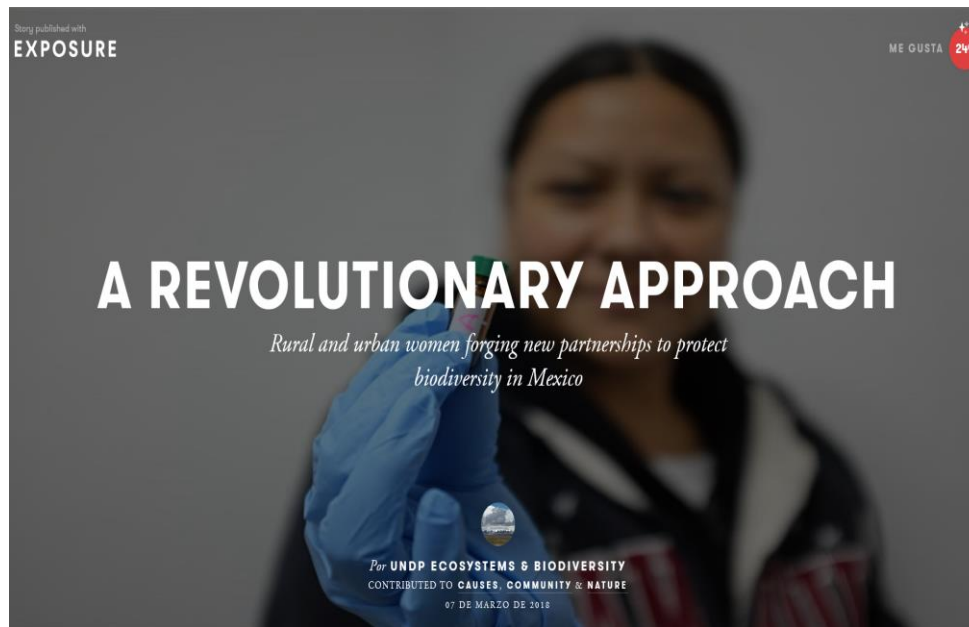
The power of communication...



<https://undp-biodiversity.exposure.co/fair-share>



The empowerment we are communicating



<https://undp-biodiversity.exposure.co/a-revolutionary-approach>

So...

- Political will is absolutely needed... but is it the “only way” to move forward?
- Decision making
 - Different decision makers → capacity building
- Collective impact has proven its power.
 - Who is included in this “collectiviness”?



The **Nagoya Protocol** provides further **clarity, transparency** and **legal certainty** for genetic resources, and associated traditional knowledge.



Final considerations on ABS & NP:

- ✓ ABS as a tool for development.
- ✓ The 2030 Agenda is about implementation, not about planning.
- ✓ This is supported by the NP, where ABS is not considered as an aspiration.
- ✓ The Nagoya Protocol approach as a innovation and power tool to achieve the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs.



Thank you!

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