

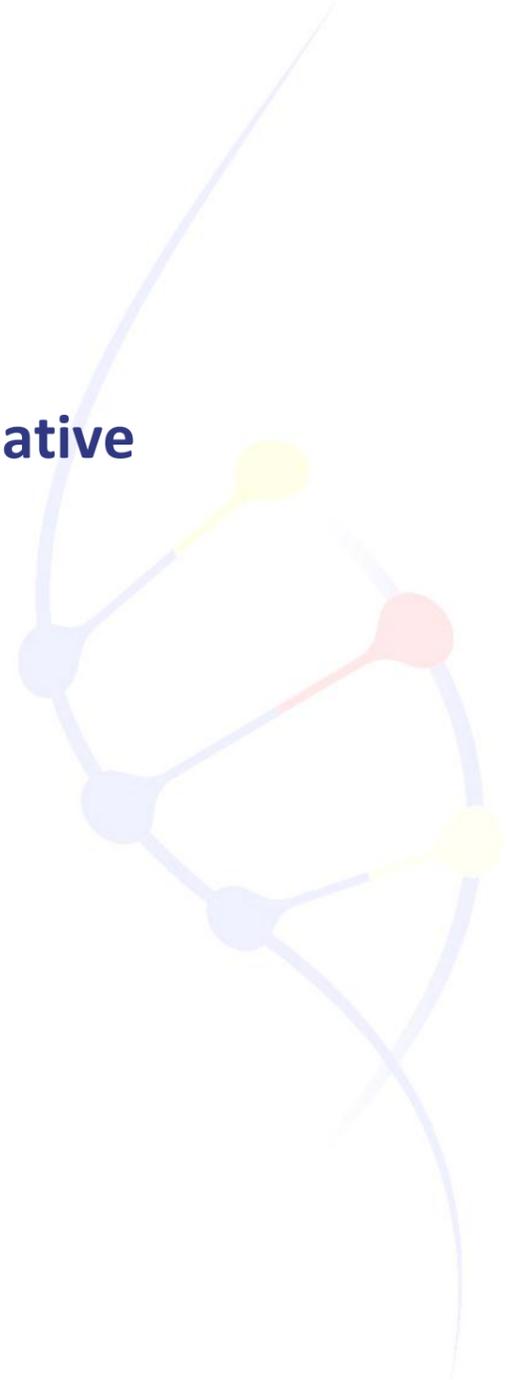


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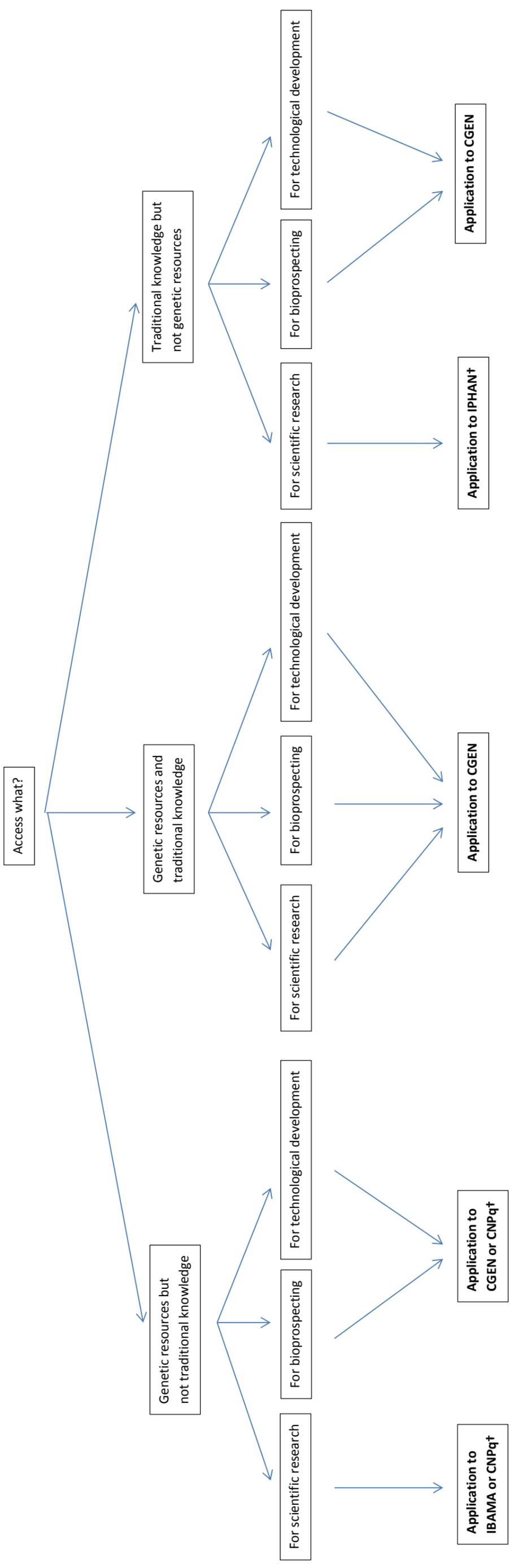


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This document contains a diagram illustrating the national ABS procedure in Brazil as further described in the national study on ABS implementation in Brazil and should be read in conjunction with this study.



* Access is "activity undertaken on genetic heritage that seeks to isolate, identify or use information of genetic origin or molecules and substances deriving from the metabolism of living beings and extracts obtained from such organisms".

** Collection on lands occupied by traditional communities may occur in a conservation area or on private land.

† Ultimate authority to authorize access to genetic resources and/or associated traditional knowledge resides with the CGEN, which has delegated authority to the other bodies in these cases.