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The Access and Benefit-Sharing
Clearing-House



Convention on
Biological Diversity

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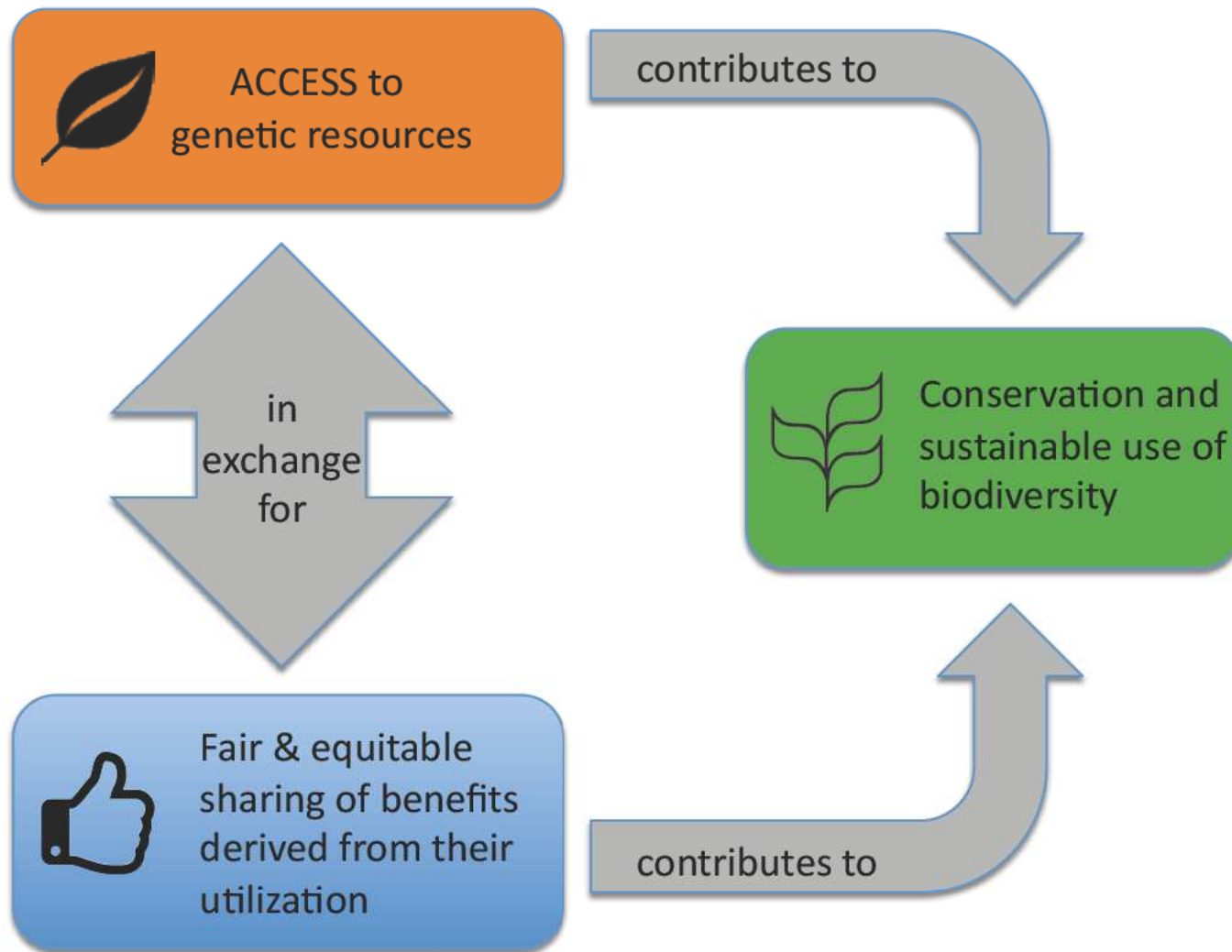
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Objective of the Nagoya Protocol





A ACCESS



BENEFIT-SHARING



C O M P L I A N C E



What is needed?

- legal certainty, clarity, transparency
- Fair and non-arbitrary rules and procedures
- IRCC and monitoring to help ensure compliance







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Despite differences, I have a good idea of what to expect.

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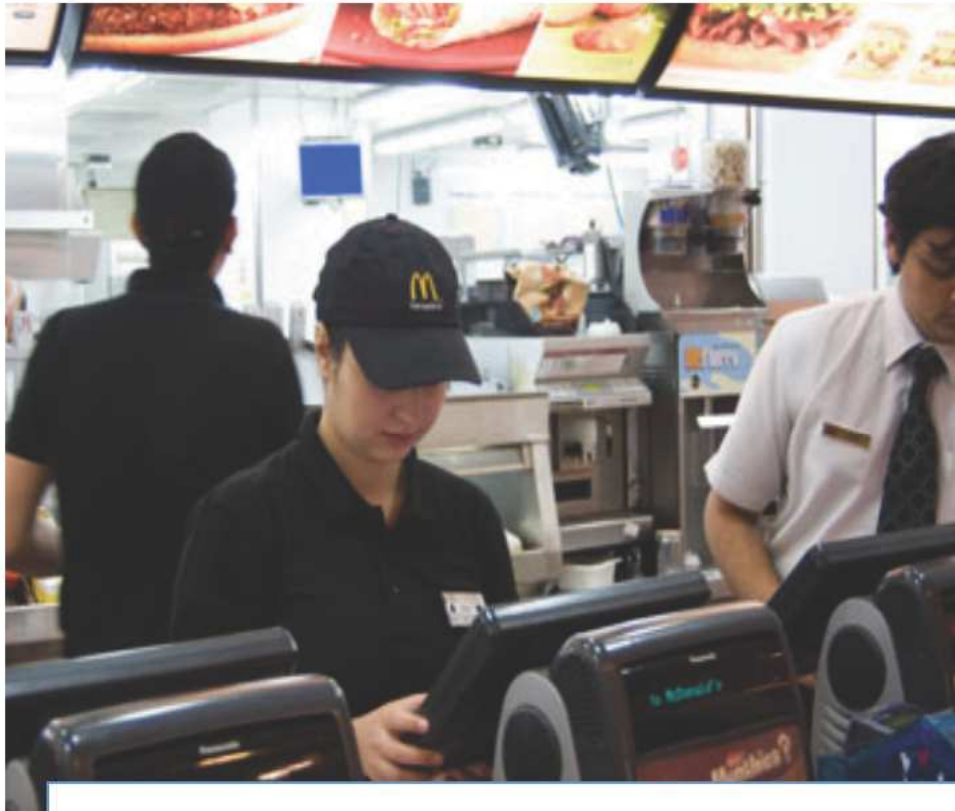


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standard common formats and rules that are clear, fair and non-arbitrary.

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The procedures are fair and non-arbitrary.
Roles are clearly identified and obligations are as expected.

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I get what I “expected”





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The Access and Benefit-sharing
Clearing-house

The main job of the **ABS-CH** is to facilitate the access and exchange of information



facilitate the access and exchange of
information



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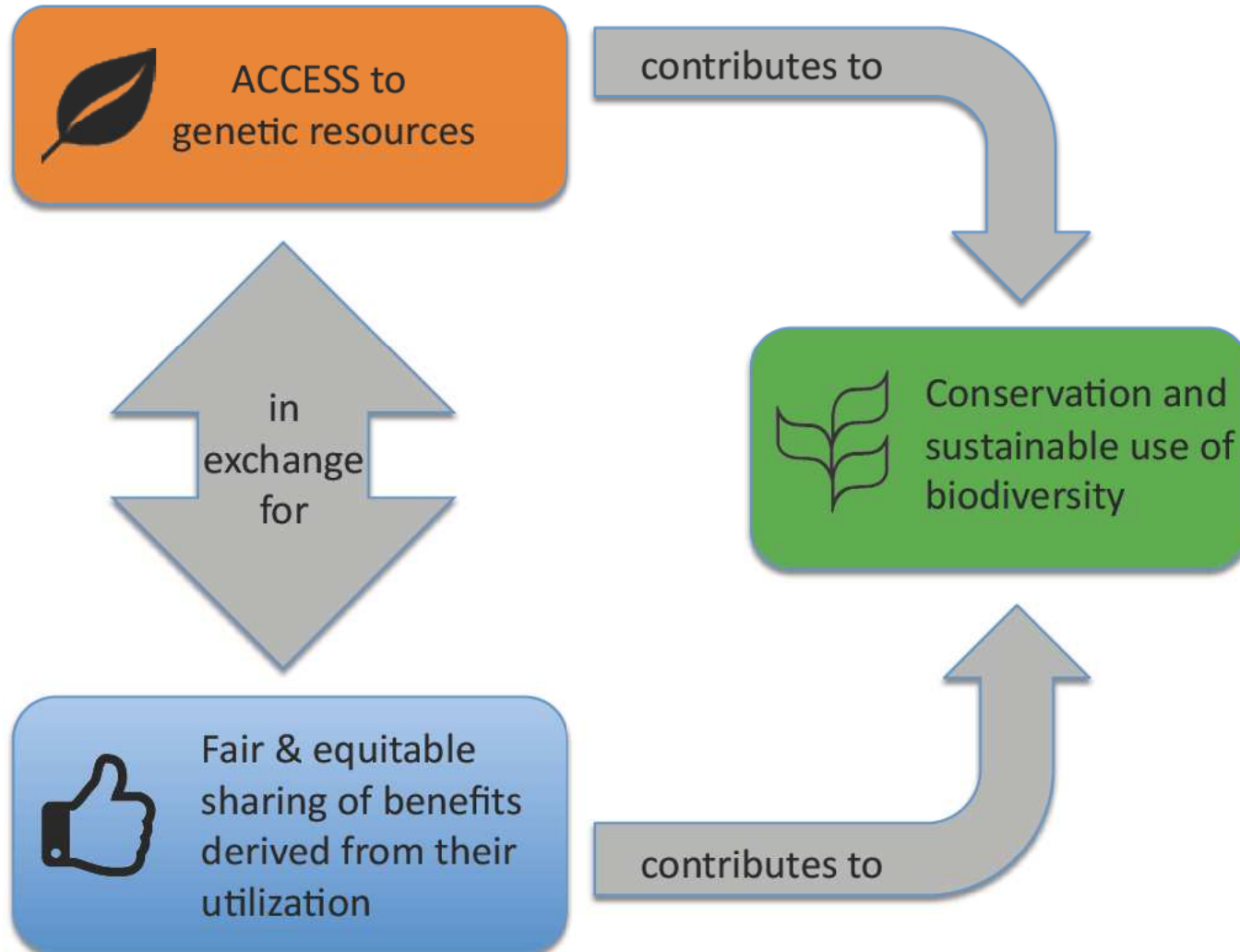


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**Assist Parties in implementation
of the Nagoya Protocol**

OBJECTIVE ASSISTS PARTIES DO THIS



 ACCESS to
genetic resources



 Fair & equitable
sharing of benefits
derived from their
utilization

What is
going on
here?



ACCESS to
genetic resources

WHAT USERS WANT

- Access to GR and TK
- A clear understanding of how to access
- Legal certainty for use of the GR and TK



Fair & equitable
sharing of benefits
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ACCESS to
genetic resources

WHAT PROVIDERS WANT

- Control over of my GR and TK
- Ensure that users comply with MAT
- Assurance of entitled benefits arising from use



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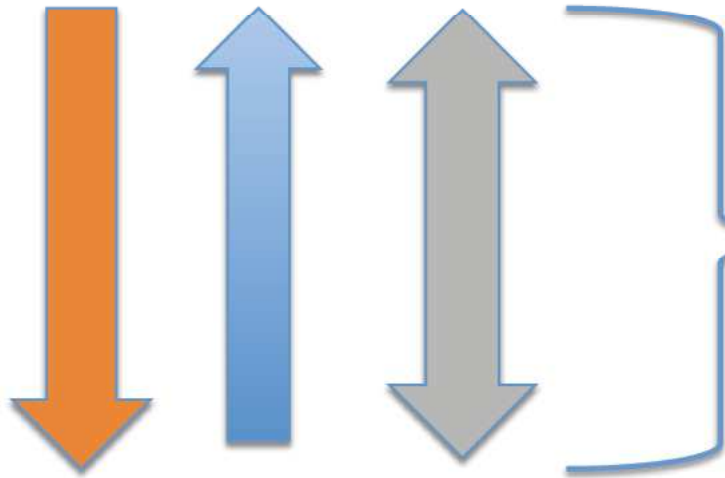
ACCESS to
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WHAT EVERYBODY WANTS


- Fair and equitable sharing of benefits
- Sustainable use of biodiversity
- Conservation of biodiversity



Fair & equitable
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What can the ABS-CH do to help facilitate this exchange?



ACCESS to
genetic resources



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Common formats to standardize information

Make sharing information easy

Ensure information is relevant and correct

Internationally recognized certificates of compliance

Monitoring the use of GR

Participation and capacity building

Common formats



ABS-CH

information

Common formats

ABSCH-NFP/PA

ABSCH-MSR

ABSCH-CNA

ABSCH-IRCC

ABSCH-CP

ABSCH-CPC

ABSCH-NDB

ABSCH-VLR



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Make sharing information easy

Sharing is ...



giving

+



receiving

Make sharing information easy

ABS-CH sharing is ...



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Registering
information

Finding
information

Make registering information easy

- User-friendly
- Relevant
- Easy to use
- Encourage understanding
- Satisfying
- Help is available

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Checkpoint

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Check the status of your work in the ABS-CH

The dashboard is a personal working area where it will be possible to follow-up the status of records prepared for their publication in the ABS-CH. The content of the dashboard will differ depending on the role assigned in the ABS-CH (publishing authority or national authorized user).

In this area you can check whether there are items that require your approval (in the case of the publishing authority) or what is the status of records sent for validation of the publishing authority (in the case of national authorized users).

 [Sign in to access information of your ABSCH-DASHBOARD](#)

Make finding information easy

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8 **ABSCH-NFP** National Focal Points

+ **ABSCH-CNA** Competent National Authority

+ **ABSCH-MSR** Legislative, administrative or policy measures on access and benefit-sharing

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Monitoring the use of GR

Participation and capacity building

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ROLES AND WORKFLOW

Bringing certainty and reliability of records published in the ABS-CH

ROLES

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USERS

NFP / PA

PUBLISH NR

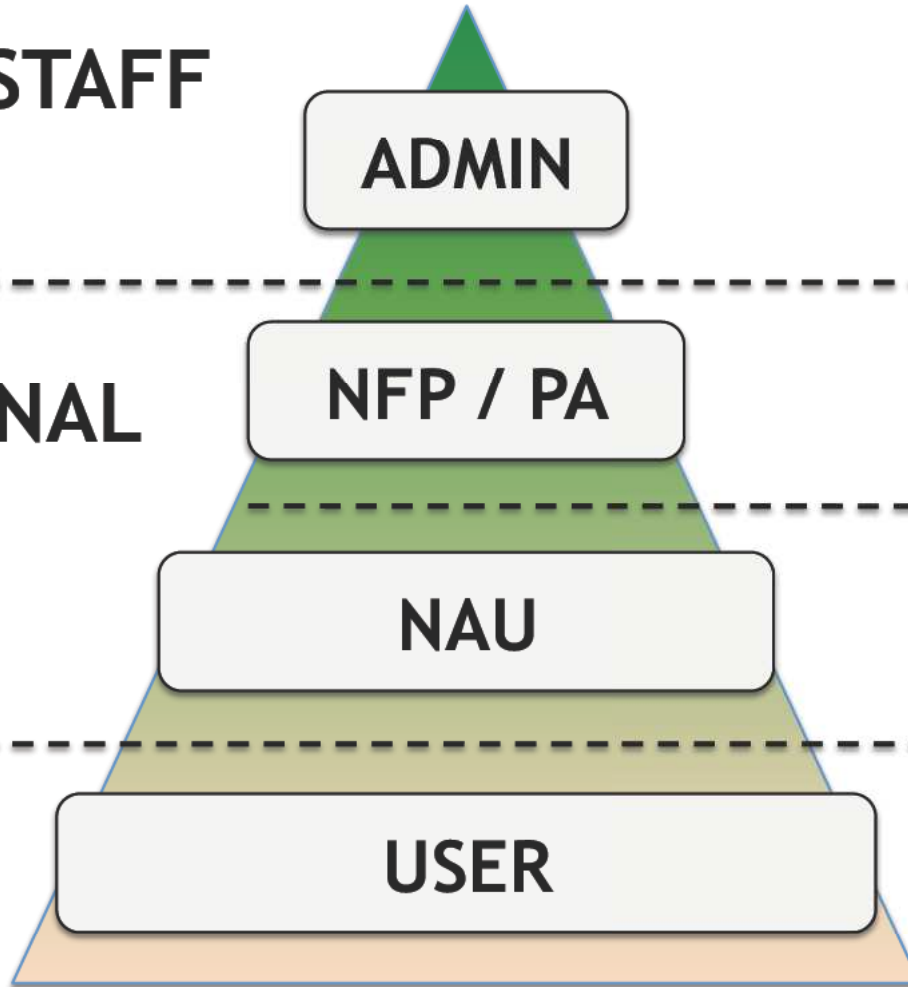
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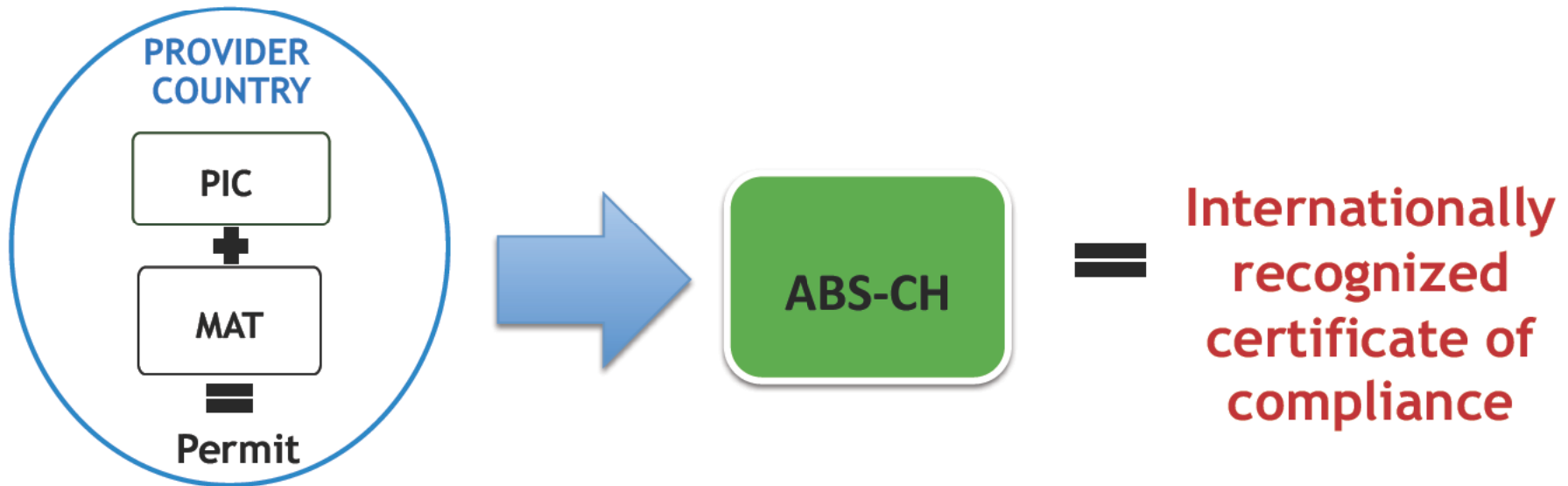
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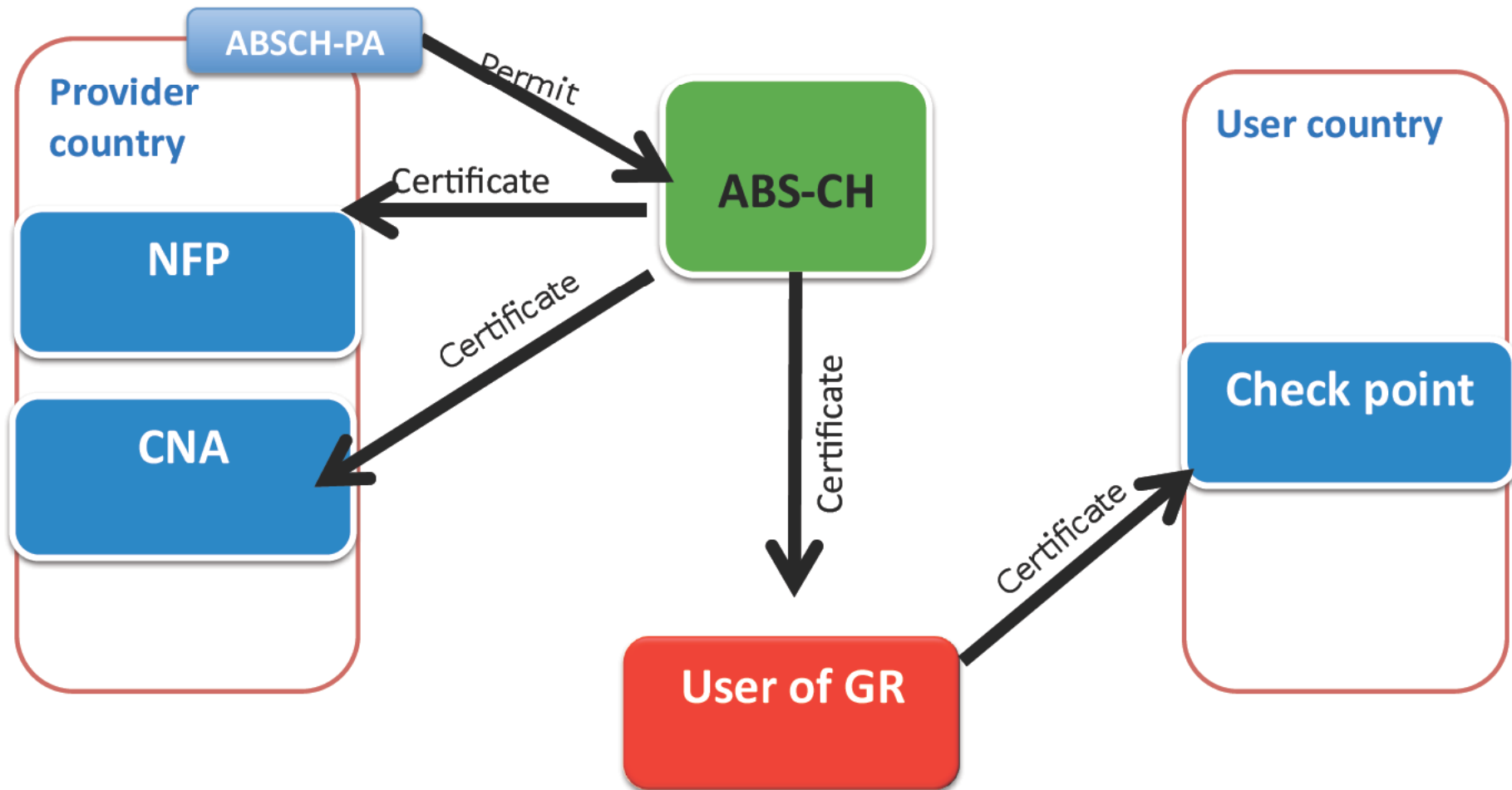
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facilitating communication



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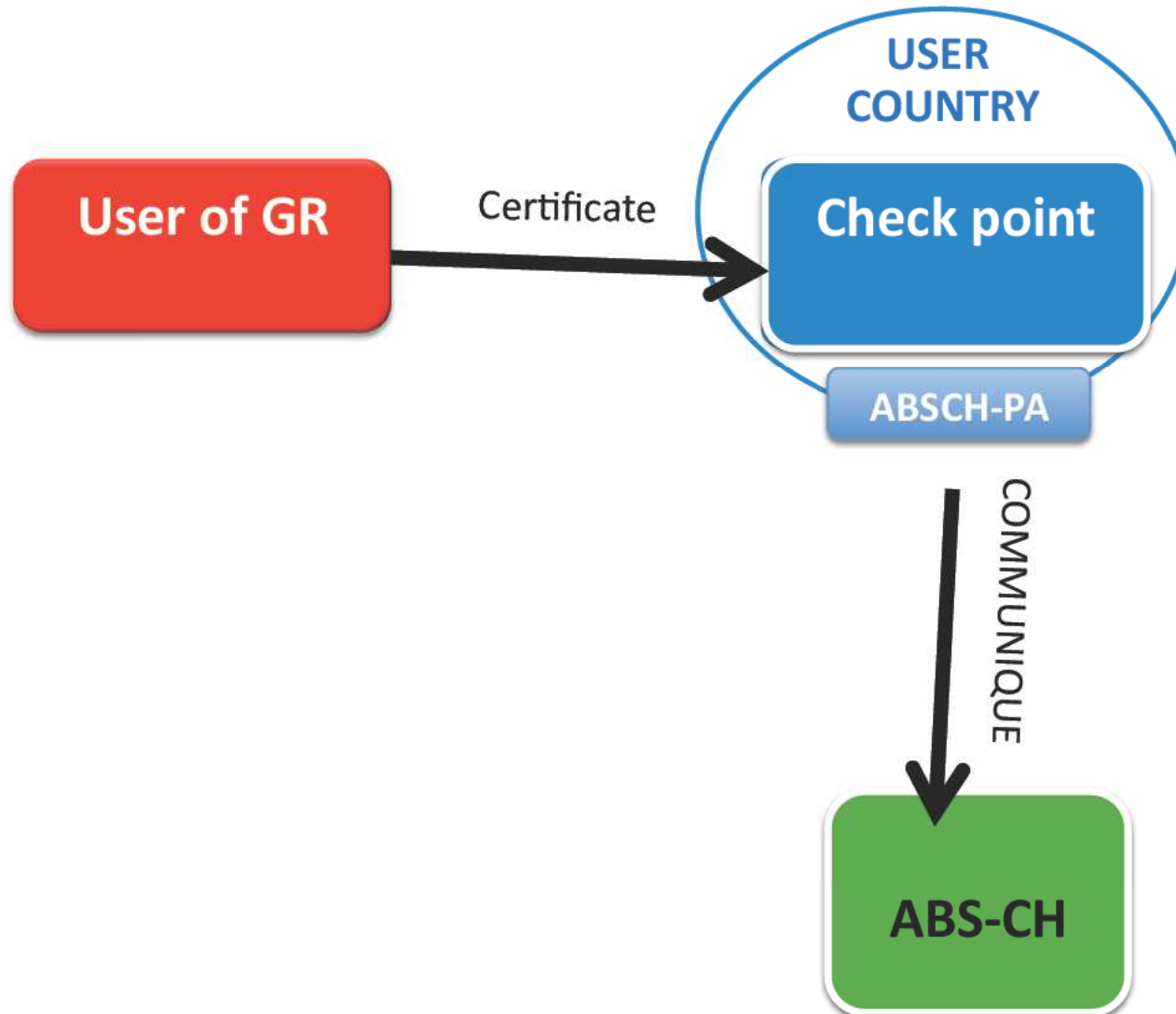
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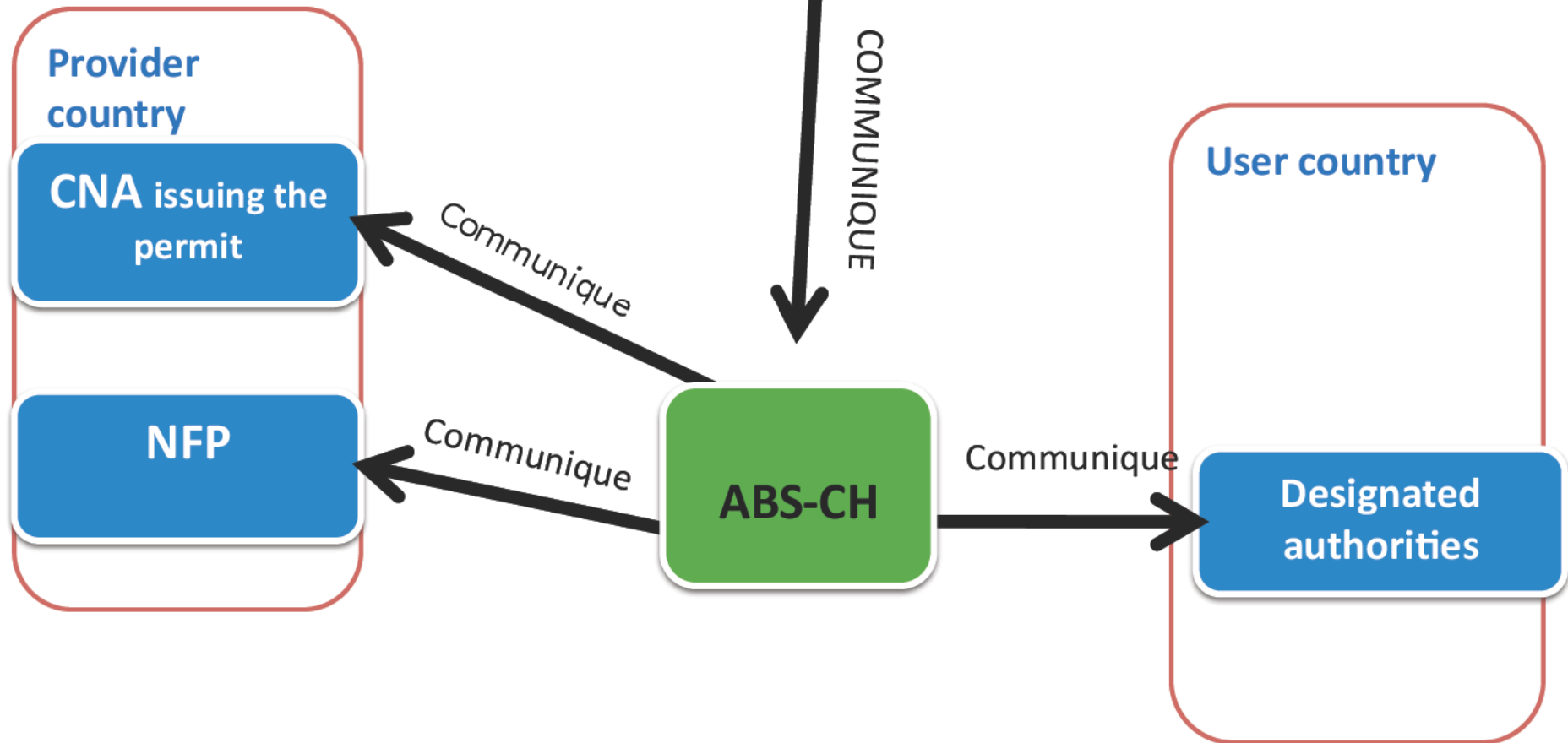
Monitoring the use of GR

- Parties need to designate one or more checkpoints. Examples:
 - Research publishing houses
 - Research institutions subject to public funding
 - Patent examination offices
 - Authorities providing regulatory or marketing approval of products
- Checkpoint is to collect information related to:
 - PIC, to the source of the genetic resource, to the establishment of MAT, and/or to the utilization of genetic resources, including from the internationally recognized certificate of compliance, when such a certificate is available.

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 - Online discussion forum
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WHAT'S NEW

10 months ago
Statement by Mr. Braulio F. de Souza Dias, CBD Executive Secretary, on the occasion of the Inception Workshop for the Project to Support the Ratification and Entry into Force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 7 - 10 May 2013.

UPCOMING MEET

Jun 16, 2014 - Jun
Eighteenth meeting
Technological Adv
Jun 23, 2014 - Jun
Fifth meeting of the



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Participate in the testing of the pilot phase of the ABS-CH

Login and start publishing records and providing feedback on how we can improve it.

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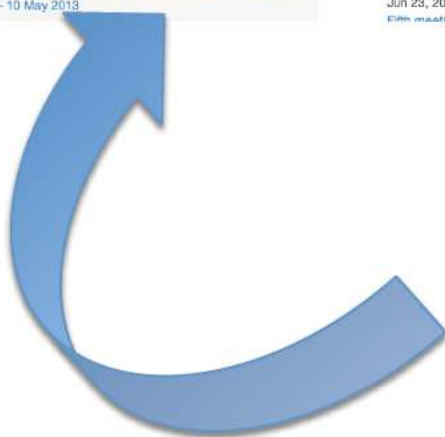
The ABS-CH is a platform for exchanging information on ABS and a key tool for facilitating the

Testing the pilot phase

The ABS-CH is currently in its pilot phase and needs your participation and feedback on that it can be fully

Participate.

The value of the ABS-CH lays in the information published by Parties and others. For the ABS-CH to



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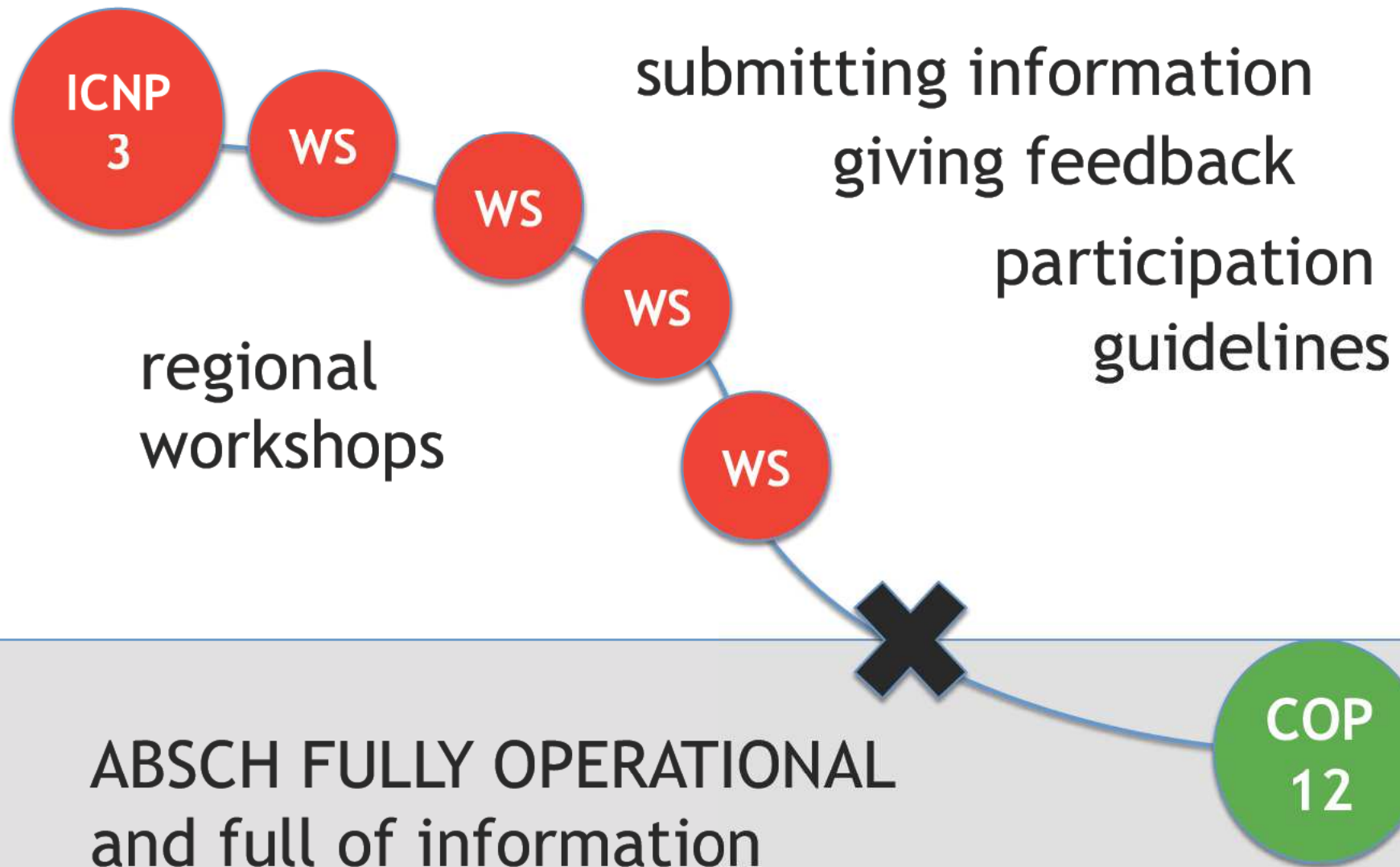
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PRATICAL INFORMATION

Today's workshop GOALS

1. Everyone gets an account
2. Preview of website and CFs
3. To feel confident enough to try using the **ABS-CH** at home

PRATICAL INFORMATION

The goal for the rest of the week:

**PUBLISH REAL INFORMATION
(ONLY DURING ICNP3)**

**AFTERWARDS RECORDS GO BACK TO
DRAFT or GET DELETED**

PRATICAL INFORMATION

USE THE LATEST BROWSERS

GOOGLE CHROME

FIREFOX

INTERNET EXPLORE 9+