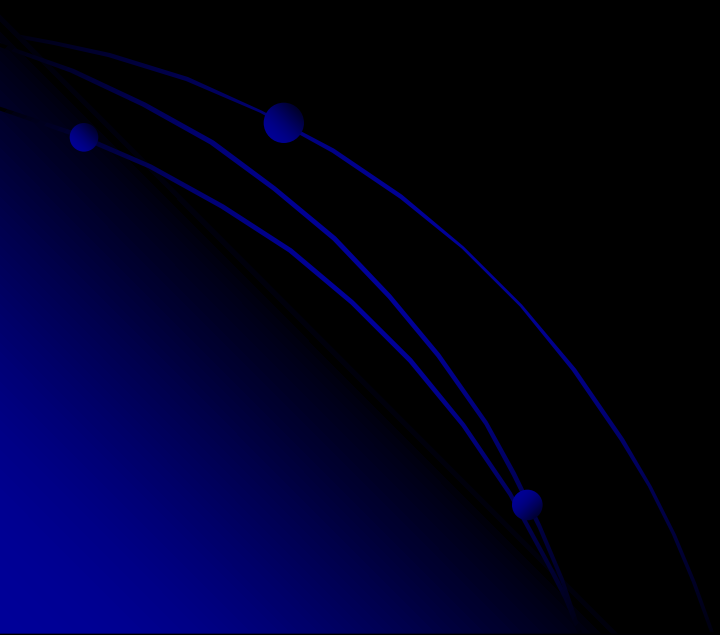


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**Information sharing and
awareness raising mechanism on
biosafety**



1. Introduction

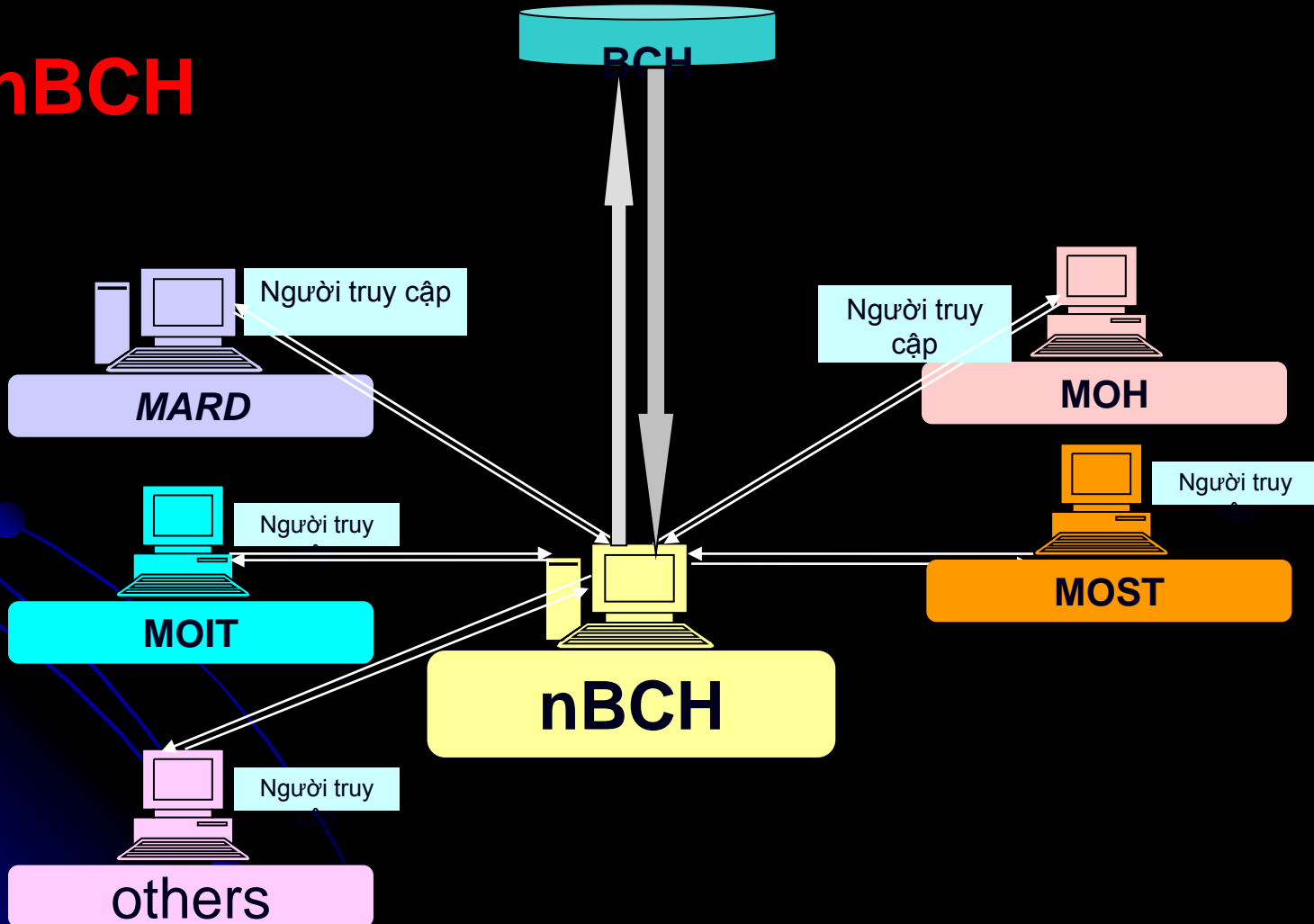
- **2004:** Vietnam become member of Cartagena protocol
- **2005:** Adopted regulation on biosafety
- **2006:** Started INBF
- **2007:** Adopted action plan and master scheme on biosafety
- **2008:** Parliament adopted law on biodiversity which has 4 articles on biosafety
- **2010:** Decree on biosafety approved by Government

2. Information sharing mechanism

- Requirement by Law on biodiversity:
 - **Publicity of information on the extent of risks of GMOs**
 - **Labeling for goods that contain genetically modified organisms and products derived from genetically modified organisms**
- Requirement by Decree 69:
 - Public hearing: one month before appraisal
 - Public information in NCA website

Information sharing mechanism (cont.)

nBCH



3. Awareness raising activities under INBF

- Various stakeholders/audiences
 - Managers
 - Scientists/researchers
 - Traders
 - Users
 - Others...
- Different methods: training, media, documents/ brochures...



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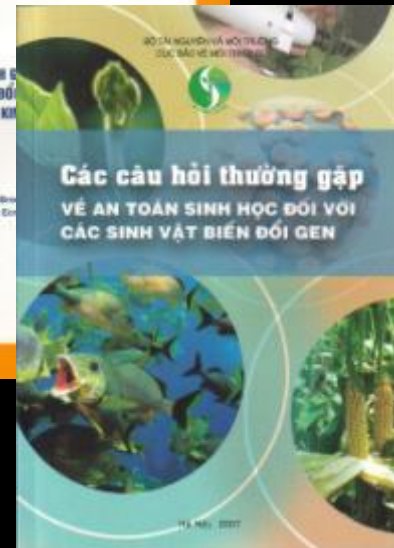
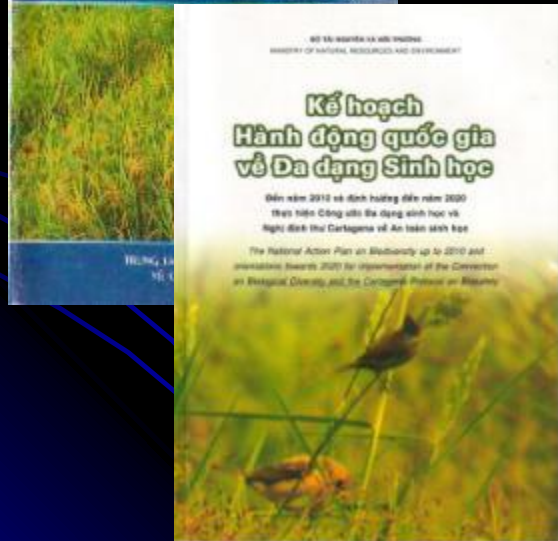


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Newsletters



Documents



Participation of various stakeholders

- 05 ministries with 1,699 people participated
- 14 universities, centers, institutes with 479 people participated
- 60 provincial departments with 211 people participated
- NGOs and others: with 334 people participated

4. Some results

- Awareness of people on GMOs and biosafety increased
- Mechanism for public hearing has been set up
- Information sharing mechanism has been set up
- nBCH operating...

5. Challenges...

- Information on GMO/LMOs is very technical...
- Influence from different interest groups
- Lack of human resource in charge of raising awareness on biosafety
- Maintaining information sharing mechanism...

Thank you very much!

