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Access and Benefit sharing in animal breeding, conservation and research



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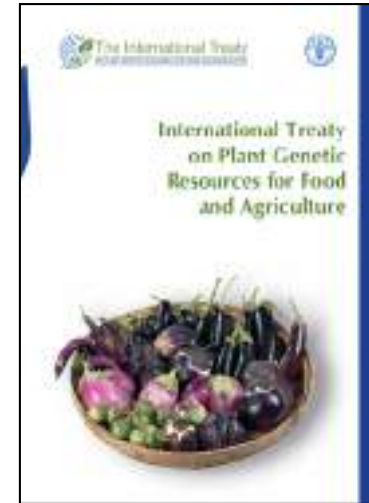




New ABS legal landscape

Since the **Convention on biological diversity, 1992/1993**

- **First ABS specialised instrument:**
International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, **2001/2004**
- **Nagoya Protocol on ABS, 2010/2014**
- **EU ABS Regulation, 2014/2015**





Summary: ABC of the Nagoya Protocol

- **Access**

- to GR and TK (**PIC**)
- (or no access regulations)

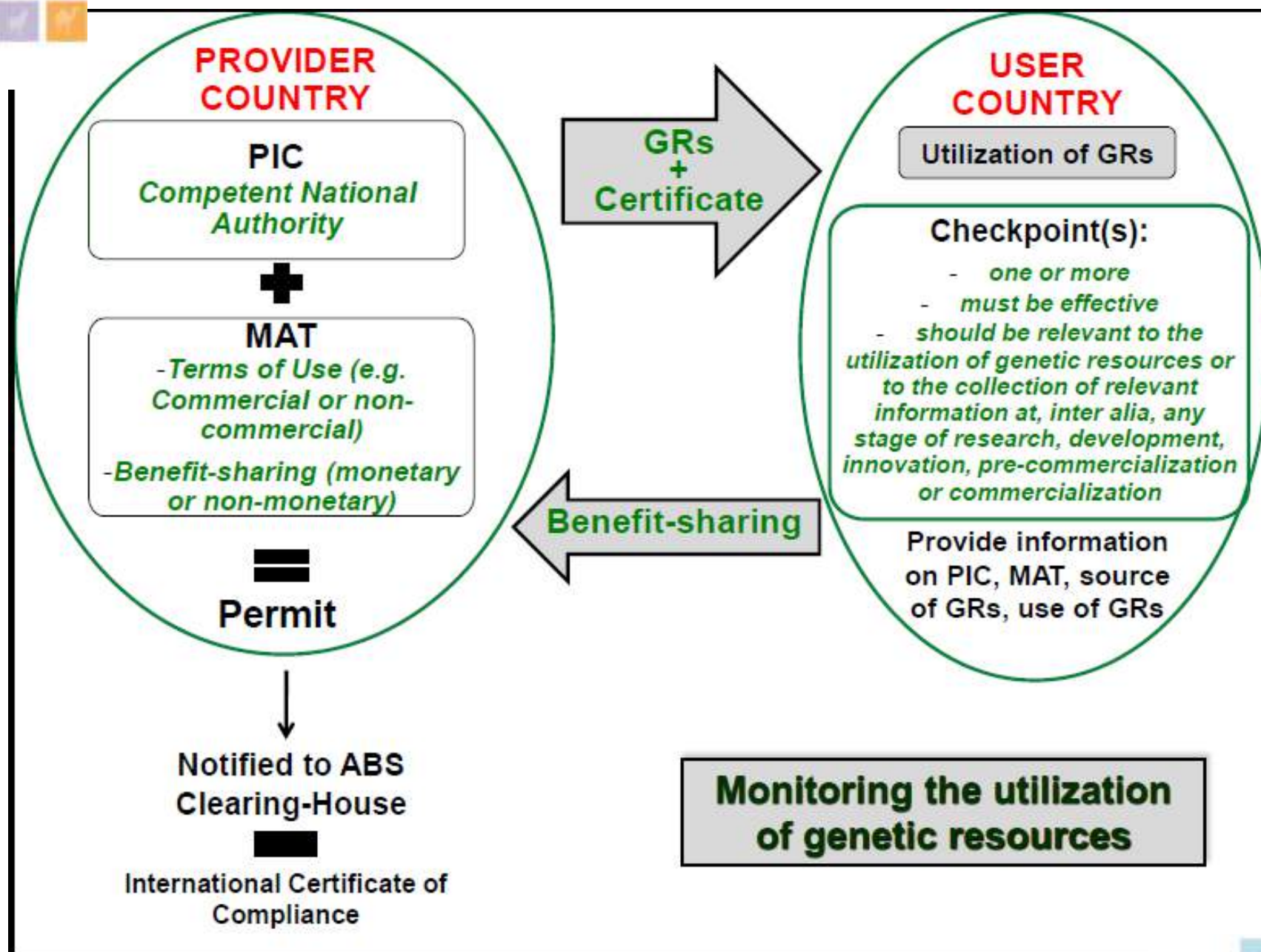
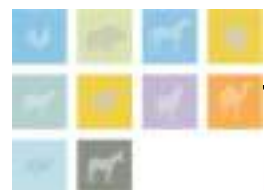
- **Benefit Sharing**

- **bilaterally: according to MAT**
- the GMBSM?
- monetary/non-monetary

- **Compliance**

- national legislation
- IRCC / checkpoints
- checks on users







Nagoya Protocol: ABC

- Adopted 12 October 2010
- Came into force 12 October 2014
- As for 24th August 2019
 - Parties: **118 + 2**
 - National legislation: **238** acts by **64 countries**
 - IRCC: **564** certificates issued by **16 countries**
 - Checkpoints: **52** by **25 countries**



ABS Clearing House

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Convention on Biological Diversity

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The Access and Benefit-Sharing Clearing-House (ABSCH) is a platform for exchanging information on ABSCH and a key tool for facilitating the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol. ⓘ



National Records

- 173 ABS National Focal Point
- 110 Competent National Authority
- 238 Legislative, Administrative or Policy Measure
- 5 ABS Procedure
- 0 National Model Contractual Clause
- 564 Internationally Recognized Certificates of Compliance
- 48 National Websites or Databases
- 52 Checkpoint

118 Parties to the Nagoya Protocol 2 Ratified, not yet Party 80 Non-Parties

Wpisz tu wyszukiwane słowa

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Specific characteristics of AnGR

Diverse breeding systems:

- pastoralists – sometimes collective ownership with customary law
- small-scale subsistence farmers and smallholders - individual ownership of livestock
- centralized breeding systems with breeding organizations - private companies or cooperatives

Open market:

- domestic and international exchange by private-private transaction
- contracts from very simple to very sophisticated
- price according to the phenotypic/genetic value

Information standards on transfer germplasm set by:

- WTO: Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures (SPS)
- EU zootechnical legislation (pedigree, genetic value)

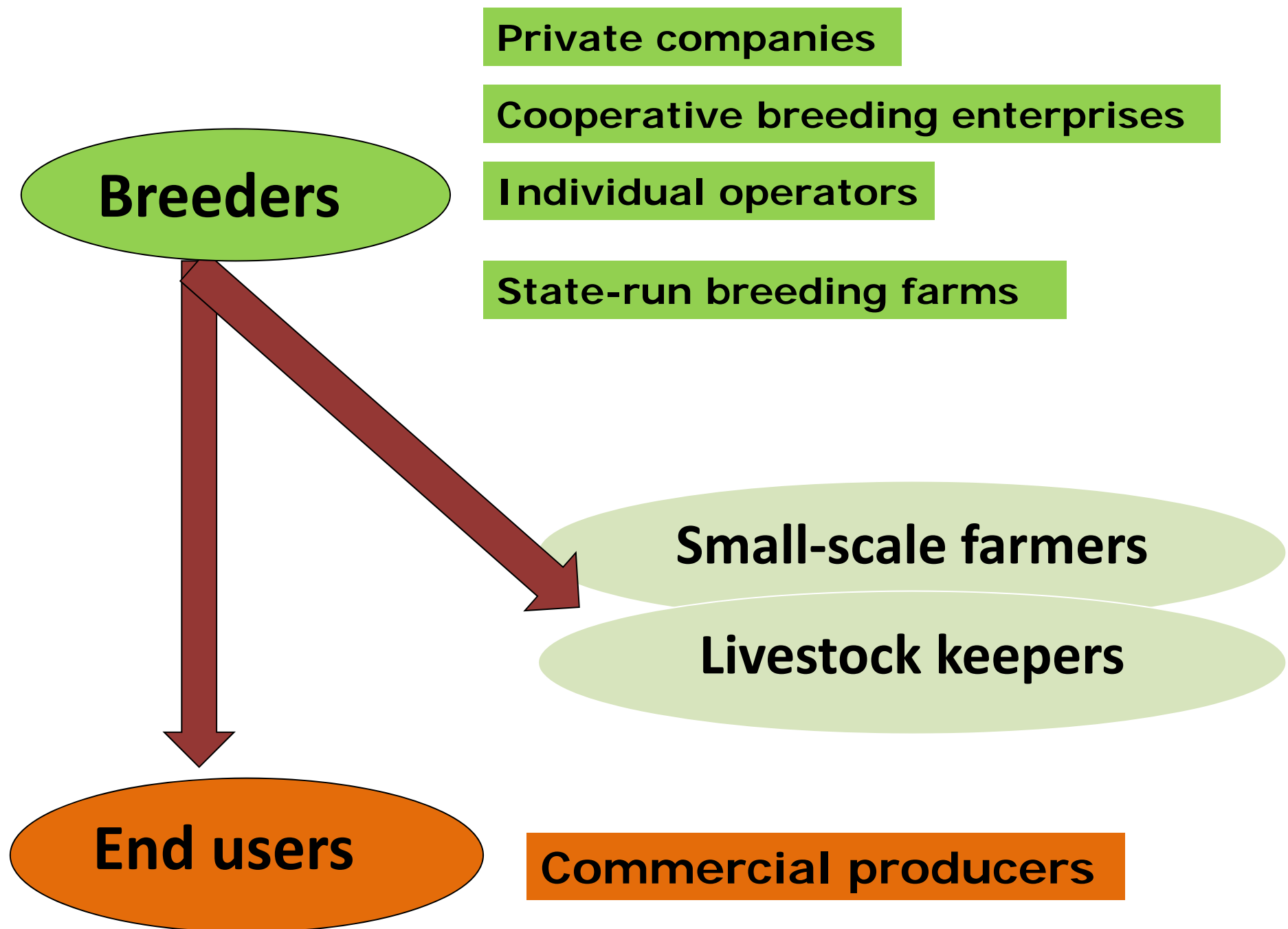




Specific characteristics of AnGR

- A wide range of stakeholders, including:
 - ✓ individual livestock keepers and breeders,
 - ✓ pastoralists and their associations,
 - ✓ breeding and herd book associations,
 - ✓ the breeding industry,
 - ✓ breeding and research centres,
 - ✓ conservation farms and facilities,
 - ✓ genebanks,
 - ✓ universities & researchers,
 - ✓ extension and veterinary services,
 - ✓ non-governmental organizations (NGOs),
 - ✓ relevant regulatory national authorities.





(FAO, 2009)



Specific characteristics of AnGR

- Private ownership
- Small part of AnGR in public domain
 - breeding/research stations
 - genebanks





Agro-biodiversity: sectoral differences

	PGR	AnGR
Ownership	public genebanks	private
Value of individual	low	high to very high
Exchange	S→N	N→N and N→S
Trading	farmers'/breeders' rights	bilateral agreements
Inbreeding	used extensively	not desirable
Breeding/testing costs	inexpensive	expensive
GM	possible/efficient	difficult/not accepted
Patentability (TRIPS)	varieties	breeds not patentable
Centres of origin	well defined	multiple domestication

Adapted from Hiemstra et al. 2006





Gene flow of AnGR

- Major gene flow:
 $N \rightarrow N$ and $N \rightarrow S$ supporting enhancement of livestock production in developing countries „the Livestock revolution”
- Very limited $S \rightarrow N$
- Rare examples on successful introgression of exotic AnGR to mainstream breeds (e.g. Meishan pig: early maturity, high litter size but slow growth and high fat level)
- Use of wild species almost negligible





Gene flow of AnGR

- Growing **S** → **S** flow

Artur Mariante, 2013

Potentially will be most affected

by the Nagoya Protocol
and national ABS
legislation

3 years of negotiations
between authorities
of Brazil and India

RECENT EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS

- ❑ After the last ban that forbid the importation of zebu cattle from India in 1962, Brazil and India re-started the discussion about Animal Genetic Resource exchange in 1998.
- ❑ Recently, Brazil and India signed two Agreements:
 - ❖ Agreement to import embryos from India
 - ❖ Agreement to export semen from Brazil



Awassi sheep

Primitive fat tail sheep
from Arabian Peninsula





Israel, ARO Volcani Center

<http://www.freeisraelphotos.com/photo/69>

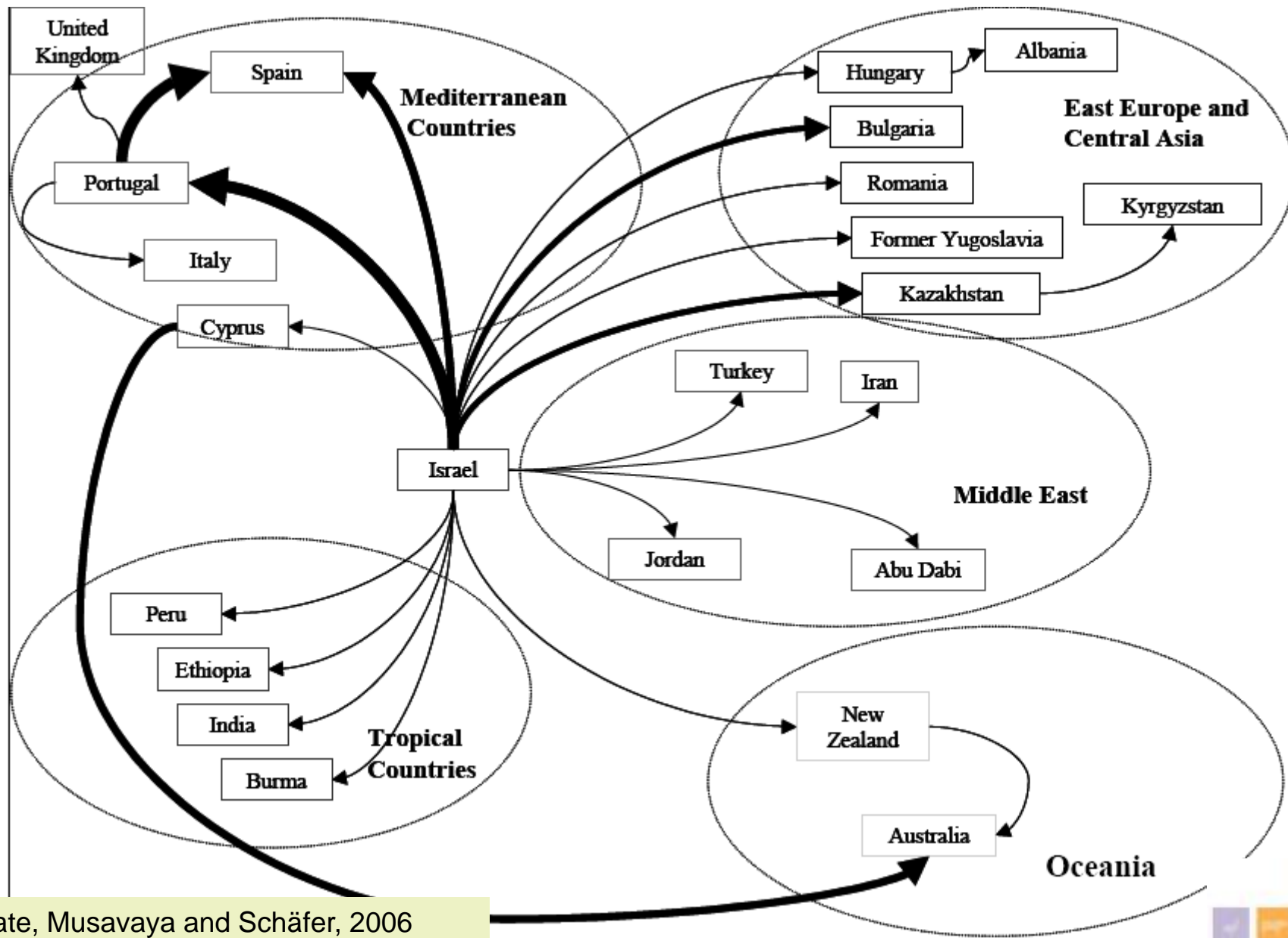
Assaf:5/8 Awassi 3/8 East Friesian



Gootwine, 2008



Gene flow of Awassi and Assaf



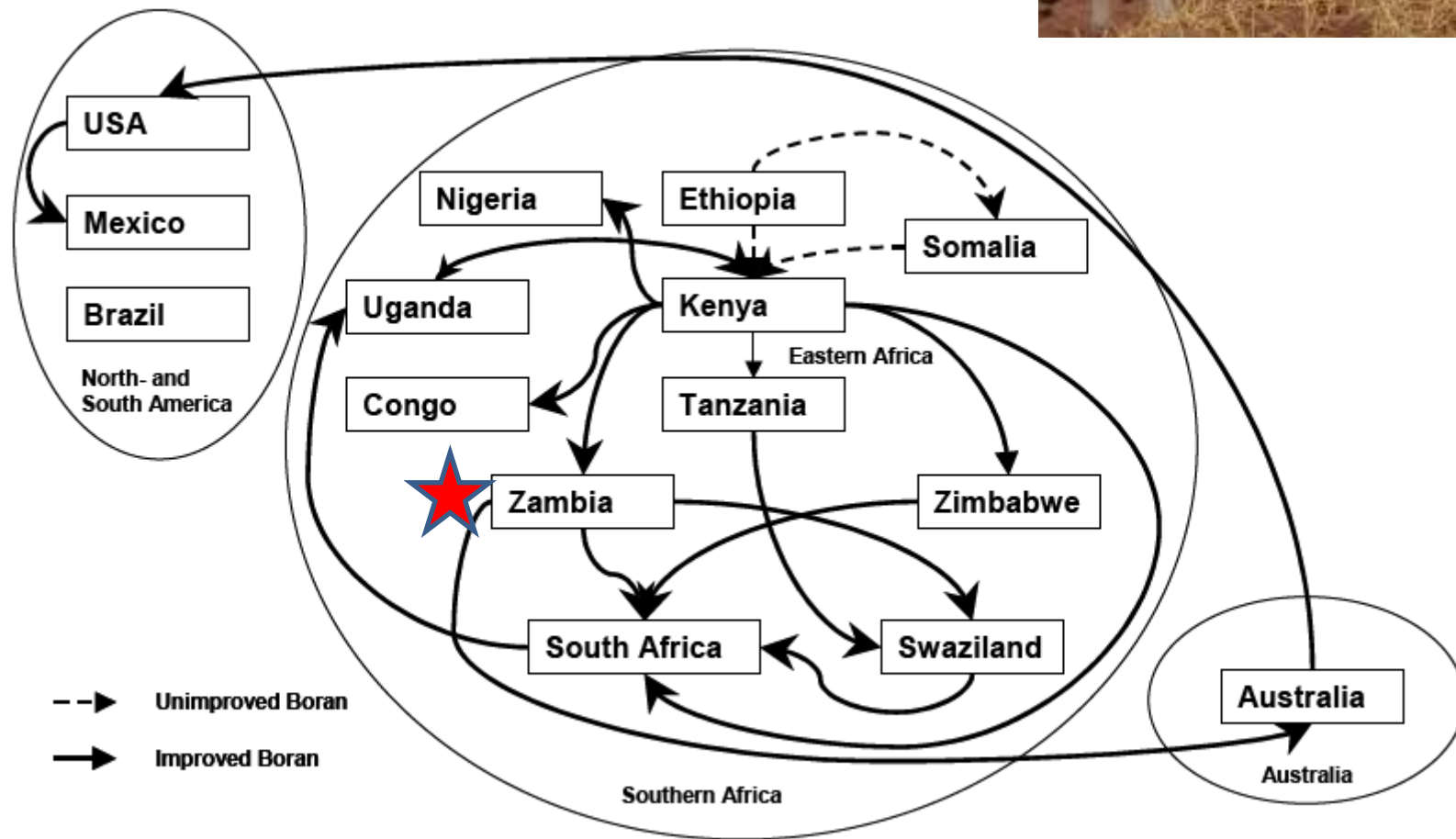


Boran





Transfer of Unimproved & Improved Boran cattle breeding material from Eastern and Southern Africa





Tuli

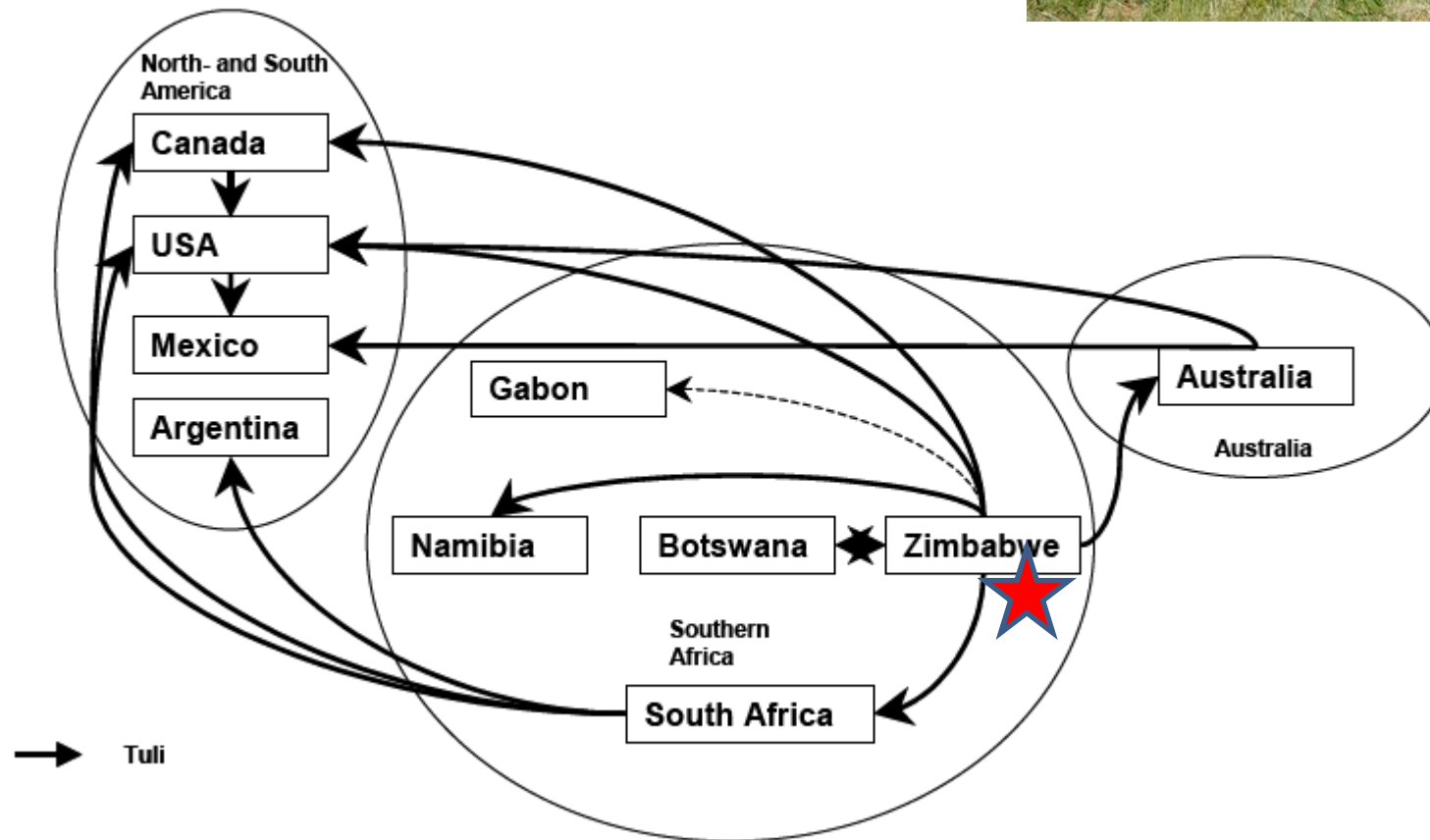


(Tuli Breeders Society of South Africa , 2012 <http://www.tulicattle.co.za/?p=24>)



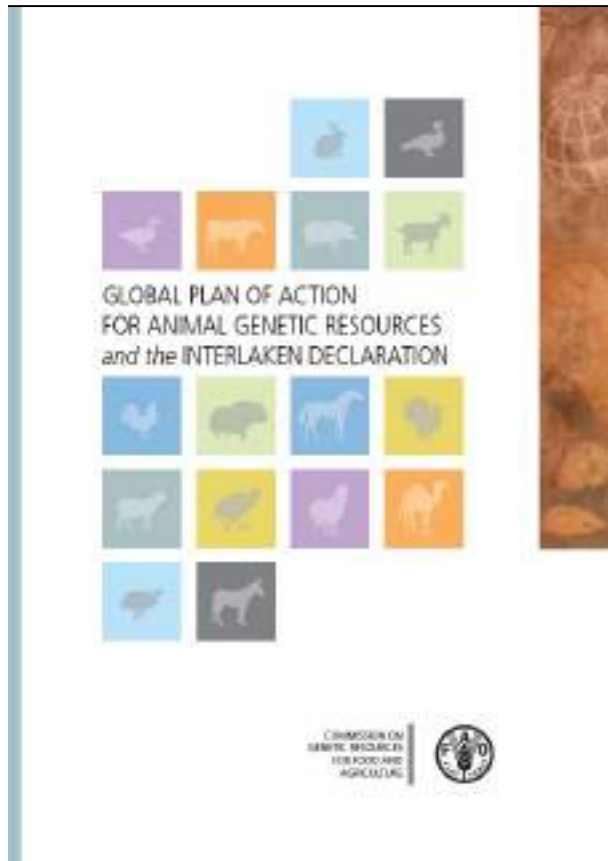


Transfers of Tuli cattle breeding material from Southern Africa





GPA: a soft international agreement renewed commitment to implement



2007

Interlaken Conference



2017

CGRFA and FAO Conference





Why do we exchange AnGR?

Welsch, E. J., Anim. Breed. Genet. 129 (2012)

For the livestock sector, there are three integrated contexts in which genetic resources are exchanged and used that may be affected by a new ABS regime:

- Market (breeding, multiplication, production, conservation)
- Research
- Culture

Exchange of AnGR is beneficial and smoothly running





Commercial trade in AnGR



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The screenshot displays the ABS Polska website interface. At the top, a browser tab bar shows multiple open tabs including 'Mail - Elzbieta', 'Facebook', 'https://spin...', 'Genus ABS', 'ABS Global - A...', 'ABS Global - A...', 'ABS POLSKA', and a search icon. The address bar shows 'abspolska.com.pl'. The website header features the 'Genus' logo with a red crescent and star, the 'ABS Polska' logo, and the tagline 'GENUS. LONG LIFE COWS.'. To the right is a search bar labeled 'Szukaj...'. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: 'HOME', 'BYDŁO MLECZNE', 'BYDŁO MIĘSNE', 'PIELĘGNACJA WYMIENIA', 'SERWIS TECHNICZNY', 'ABS POLSKA', and 'AKTUALNOŚCI'. The main content area is dominated by a large advertisement for 'Sexcel' (Sexed Genetics). The ad features a blue background with a close-up of a cow's face and a red diagonal banner that reads 'Prezentujemy'. The 'Sexcel' logo is prominently displayed in the center, with 'Sexed Genetics' written below it. At the bottom of the ad, the text 'Fast Forward Your Genetic Progress™' is visible. To the right of the main ad is a smaller box with the text 'Dowiedz się więcej...'. The bottom of the screenshot shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons and a search bar that says 'Wpisz tu wyszukiwane słowa'. The system clock in the bottom right corner shows '23:08'.

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CHINA - Genus plc has a new strategic agreement with River Stone Farm (Shandong) Co., Ltd to become the Group's first commercial multiplier in China.

Riverstone is a joint venture between Black River Capital Partners Food Fund Holdings (Singapore) Pte Ltd ('Black River') and Pipestone System, a leading US pig management company.

Under the terms of the multi-year agreement, Genus's porcine genetics division, Genus PIC, will exclusively stock and sustain Riverstone's new pig production project



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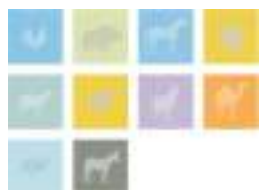


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by 5m Editor
3 October 2017, at 12:00am

Yunnan Shennong Agricultural Industry Group (Shennong) has recently imported more than 1,000 elite, high-health great grandparent (GGP) from The PIG Improvement Company (PIC).









The shipment of elite pigs is a major milestone in PIC China's partnership with Shennong, an integrated pork producer and one of the most progressive pig farming companies in China. It involved transporting 1,000 GGP gilts from PIC's genetic nucleus facilities in North America and delivering them to Shennong's facility. The animals recently completed a 45-day period of quarantine and are now being integrated into Shennong's nucleus herds.

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A screenshot of a web browser window. The address bar shows the URL: nationalhogfarmer.com/business/genus-plc-partners-bca-progress-prrsv-resistant-pigs-china. The page features the National Hog Farmer logo, a search bar, and navigation links: Animal Health, Business, Livestock Facilities, Marketing, and Our Events. The main article is titled "Genus plc partners with BCA to progress PRRSv resistant pigs in China" and includes a photo of pigs in a cage. A sidebar on the left contains a "Quick online accreditation for agriculture professionals" ad and a "SPONSORED CONTENT" section about wireless monitoring. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the date as 11.08.2019 and the time as 22:55.

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May 16, 2019

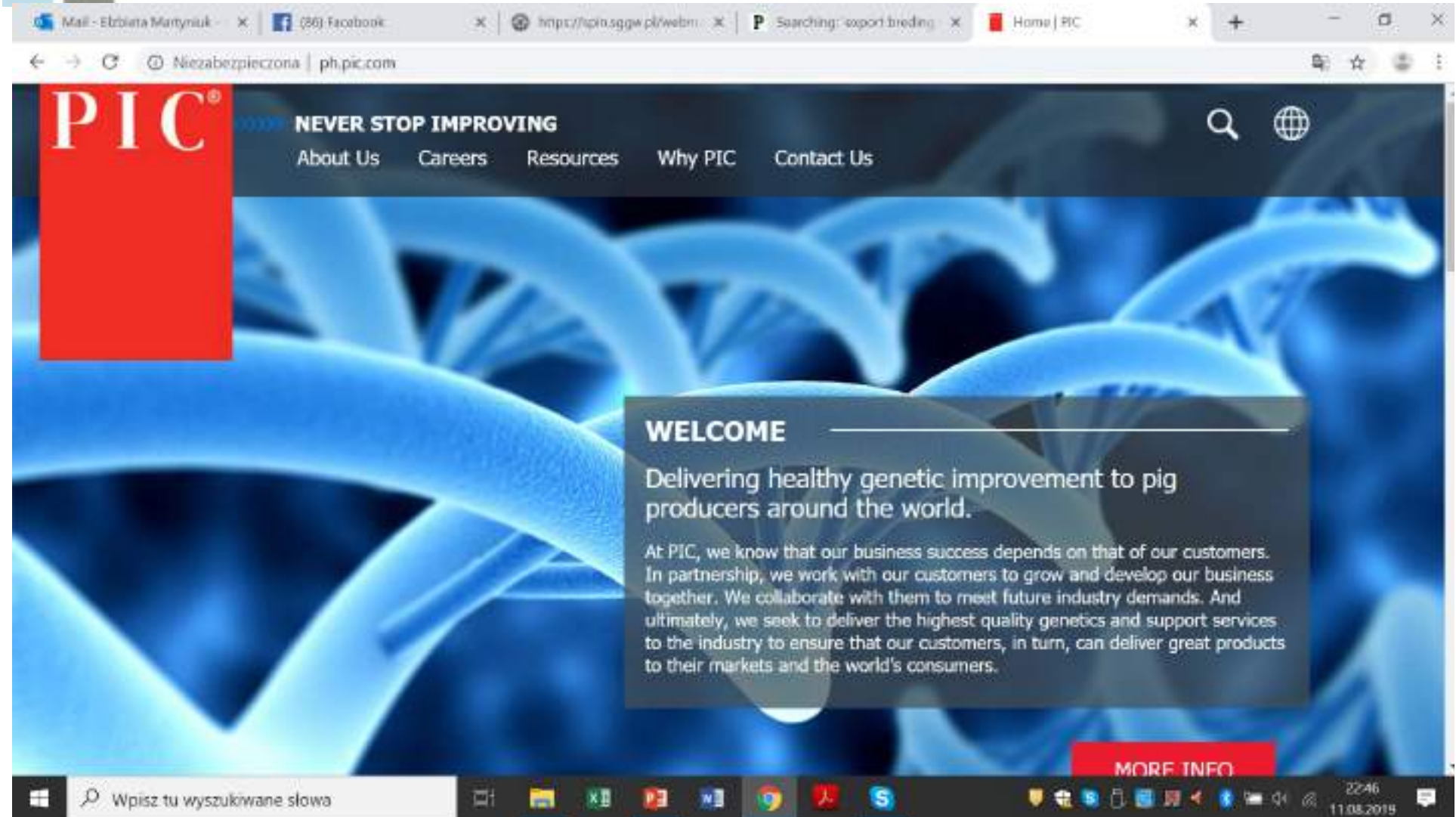
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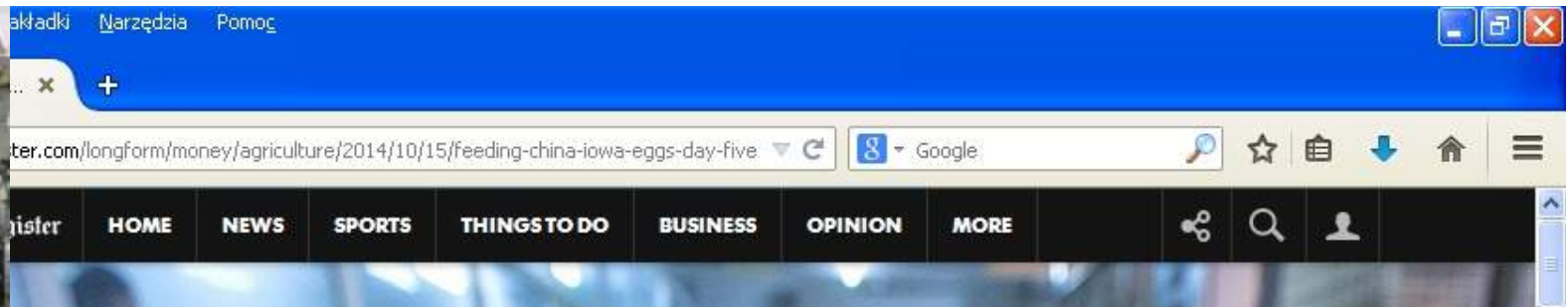
The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the PIC website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://phn.sggw.pl/webm>. The website's header features the PIC logo on the left, the tagline "NEVER STOP IMPROVING" in the center, and navigation links for "About Us", "Careers", "Resources", "Why PIC", and "Contact Us" on the right. A large, glowing blue DNA double helix serves as the background for the main content area. Overlaid on this background is a dark grey rectangular box containing the following text:

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At PIC, we know that our business success depends on that of our customers. In partnership, we work with our customers to grow and develop our business together. We collaborate with them to meet future industry demands. And ultimately, we seek to deliver the highest quality genetics and support services to the industry to ensure that our customers, in turn, can deliver great products to their markets and the world's consumers.

A red button labeled "MORE INFO" is positioned at the bottom right of the main content area. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system clock indicating 22:46 on 11.08.2019.

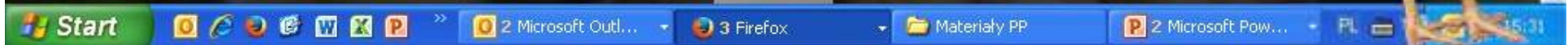


Feeding China: Iowa firm helps hatch egg industry expansion

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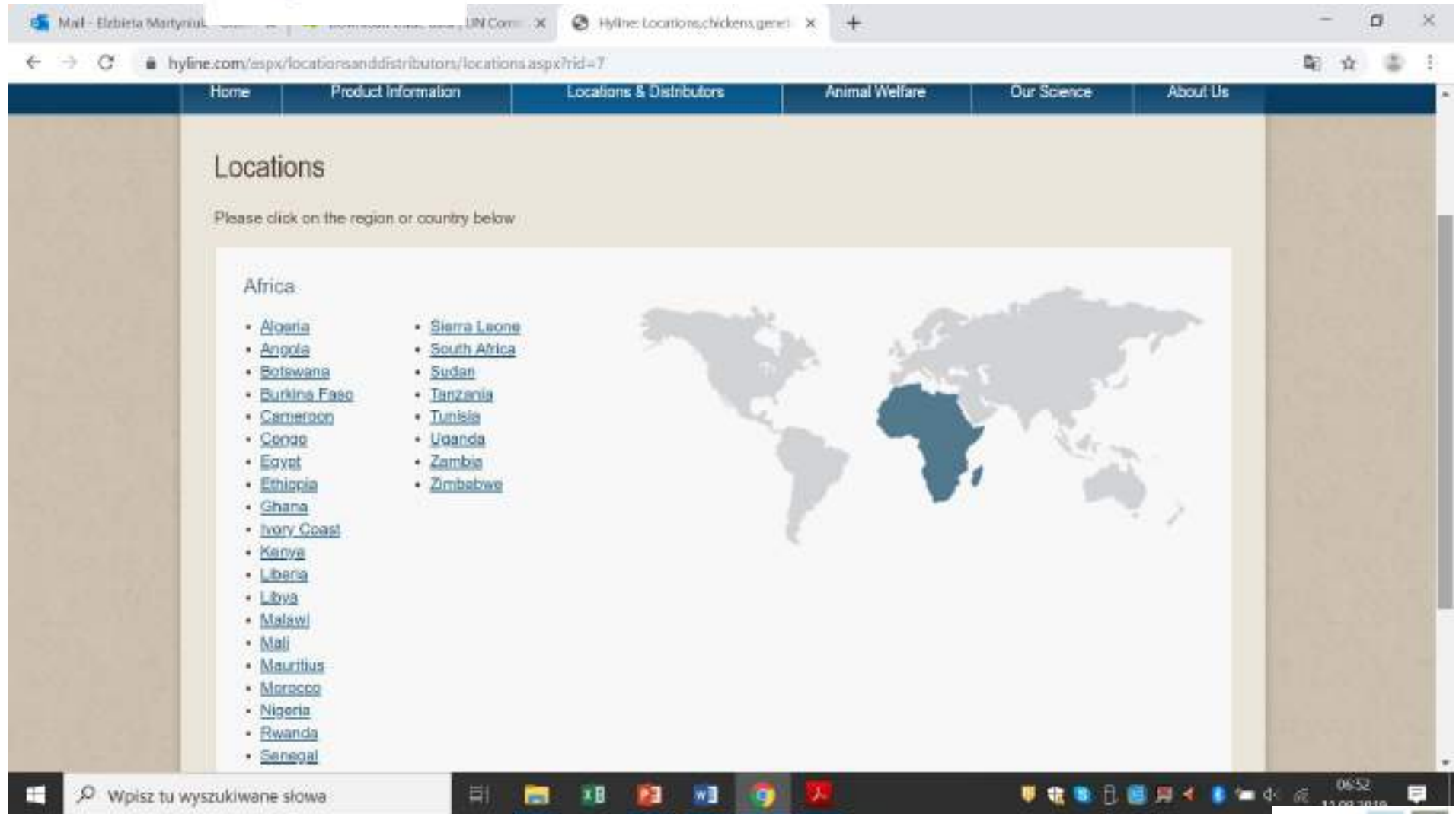
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Every year, about 250,000 chicks make a 7,000-mile journey from central Iowa to China.





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US trade value of AnGR in 2018 (USD)

AnGR	IMPORT	EXPORT
Purebred breeding cattle: live	3,556,520	76,960,782
Cattle semen	37,025,000	190,306,369
Purebred breeding pigs: live	666,770	13,876,109
Chicken below 185g	8,746,680	203,491,176
Turkeys below 185g	24,739,975	12,607,230
Fertilised eggs for incubation: chicken	19,790,373	315,184,649
Fertilised eggs for incubation: other poultry species	26,420,068	9,649,282
TOTAL USD	120,975,386	819,075,598

In 2011, the USA exported \$**664 million** worth of breeding stock and genetic material

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Import of semen to the USA: 37,025,000

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2018	Export	Australia	USA	061110	\$202,088	0	No Quantity	0	4
2018	Export	Canada	USA	061110	\$32,893,274	0	No Quantity	0	4
2018	Export	Czechia	USA	061110	\$2,929	1	Number of items	250	0
2018	Export	Denmark	USA	061110	\$54,357	0	Number of items	0	4
2018	Export	France	USA	061110	\$1,444,272	0	Number of items	0	4
2018	Export	Germany	USA	061110	\$189,559	7	Number of items	44,170	0
2018	Export	Hungary	USA	061110	\$31,883	8	Number of items	31,893	0
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2018	Export	New Zealand	USA	061110	\$183,526	0	No Quantity	0	4
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2018	Export	Slovakia	USA	061110	\$7,083	1	Number of items	6,000	0
2018	Export	Sweden	USA	061110	\$43,394	0	Number of items	7,901	4
2018	Export	Switzerland	USA	061110	\$32,033	4	Number of items	66	4
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2018	Export	United Kingdom	USA	061110	\$187,307	217	Number of items	18,785	0
2018	Export	United Rep. of Tanzania	USA	061110	\$9,757	97	Weight in kilograms	97	0

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Commercial trade in AnGR

- When selling animal genetic material (breeding animals, semen, embryos, fertilised eggs for incubation...)
 - the value of this material as a genetic resource is reflected in its price
 - the buyer usually is free to use it for further research and breeding
- **The price** of animals in fact **includes a benefit-sharing agreement**: the owner/supplier gets money in exchange for providing access to the genetic material
- In some case parties may agree on restrictions on the further use of breeding material and its transfer to third parties, either through contracts or through “gentlemen’s agreements”.

(FAO, 2009; Schloen *et al*, 2011)



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Impact of the ABS measures

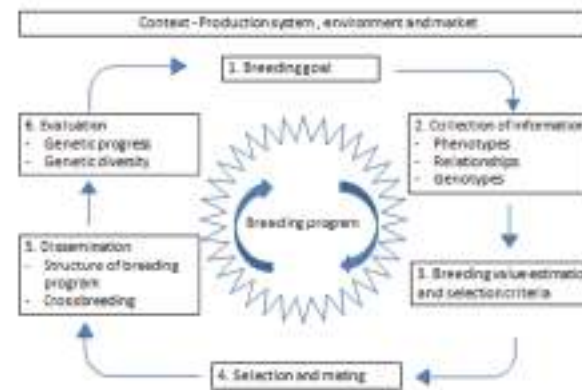




When ABS legislation becomes relevant?

Introduction from a country regulating access!

- New breeds/lines
- Individual breeding animals
- Any type of genetic material



Adapted from: H. Hübner, Animal Breeding and Genomics Centre, Hohenheim University and Research

Users have to comply with national legislation of the Provider country!
and fulfill obligations arising from the EU ABS law, if relevant





Impact of ABS measures: BREEDING

- Mainstream breed genetic improvement programmes are carried out within selected populations (breeding industry, cooperatives, farmers in national programmes)

At present no need for exotic AnGR (from provider countries in the south) to continue genetic progress in mainstream breeds

BUT

- Transboundary European breeds or imported breeds may require influx or exchange of breeding material
- Some European countries introduced access legislation
 - livestock GR is exempted from access measures (FR & ES)
 - other countries: not always clear
- Future needs? Resistance to diseases /adaptation to climate





Impact of ABS measures: CONSERVATION

In case of endangered transboundary breeds

- If there are national ABS measures in one country where the breed is present
 - Access to breeding stock / reproductive material might be more difficult
 - Collection of samples for *ex-situ* conservation might be more difficult
 - Developing joint strategies for conservation might be more difficult

AnGR conservation activities are usually undertaken and implemented at the national level, so potentially single difficult cases only





Svalbard
Norway



Impact of ABS measures: **GENEBANKS**



BioBank Norway





AnGR GENE BANKS

- Animal genebanks quite difficult to manage:
 - ✓ Type of genetic material
 - ✓ Storage requirements
- Still a limited number of operational national genebanks (in public domain) to conserve AnGR
- Animal genebanks are mainly in Europe, growing in number
- Ownership of the genetic material
 - Stays with the owner of the donor animal (AU, FR)
 - Transferred to the genebank (NL, PL)





Impact of ABS measures: GENEbanks

Need to:

- Document source of material that is introduced to the genebank
- Store this information and make it available for users
- Develop protocols and procedures for exchange of biological material
 - between genebanks
 - transfer from genebank to users
- Adopt and implement voluntary best practices, that include:
 - Standard MAA **Material Acquisition Agreement**
 - Standard MTA **Material Transfer Agreement**





Exchange of AnGR for research

- Exchanges of AnGR (genetic/biological resources) are usually governed by scientific cooperation contracts
- Some research organisations developed own model contracts
- Each party keeps the property of its inputs in the project
- No other use allowed than specified in the project
- Confidentiality required
- The scientific results, publication and potential IPRs are shared
- Remaining genetic material taken care of (give back or destroy options)

Global research community considers the facilitated exchange of research material between countries of a major relevance

(Hiemstra *et al*, 2010)





Impact of ABS measures: RESEARCH

Research projects often require AnGR from countries regulating access to GR, including AnGR

- Need to follow requirements on access and benefit sharing of the Provider country: often require time and efforts
- Need to fulfil user obligations set by the EU ABS Regulation, if relevant
- Need to respect domestic ABS legislation of User country

The ABS legislation will have a highest impact on the European research sector





Impact of ABS measures: RESEARCH

When considering inclusion in the project AnGR from country regulating access one need to consider:

- Which Provider country should be chosen? if relevant
- What are access application procedure and requirements?
- What are experience of other users with accessing AnGR from this country?
- If all requirements are fulfilled (temporal, geographical and material) to be in scope of the EU ABS Regulation, if relevant

A decision where from access AnGR has to be carefully considered, as there are substantial differences in national ABS legislation and regulatory framework among Provider countries





Impact of ABS measures: Cultural exchange



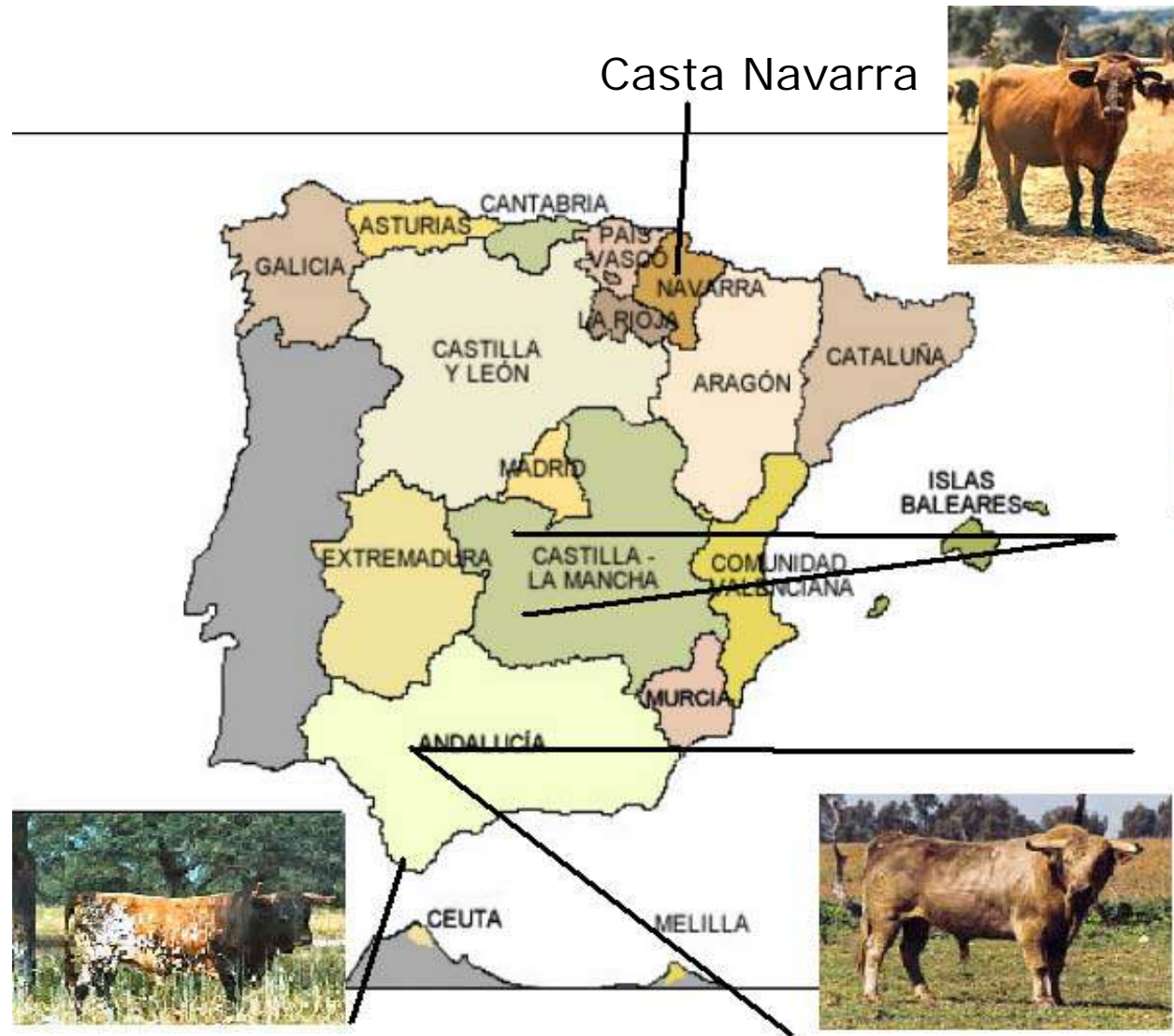
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Conor Desmond Cleary,
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Cultural exchange

- Livestock farming is often a culturally embedded activity
 - A local breed is often strongly connected to farmer recognition of breed desirability and value
 - National governments and culture groups also identify strongly with particular livestock breeds
- It is not clear how cultural norms and practices will affect ABS implementation
 - Greater awareness of ABS may foster local initiatives
 - Cultural considerations could increase pressure on government to intervene in the market with ABS rules or regulations



ABS in IMAGE project

Two surveys have been conducted:

- As a part of a broad Genebank survey WP2:
 - ✓ ABS awareness
 - ✓ implementation of MAA MTA by AnGR Genebanks
- ABS National Competent Authorities:
 - ✓ National ABS measures for GRFA, and especially AnGR
 - ✓ Genebank specific measures in national legislation

Goal:

support Genebanks in their implementation of the ABS requirements



Conclusions: ABC of the NP and AnGR

AnGR Genebanks

Live animals/germinal products

Access

Relatively easy to regulate

Difficult to regulate! Ownership

Benefit sharing

Unclear:

- ✓ Bilateral arrangements?
- ✓ Benefits towards the Funding Strategy of the GPA?
- ✓ Article 10 of the NP?

At present:

- ✓ Bilateral private contracts
- ✓ Price of AnGR reflects its value
- ✓ No additional benefits

Compliance

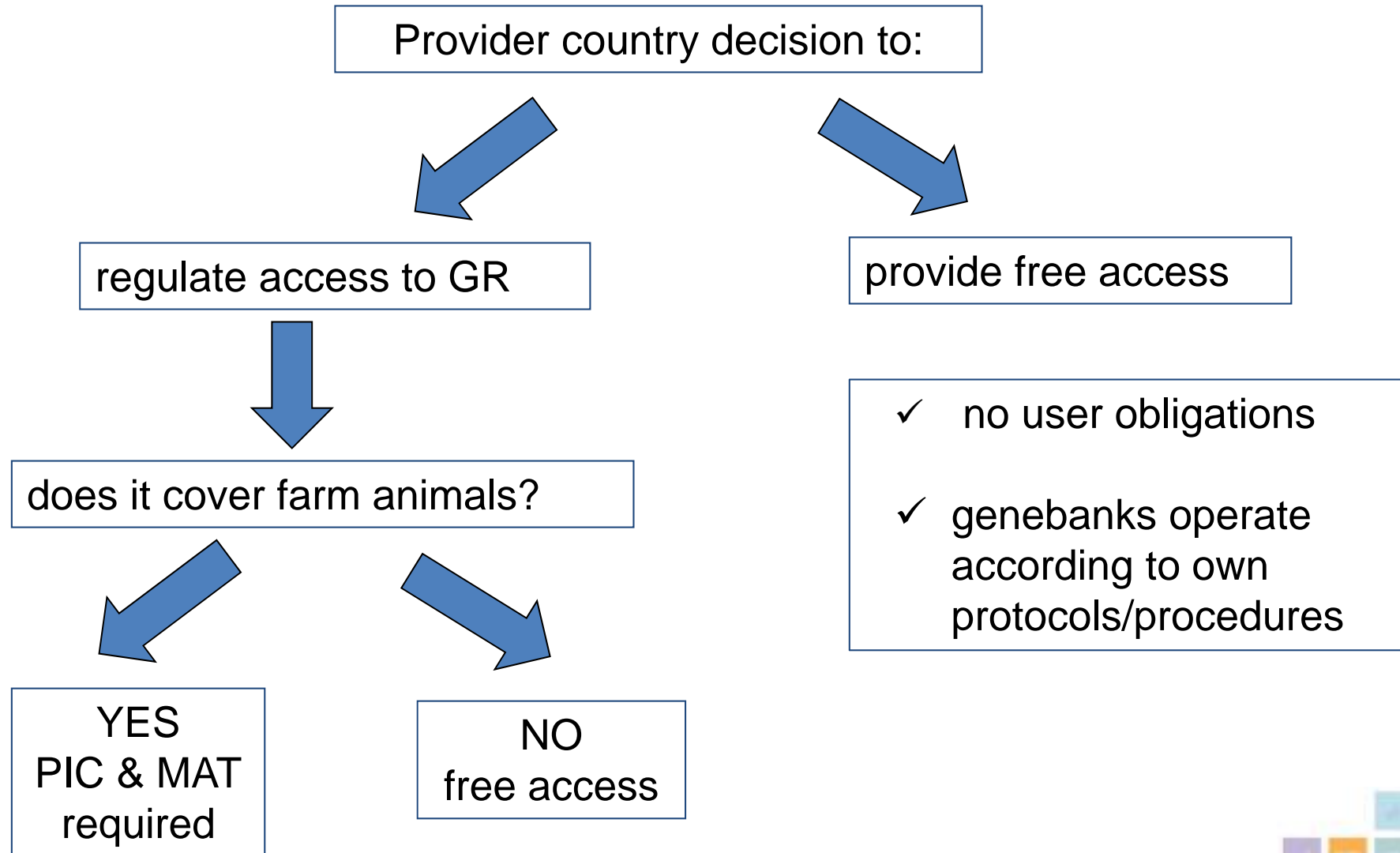
Subject to national legislation, check points and monitoring - **feasible**

Subject to national legislation, check points and monitoring - **difficult**



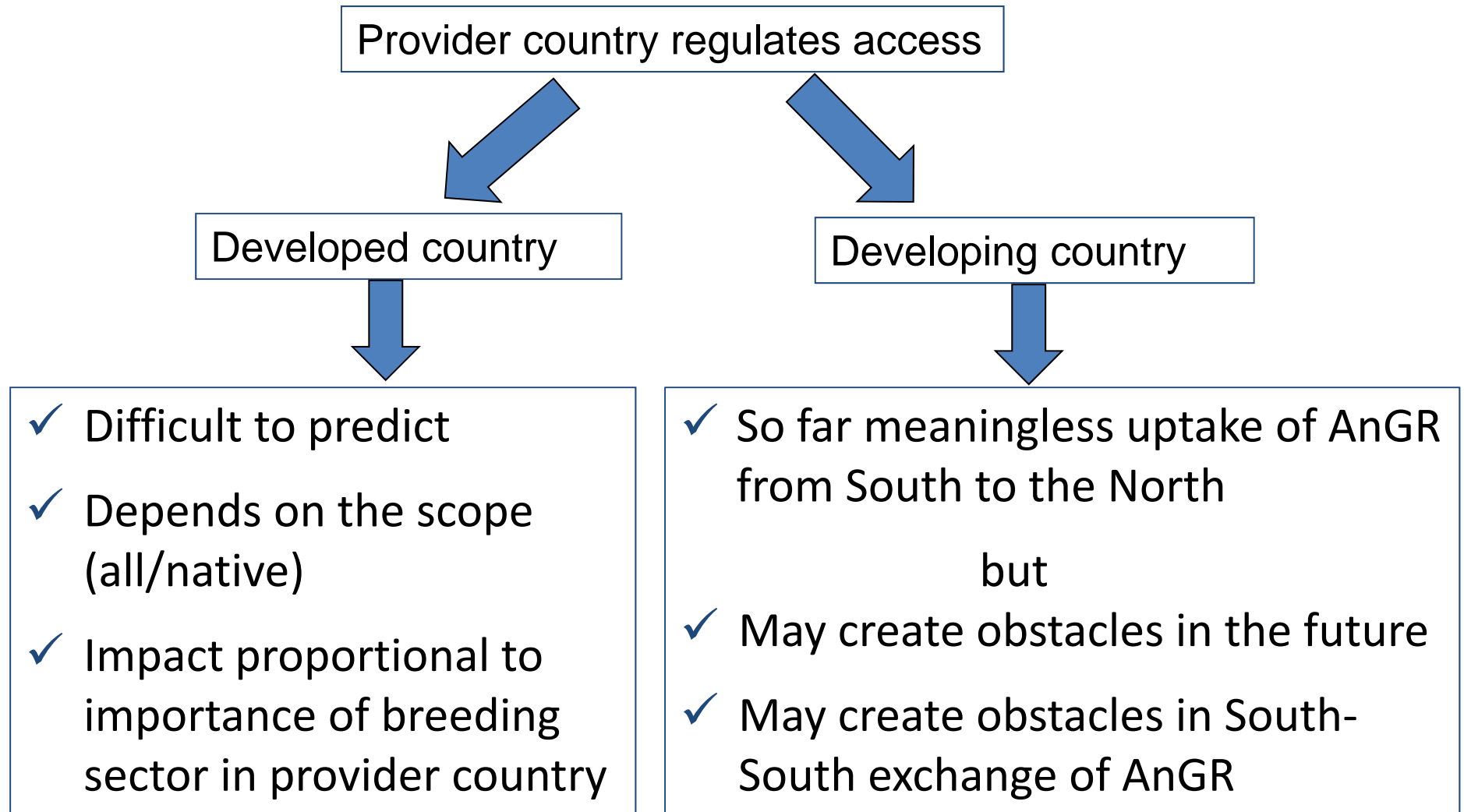


Impact on AnGR and Genebanks





Impact on AnGR and Genebanks



Research will be always affected



Different rules for different breeds?

Global trade in international breeds:

- Contribute to enhancement of livestock production, especially in developing countries
- Profitable for buyers
- Breeding companies usually do not expect additional benefits arising from utilisation of their breeding stock
- The price and ability to supply „products“ provides sufficient benefits

Exchange of native and locally adapted breeds

- that may have desirable traits for future breeding needs
- that may have unique cultural /social value

might be/will be a subject of ABS measures



Thank you for your attention

