

ABS – ANGR : GOVERNMENT PERSPECTIVES THAILAND

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Access

and

Benefit-Sharing

THAILAND - ABS

- Convention on Biological Diversity 1993
 - Party to CBD in 2004
- Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from their utilization to the CBD 2010
 - ? signatory

THAILAND - ABS

- Prime Minister's Decree on Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity B.C 2543 (2000)
- Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity
 - National Committee : chaired by Minister of National Resources and Environment
 - Subcommittees - CBD & CPB
 - Working Groups on relevant issues - ABS

Draft PM's Decree on ABS

- draft PM's Decree on Guideline on ABS arising from Biological Diversity B.C
- status - in process
- contents
 - definition
 - guideline for competent authorities
 - monitoring and reporting
 - standard documents
 - access – PICs
 - BS - MATs
 - special consideration – R&D

Draft national ABS

Access



proponents



Competent authorities



PICs



MATs



Research

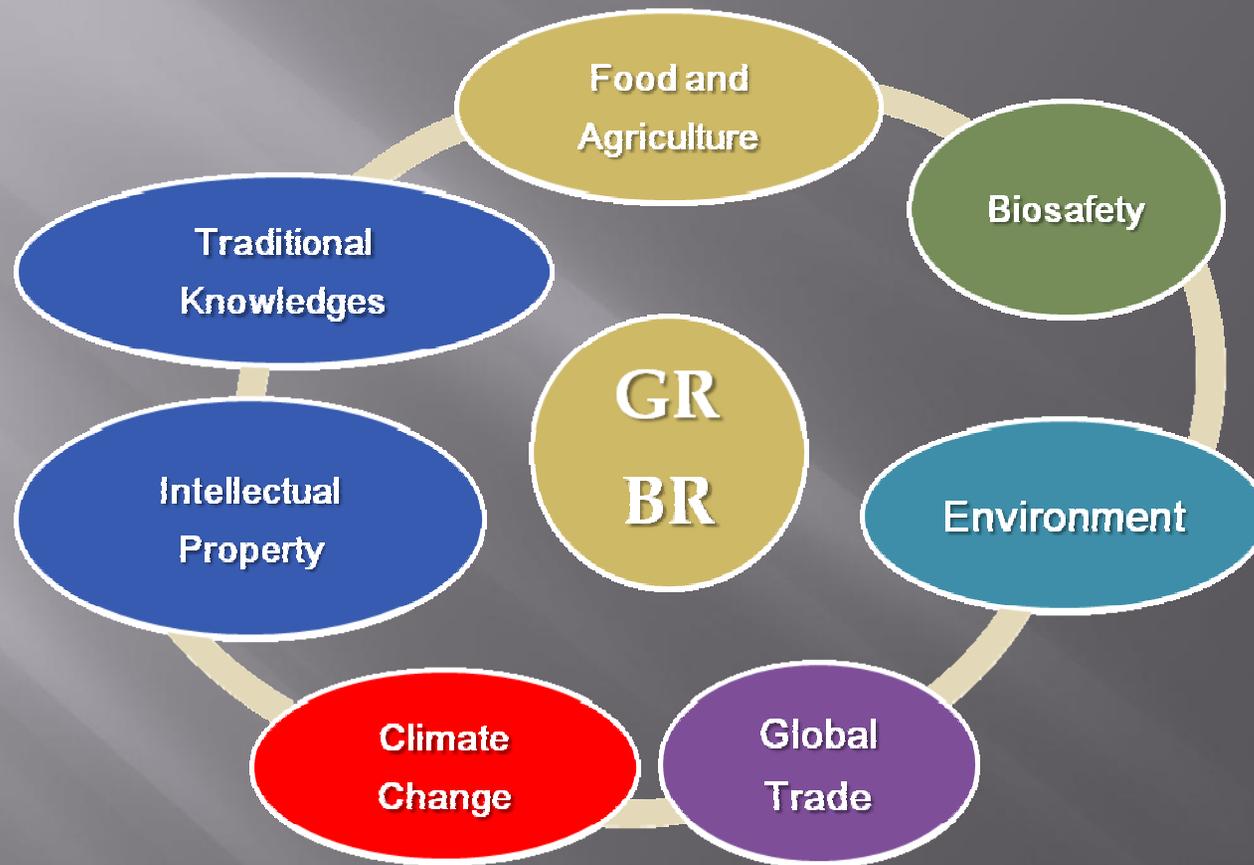
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Animal Genetic Resources

Dimensions

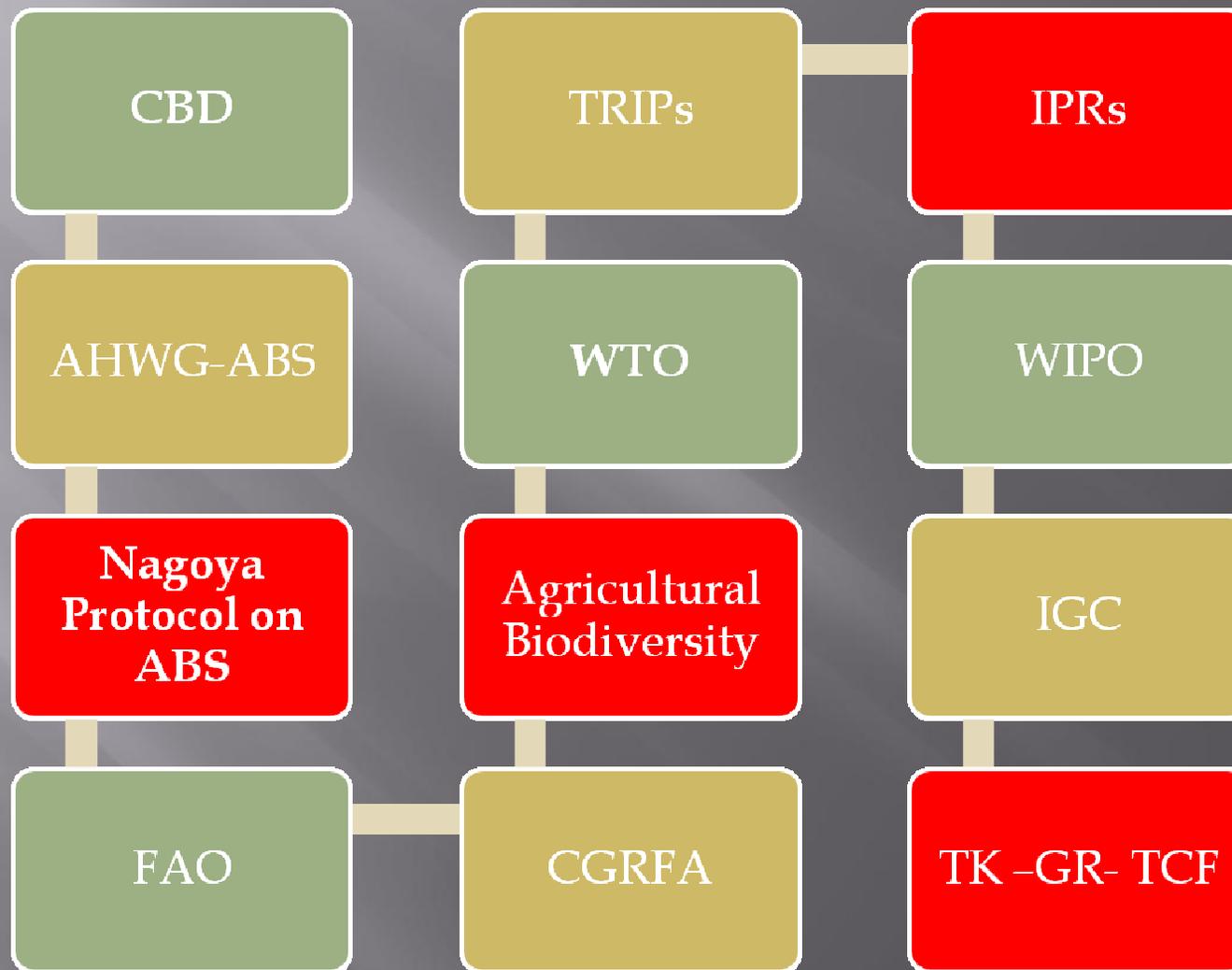
: - Genetic Resources & Biological Resources



Nagoya Protocol on ABS

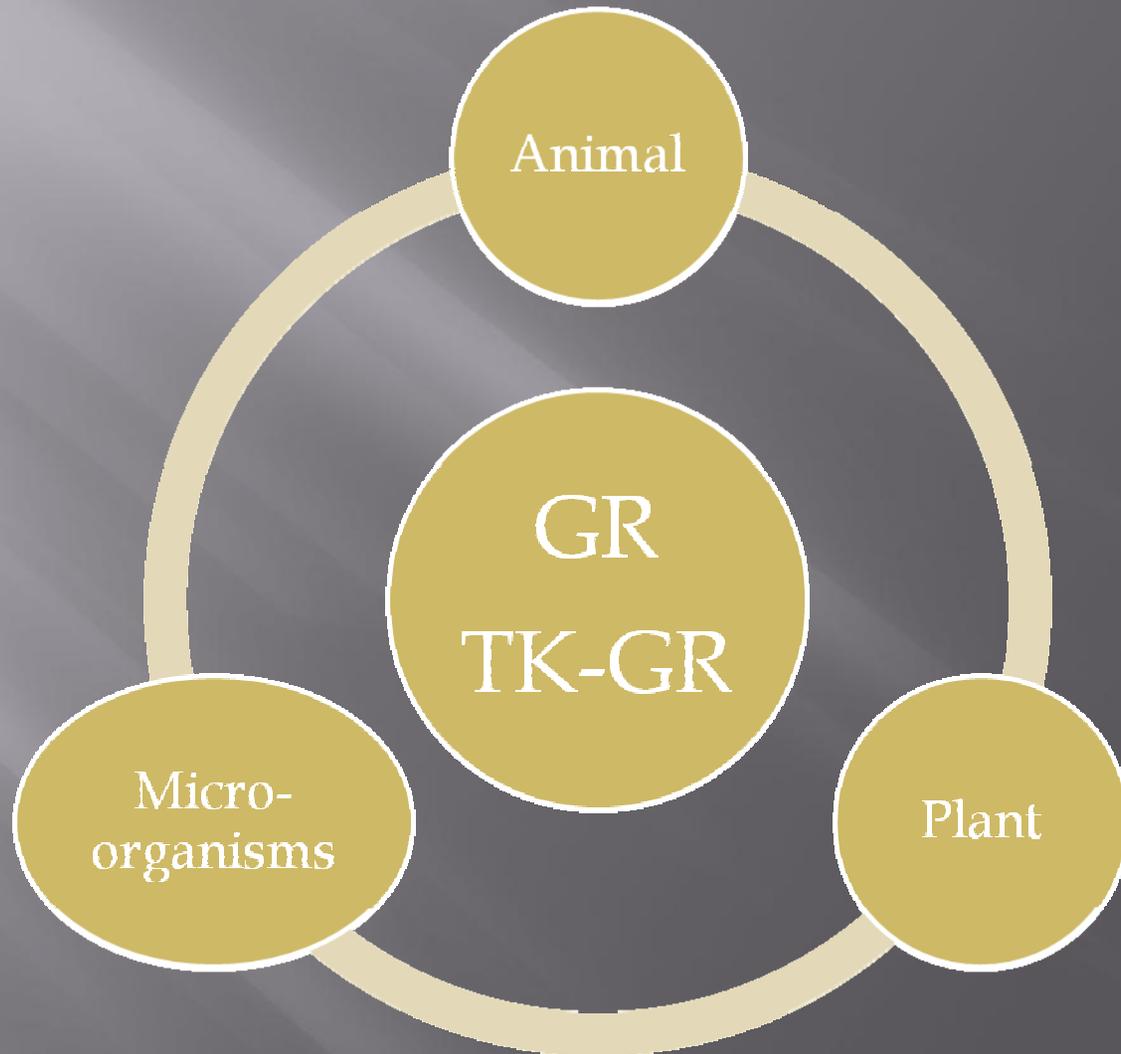
13. *Recognizing* the importance of genetic resources to **food security**, public health, biodiversity conservation, and the mitigation and adaptation to climate change,
14. *Recognizing* **the special nature** of agricultural biodiversity, its **distinctive features and problems** needing distinctive solutions,
15. *Recognizing* **the interdependence** of all countries with regard to genetic resources for food and agriculture as well as their special nature and importance for achieving food security worldwide and for sustainable development of agriculture in the context of **poverty alleviation and climate change** and acknowledging the fundamental role of the **International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture** and the **FAO Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture** in this regard,

Genetic Resources : Access and Benefit-Sharing



Article 3 bis

Nagoya Protocol on ABS - CBD



The Use

Protection

- wildlife
- Protected area

Environment

Trade

- livestock
- Commercial

Agriculture
Finance
Public Health

Conservation

- Local / native
- *In situ*
- livelihood

Agriculture
Interior
Public Health

needs - ABS

- awareness raising of the issues for government, public and private sector
- how to fit within all agreement?
- specific and distinct feature – what is it?, is there or not?, how to describe it?
- implementation of GPA - AnGr
 - inventory and characterisation
 - valuation
 - mainstream relevant policies
 - institution and HRD