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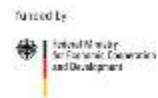


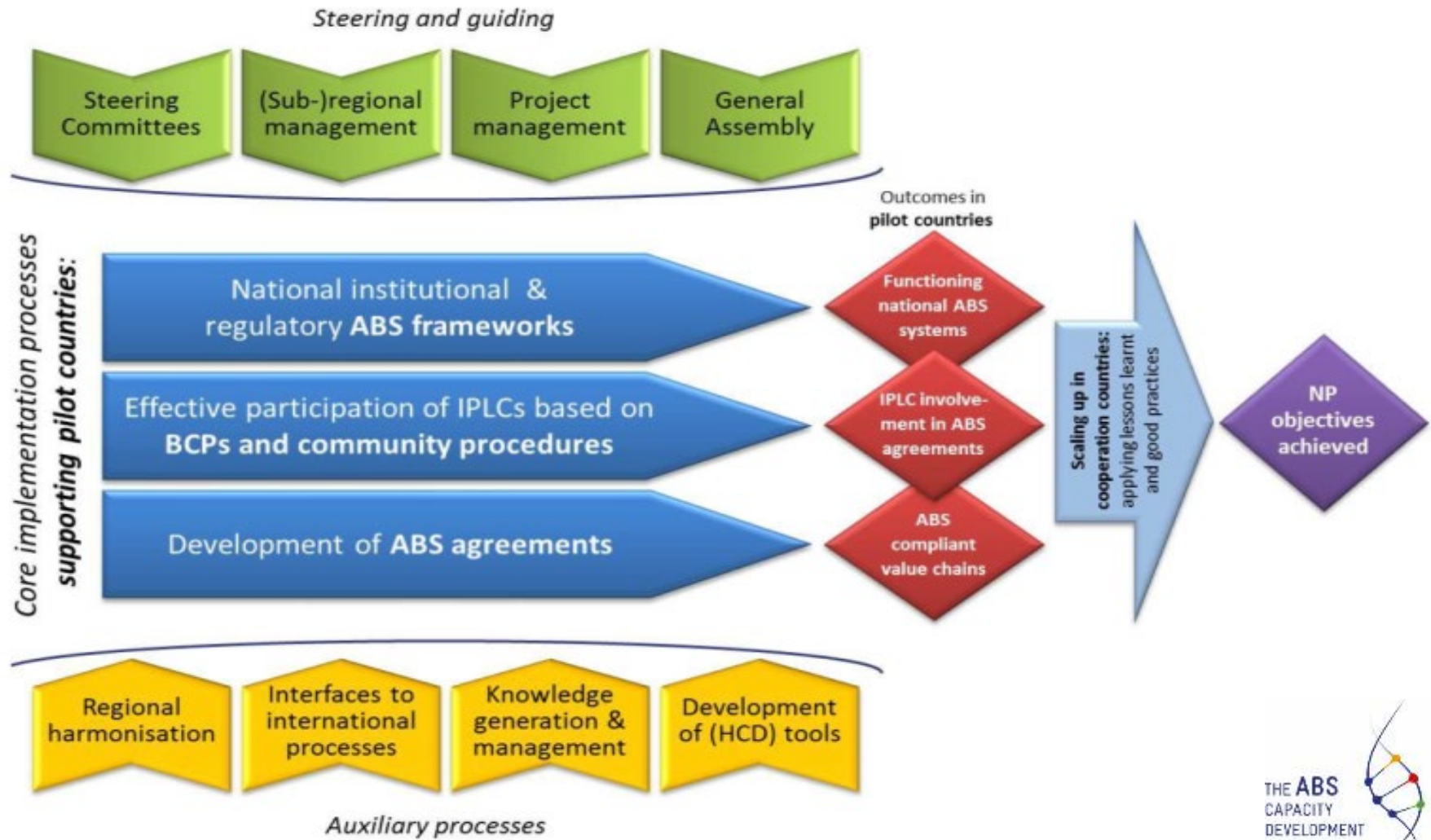
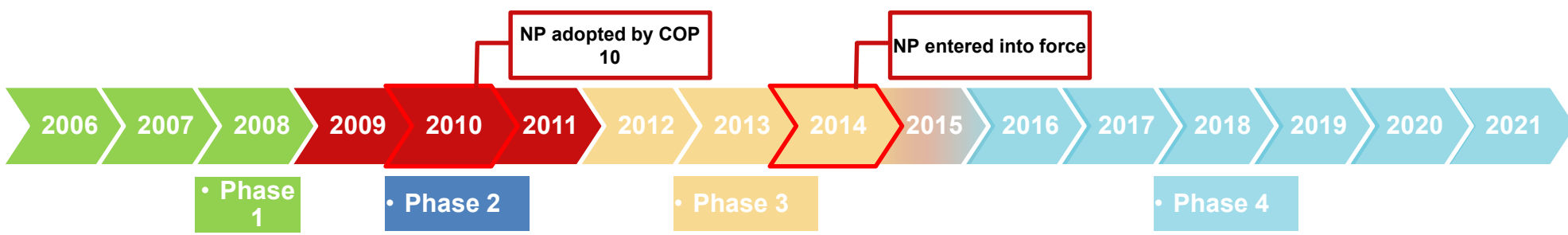
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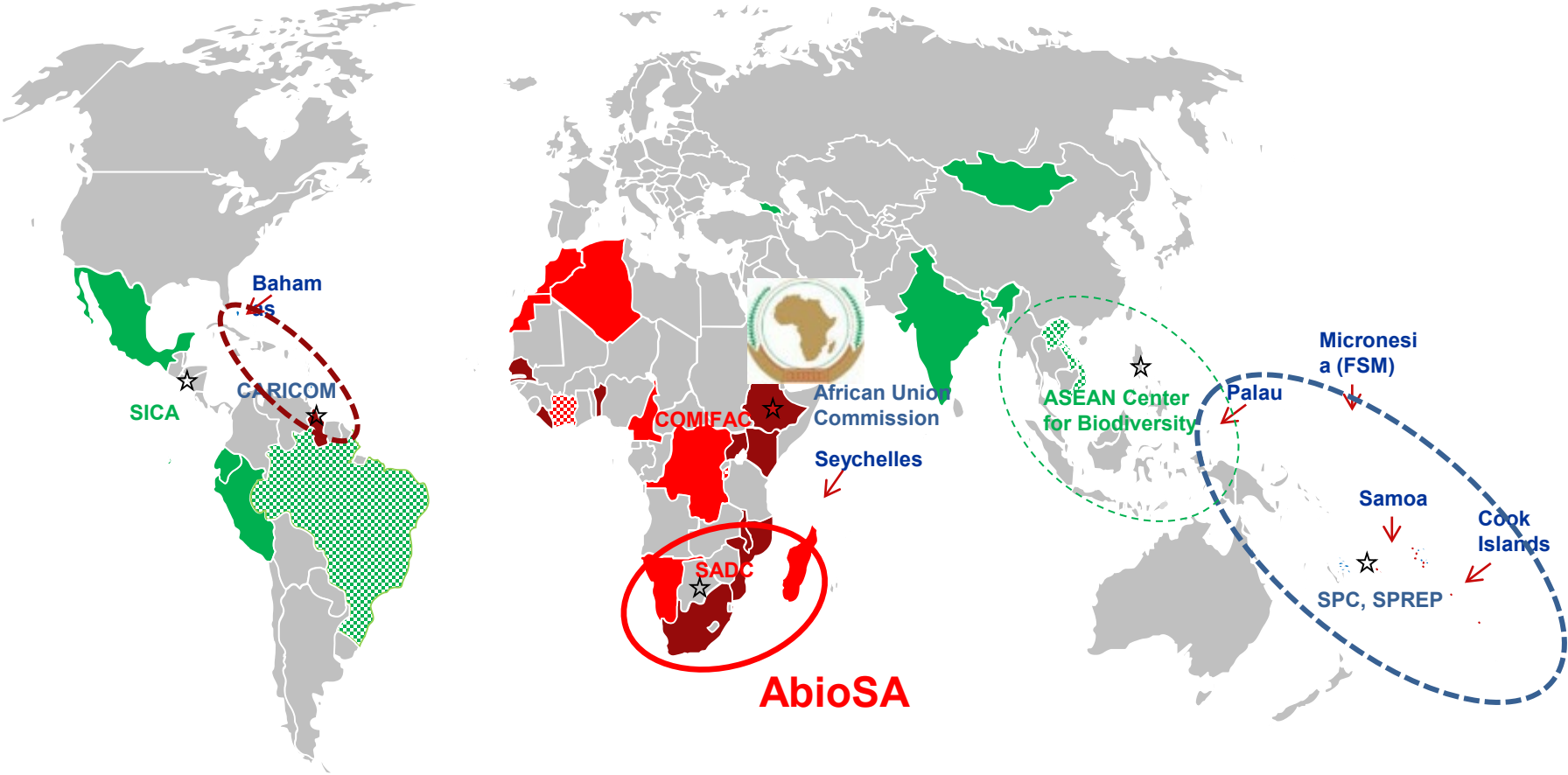
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ABS capacity development support



ABS Initiative – ACP countries
ABS Initiative w / bilateral DC
ABS only in bilateral DC (out of ACP)



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ABS Compliant Biotrade in South(ern) Africa (2018-2021)

Main components	Outcomes	Intervention approach
Component 1: Technical assistance to South(ern) African and Regional ABS compliant biotrade value chains	Outcome 1: SMEs access new global markets for biotrade products based on national and transboundary value chains with strong participation of IPLCs.	Project providing technical assistance to SMEs and IPLCs
Component 2: Financial assistance through the innovation facility	Outcome 2: SMEs use financial assistance designed specifically for biotrade innovation and growth whilst leveraging own resources and/or government incentive schemes.	Project innovation facility providing financial assistance through grants to SME to implement selected proposals
Component 3: Policy dialogue and enabling environment	Outcome 3: Improved ABS implementation framework supports the biotrade sector development in South Africa and the (sub-) region.	Policy advise and technical support to Government and BSOs

Value chains based on:

- Marula



- Aloe Verox



- Essential oils



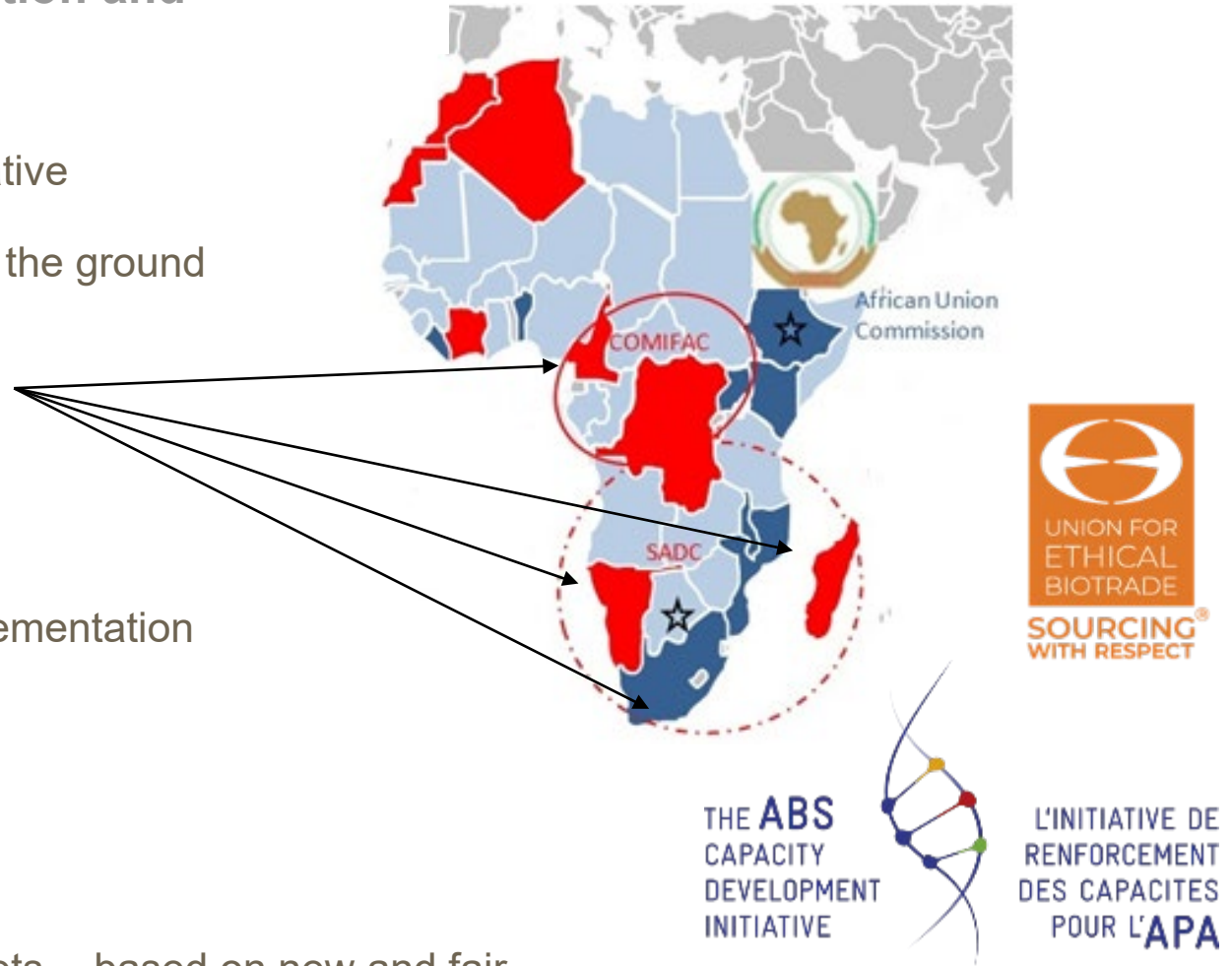
- Fatty Oils



BiInnovation Africa

Equitable benefit-sharing for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity

- Sister project to ABS Capacity Development Initiative
- HQ & cooperation with dedicated GIZ projects on the ground
- Cameroon, Namibia, South Africa, Madagascar
- Total budget : 9 Mio €
- 1/ 2019 to 6 / 2022; inception phase;
- UEBT partner in project development and in implementation
- UEBT standards compass in project execution.



Target:

Linking African natural products to European markets - based on new and fair partnerships with European industries



Supporting fields

BiInnovation Africa *-equitable benefit-sharing for the conservation of biodiversity-*

Improving efficiency of national ABS frameworks

Supporting conservation & sustainable use

Biodiversity- based supply chains for sustainable development

Reflecting biodiversity-based value chains in development cooperation

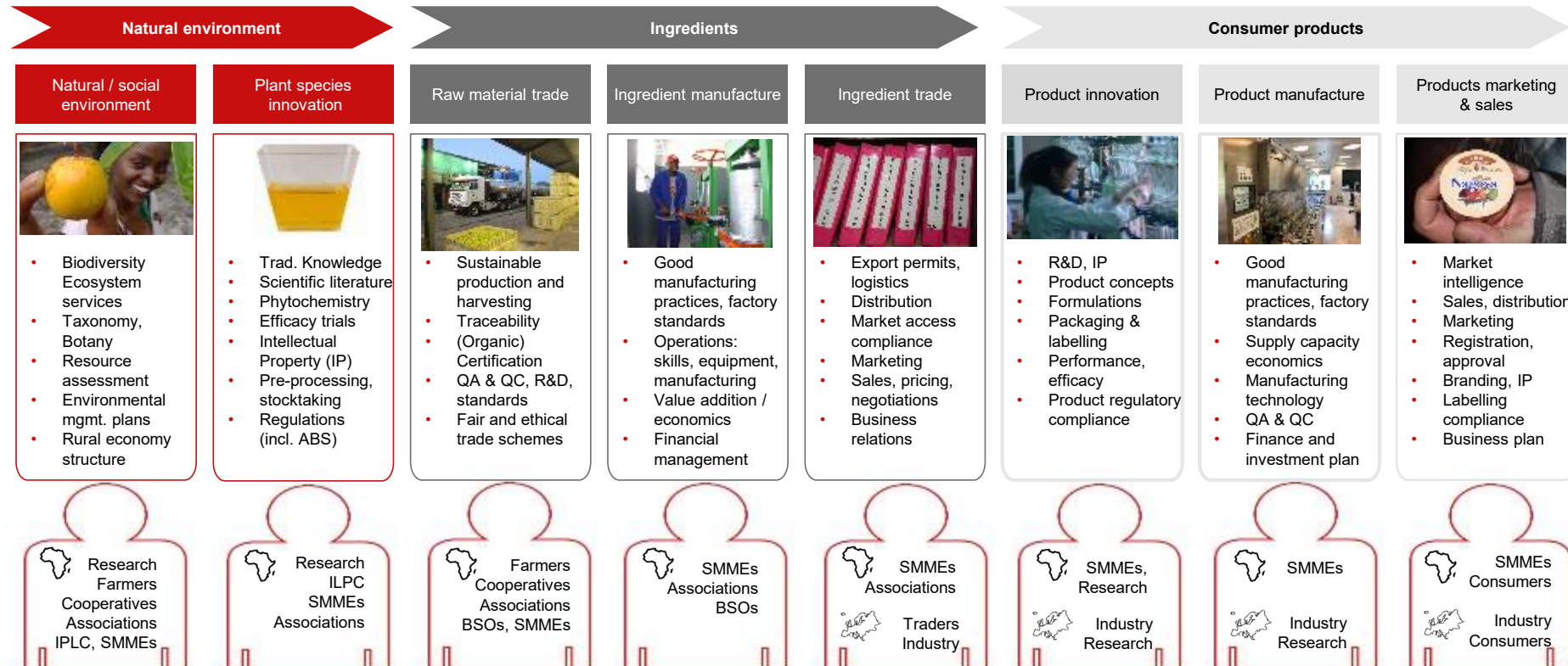
Manuals to guide through ABS and permitting landscapes
Trainings to support understanding R&D, business models and contracts
Online application systems to facilitate access procedures

National guidelines and mechanisms improving sustainability / conservations impact of (ABS-) supply chains
Assistance to integrate sustainability / conservation aspects in (ABS-) supply chains and corporate policies

Platforms / Apps to support European-African matchmaking
Technical / legal support to joint ventures with African partners
Supporting innovations, products and value creation based on African biodiversity for local development

Collecting and analysing lessons learnt / best practices
Advise on approaches, instruments and tools
Enhancing in-house capacities
Possible long term integration in (BMZ) development portfolio

in the end, it's about the value chain.....





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2019 – 2022*

Bio Innovation

financed and steered by:

BMZ

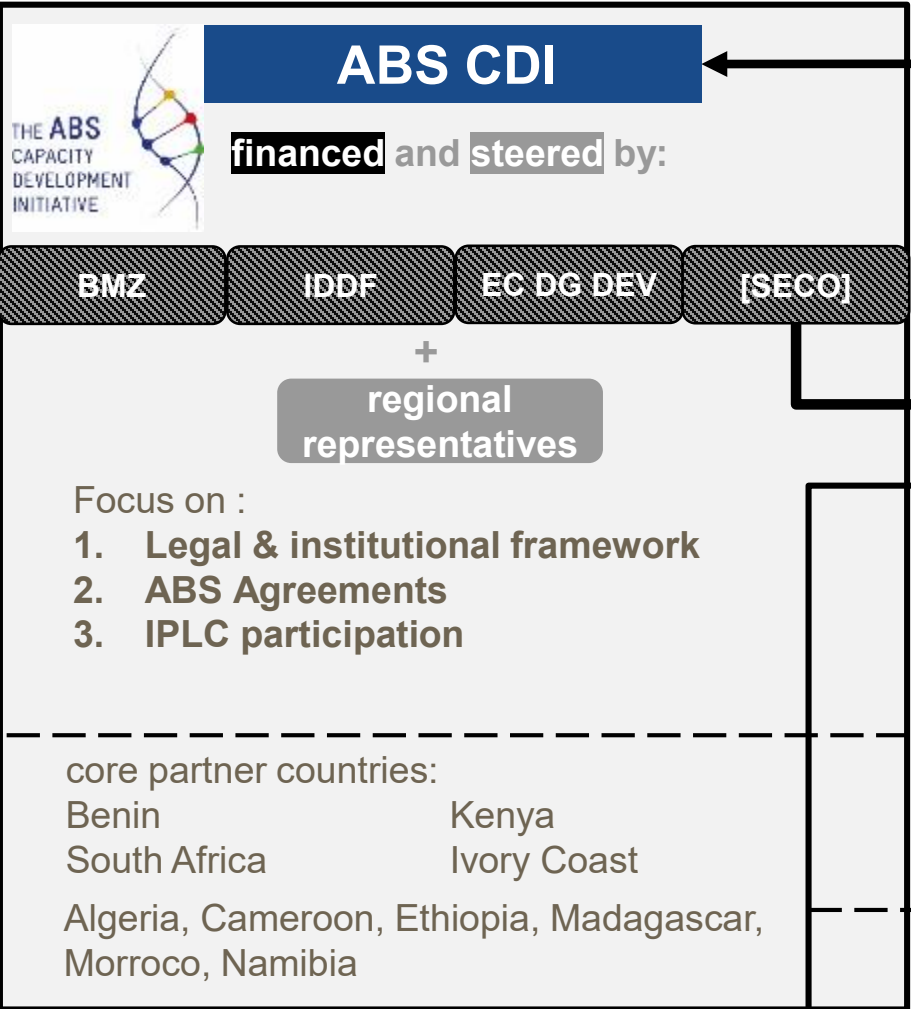
Focus on:

1. Improvement of ABS frameworks
2. Benefit-sharing for conservation
3. Biodiversity-based value chains
4. BMZ is partner for biodiversity-based cooperation

partner countries:

Cameroon	Madagascar
Namibia	South Africa

2006 – 2022



MoU

African Union Commission

financing

2017 – 2021

ABioSA

steered by:

**SECO; DEA; ABS
CDI Secretariat
+ observers**

**Technical and financial
assistance for SADC
SME; + political guidance**

Country focus on South Africa
with support to regional sector