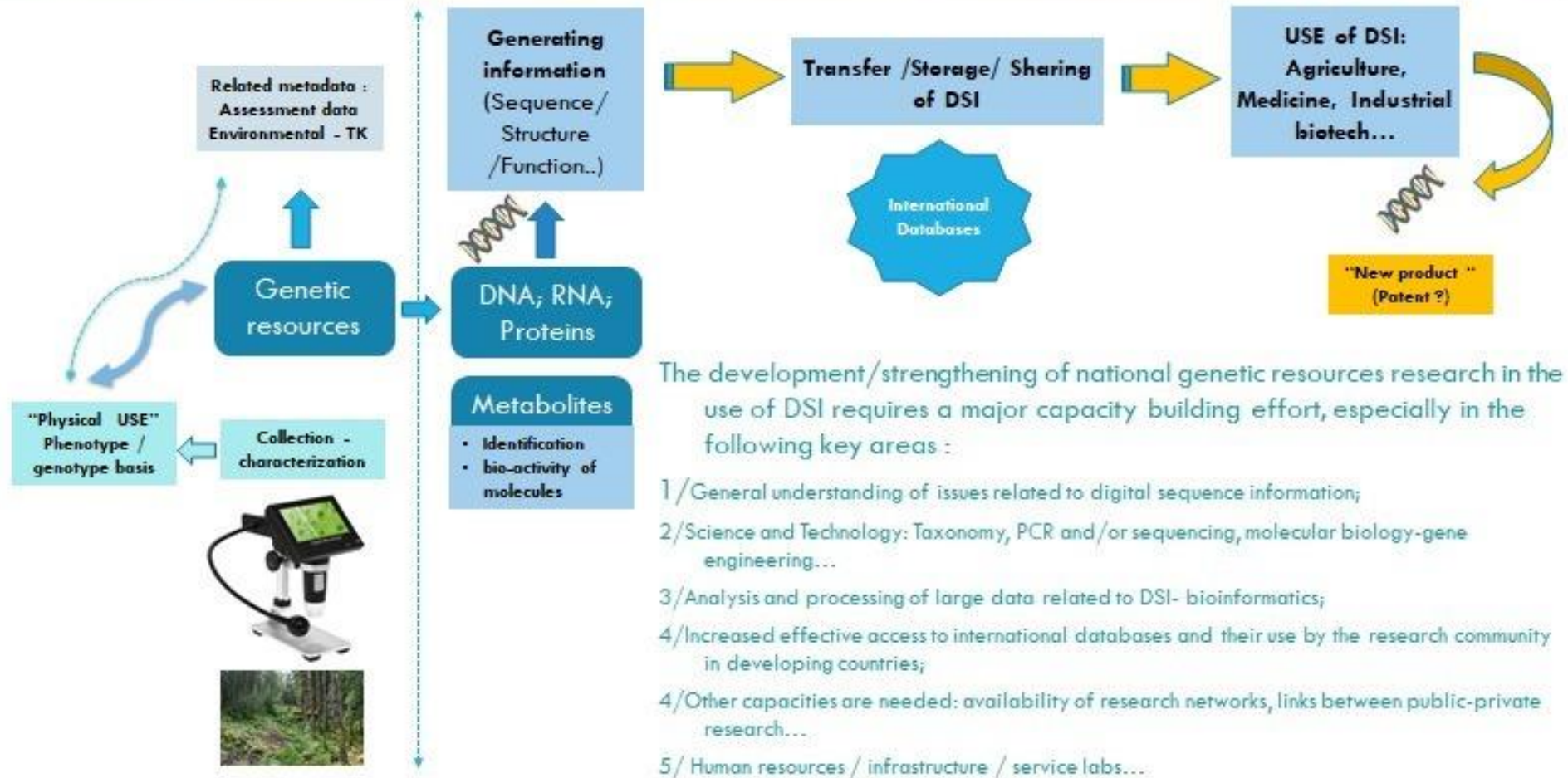


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### Conclusion

- The national ABS framework is very important
- Capacity building is essential for DSI, including the ability to keep up with the rapid development of DSI-related technologies, and to identify, monitor and manage our own genetic resources and biodiversity.
- Open access to DSI is not really an advantage for countries or regions that do not have the capacity to use such information.
- There is some analogy with access to agricultural genetic resources accessions sent by international gene banks under the FAO International Treaty: we can take advantage efficiently of the samples received if strong, species-specific breeding programs are able to use them at the national level (the dilemma of access without concrete use)
- Capacity building in the use of GR and DSI should be integrated into broader capacity building initiatives/strategies, adapted to the needs of individual countries and research institutions