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Vision of the ProBenefit Project

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Position of the National Authority

Ecuador

- *Different “genetic research projects” without authorization and awareness of the Ministry*
- *Different cases of biopiracy (still under investigation)*
- *Different limitations (institutional infrastructure)*



Position of the National Authority

ProBenefit

- *Approach of the Project to the Ministry*
- *Monitoring of the Process :*
 1. *Transparency of the Processes*
(documentation, presentations, contacts, etc.)
 2. *Interest to involve the Ministry*

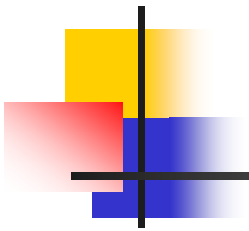


Vision of the National Authority

ProBenefit

- *Opportunity to:*

- 1. Find a way to work on genetic resources*
- 2. Develop abilities (Lessons learned) through the project process*
- 3. Overcome difficulties (lack of national regulations, legal uncertainties, participation, etc.)*
- 4. Learn to build up trust between different stakeholders*



Thank you

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