

Enhancing Knowledge and Opportunities Derived from Utilisation of MGR from ABNJ through Open Access, Capacity Building and Inclusive Innovation

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How can we maximise GLOBAL POTENTIAL from MGR from ABNJ?

- MGR from ABNJ = underexplored and untapped potential
- BBNJ Treaty

INCLUSIVE
INNOVATION



'meaningful participation of those states/ stakeholders who may not ordinarily have the capacity to take part'



MGR, including questions on the SHARING OF BENEFITS...

OPEN ACCESS

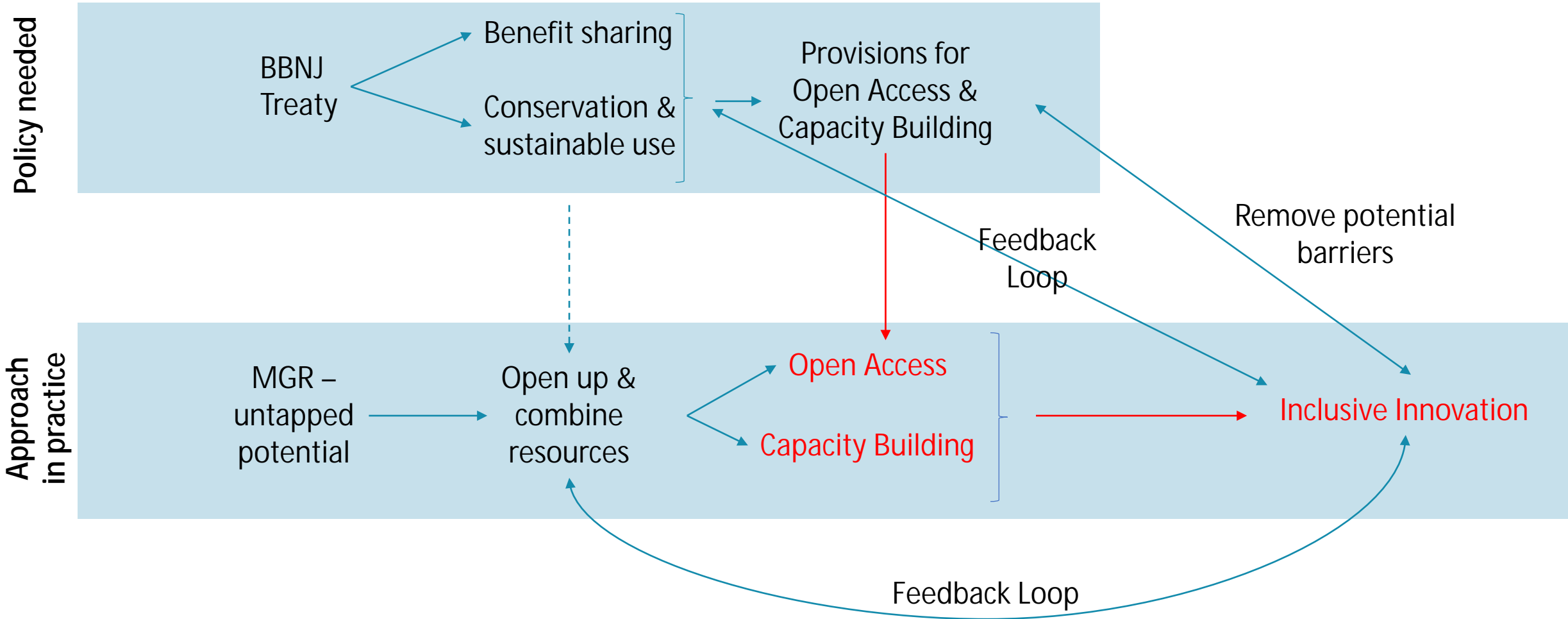
- provides **equal opportunities** to access data and samples
- is needed to **enable developing states to participate**



CAPACITY
BUILDING

- provides **fair opportunity and capability** to work with data and samples
- is needed to **enable developing states to participate**
- potential to **empower beneficiaries to generate and accrue benefits for themselves**

Open Access, Capacity Building and Inclusive Innovation

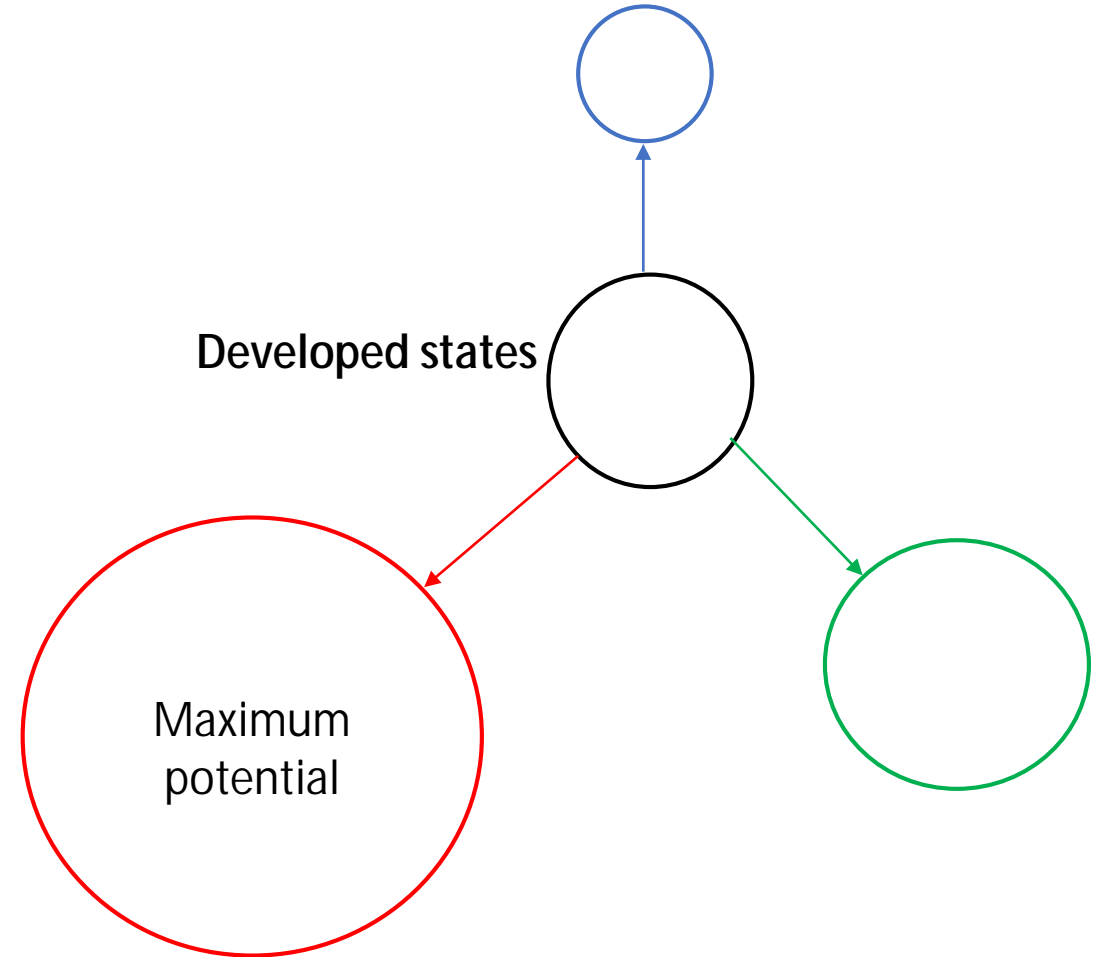
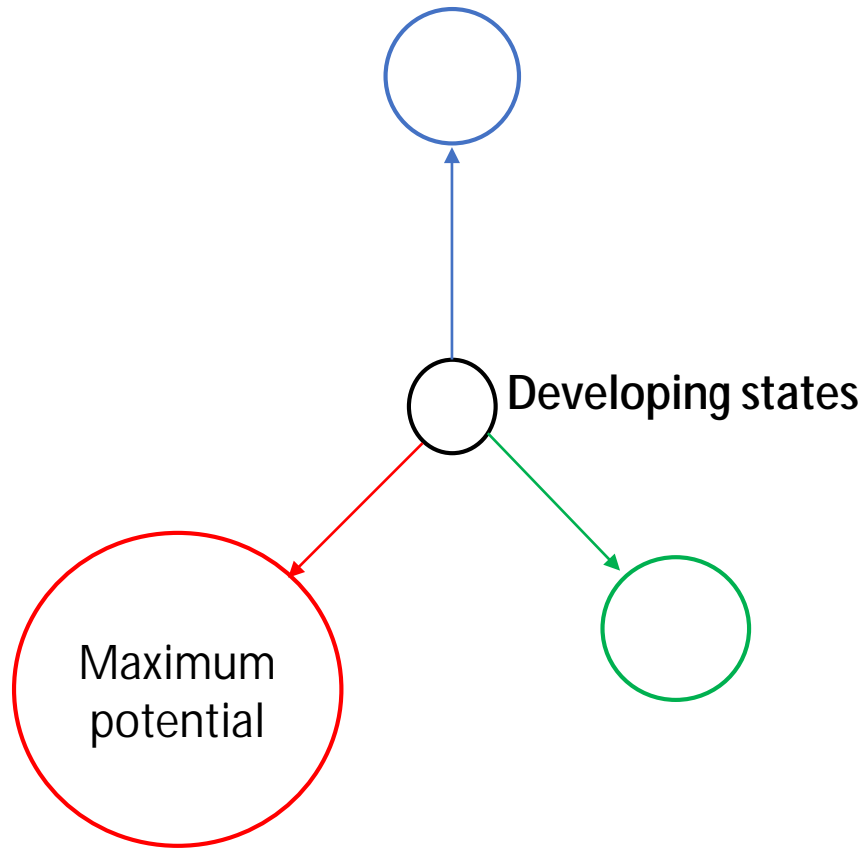


Inclusive Innovation



- Remove barriers
- Engagement of a greater number and diversity of people
- Streamlining of local expertise into R&D, thereby fostering local needs
- Self-perpetuating, feedback cycle:
 - would improve further utilisation of MGR through enhanced cooperation
 - would also promote greater benefit-sharing, leading to improved inclusive innovation

Approaches for generating potential



Three possible approaches for maximizing potential:

Blue arrow = Restrictive utilisation

Green arrow = Status quo/ without BBNJ treaty

Red arrow = Open access , capacity building and Inclusive innovation

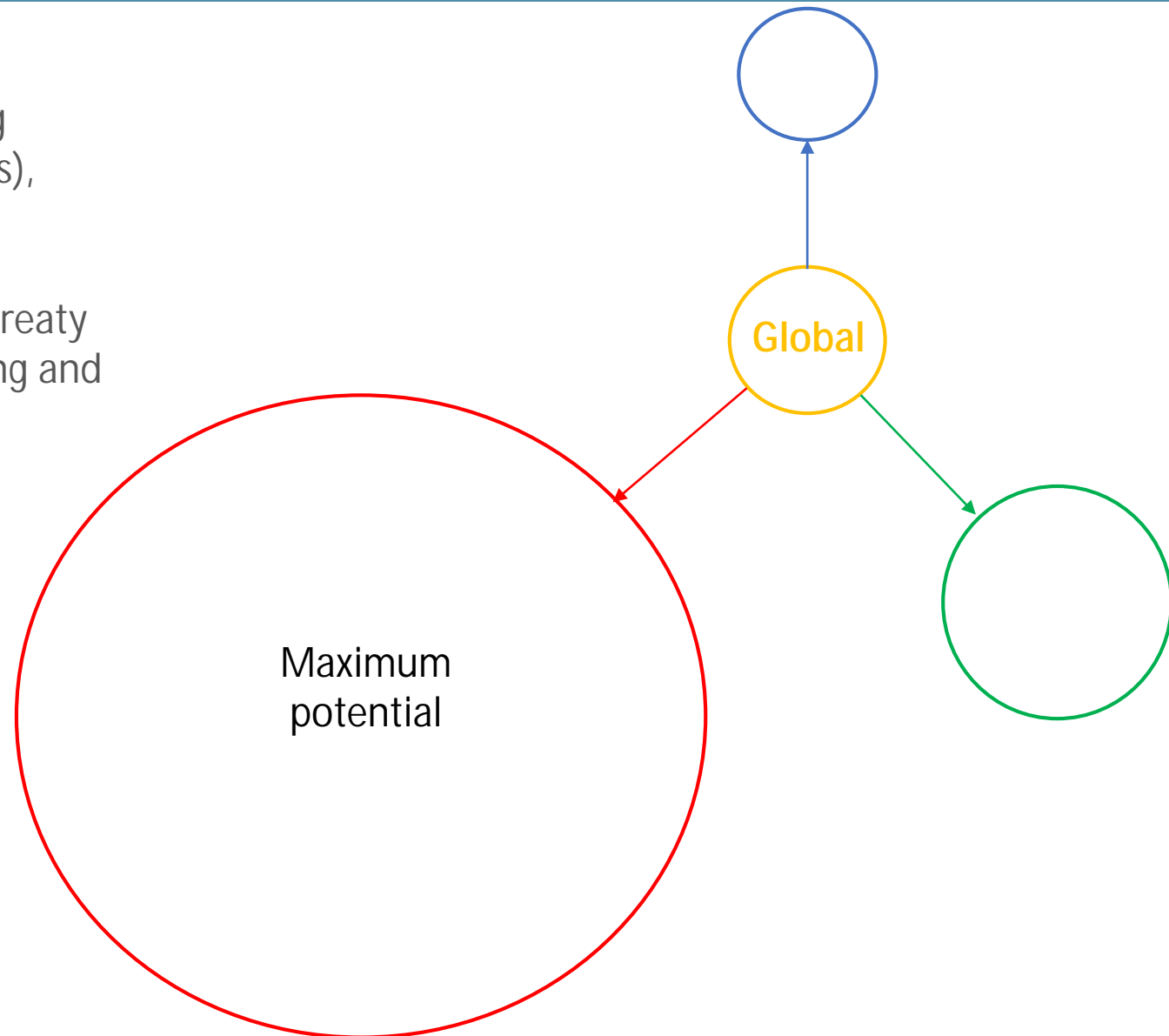
Approaches for generating GLOBAL potential

Three possible approaches for maximizing **GLOBAL** (developing plus developed states), cumulative potential:

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Conclusion

Open Access

Capacity
Building

Inclusive
Innovation

Generating
Maximum
Potential

Benefits For All

'the whole is greater than the sum of its parts'

Taking this into consideration during ILBI negotiations would:

- enable all to profit from **benefit sharing opportunities**
- **maximize knowledge and opportunities**
- promote **conservation and sustainable use of BBNJ**
- Facilitate involvement in **inclusive innovation**

Thank you for listening!

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