



# HOW SHOULD ABS RULES AND POLICIES ADDRESS BIOTRADE ACTIVITIES?

Thoughts on challenges and opportunities to be addressed in a policy guide

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# Why consider BioTrade?


National implementation of Nagoya Protocol will...

- Define the sectors, activities and actors covered
- Establish procedures for access to and utilization of genetic resources
- Promote transparency, dialogue and fair and equitable benefit sharing



# Scope: BioTrade ( ) ABS

Challenge is not about drawing a boundary

- BioTrade vs. biotrade 
- BioTrade does not refer to a specific type of biodiversity-based activities. Rather, it addresses the manner in which products and services linked to biodiversity are sourced or conducted
- In a post-Nagoya Protocol world, ABS rules and policies increasingly relevant to sourcing of natural ingredients, for actors along supply chains



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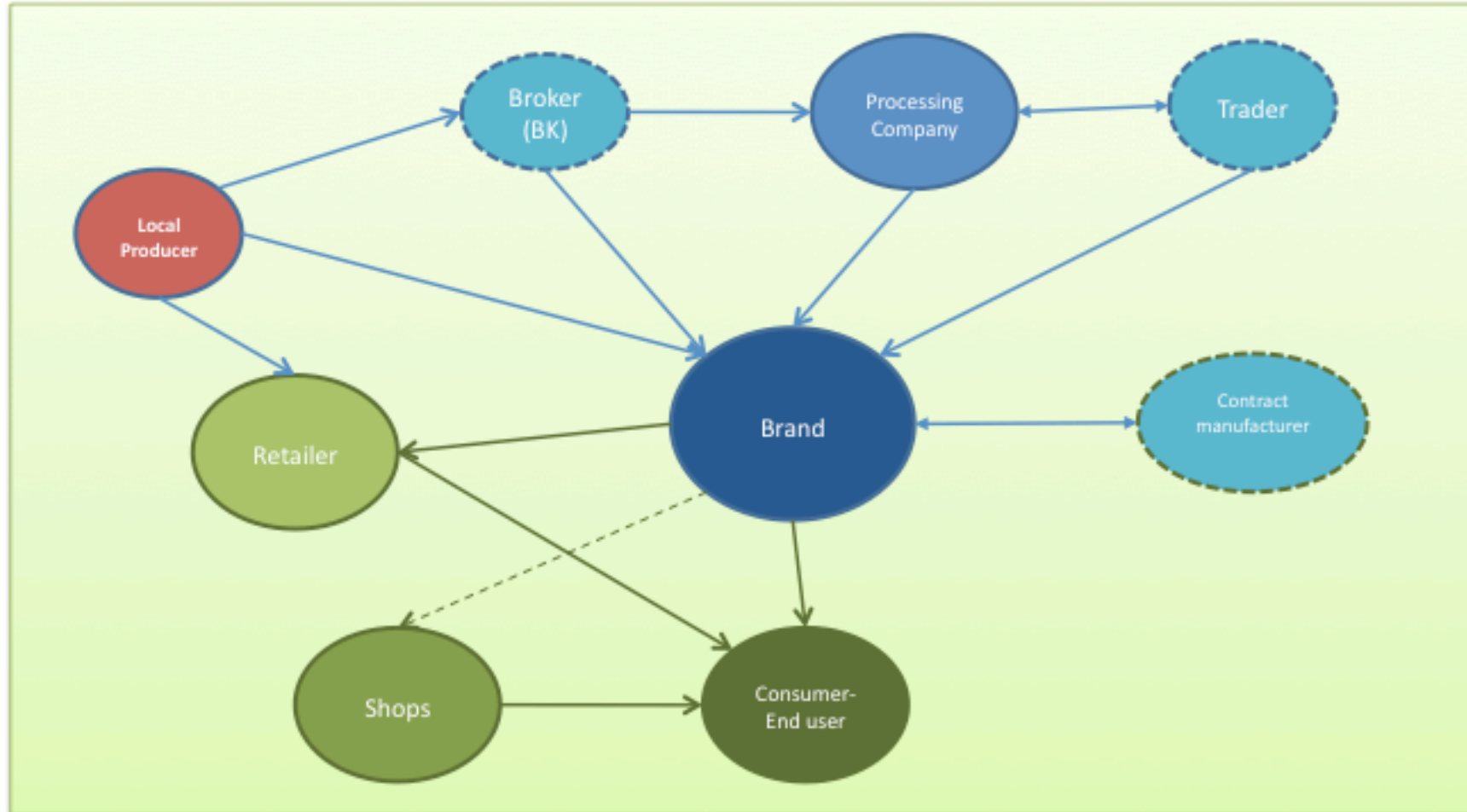
Challenge is understanding implications of scope

- Differences in volume, timelines, activities, technologies, use of intellectual property, investment, potential benefits, etc.

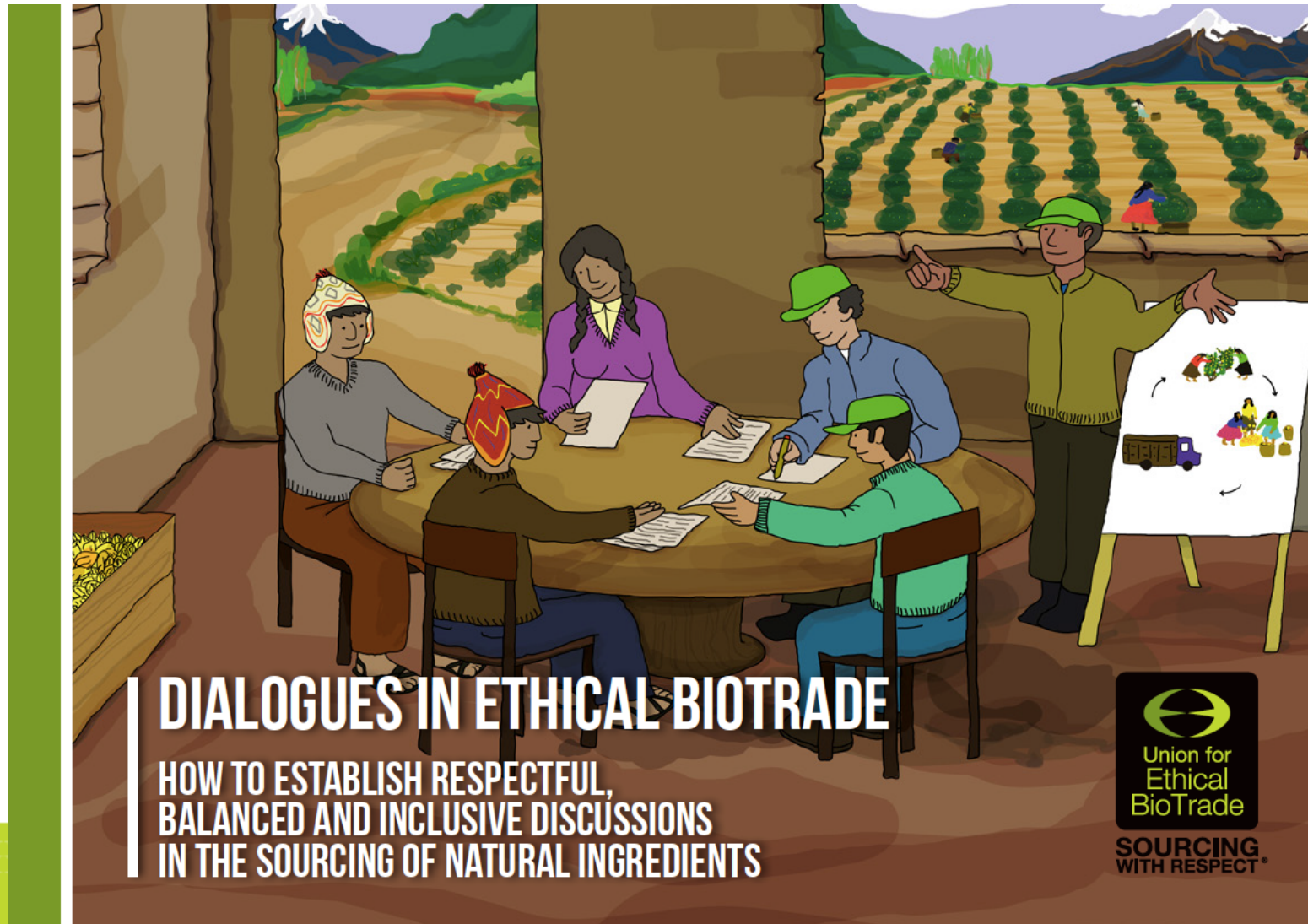
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# Access procedures



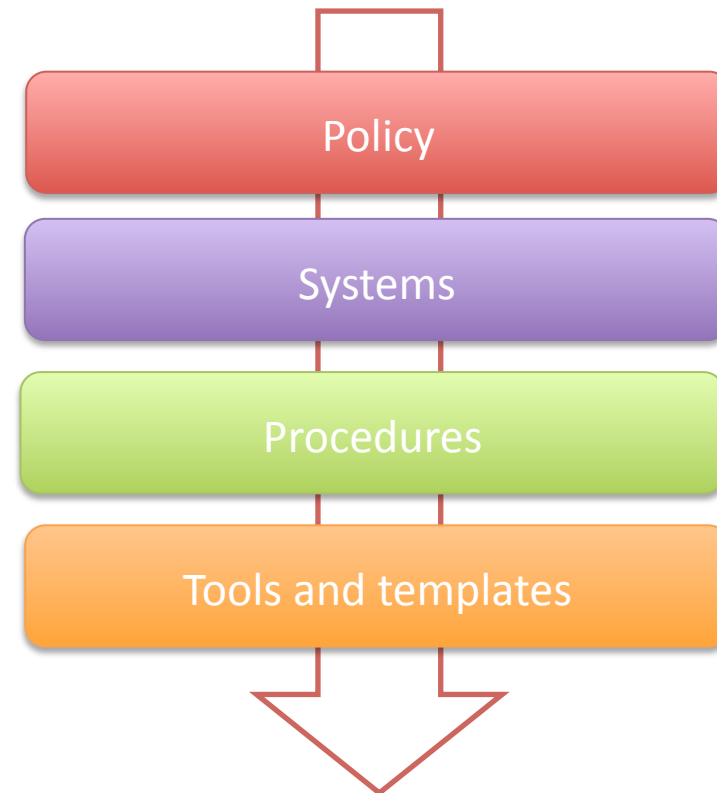
# Benefit sharing challenge



# User measures

What are lessons and tools from verification and certification?

- Traceability: Gathering, sharing and keeping information along the supply chain.
- Best practices for mainstreaming ABS within companies and along supply chains.





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