

Supporting companies and academia with ABS compliance

EU Stakeholder Network event

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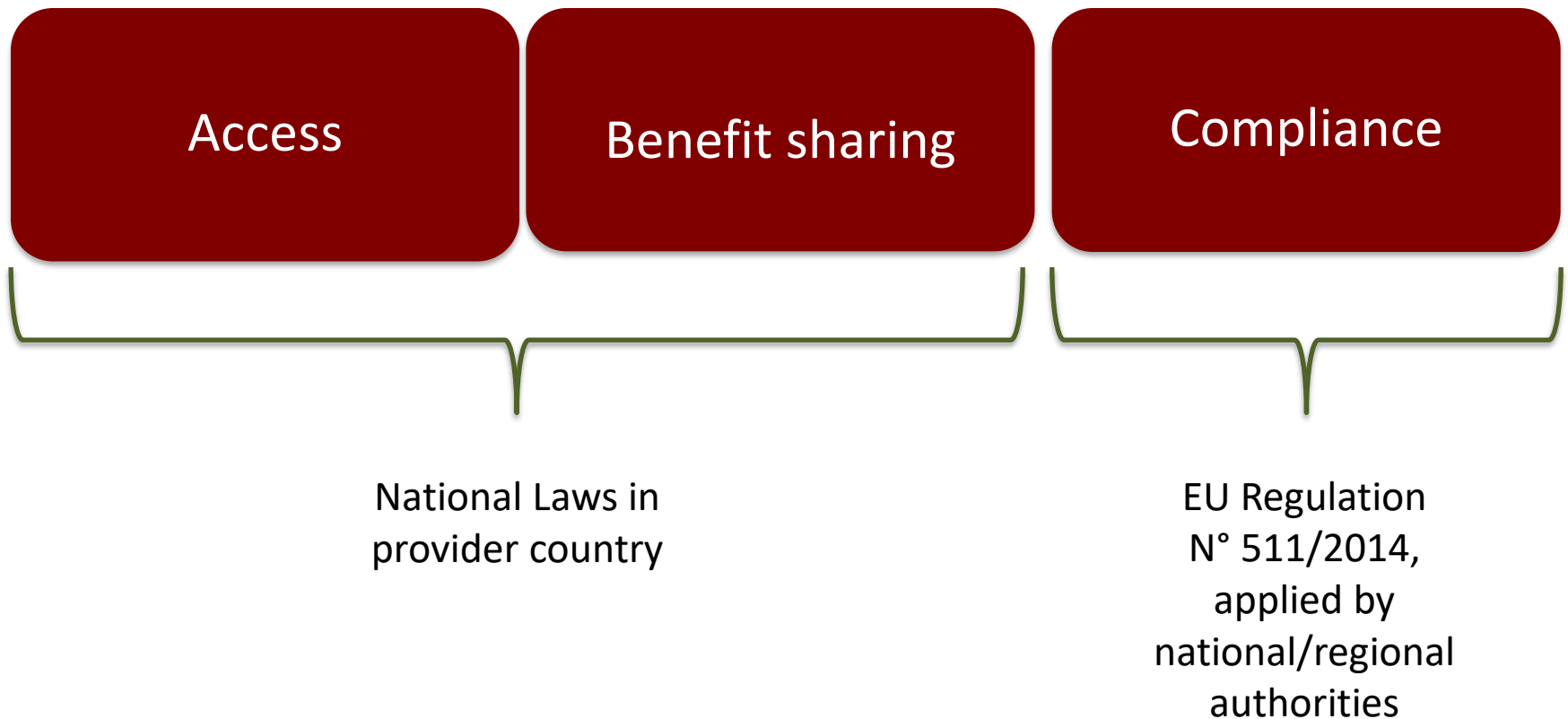
Who we are and who do we work with

Diverse and distinct actors

- Multidisciplinary consultancy, including legal, science and regulatory
- Focus on users: companies (multinational and SMEs) + academia
- Specialised support:
 - Advice on processes and protocols
 - Legal and scientific assessment and advice
 - Assistance in concrete cases
 - Training
 - ABS tools on training and ABS Wizard

Providing support

It's not just about the EU ABS Regulation



A systemic approach to ABS compliance

Components

Corporate ABS

Policy, management
system & procedures

Genetic Material

Access procedures (+
historical update)

Documentation

Permits, ABS agreements
& Material Transfer Agree-
ments

Staff

Training & awareness
SOPs, flow charts

Genetic Material

(Change of) Use as
specified in permits and
ABS agreements

Documentation

Track & trace of material,
information management

Staff

ABS Roles &
responsibilities
ABS Team

Genetic Material

Transfer procedures

Documentation

Due diligence
(declarations)

Observations

The application of ABS compliance

- Management of complexity:
 - Multi-layered R&D context
 - High transaction cost due to diversity of frameworks
 - Evolving international and national frameworks
- Substantial internal resources needed and allocated
- Observed due diligence by users, i.a:
 - identification of scope of obligations
 - Processes
 - Information and training
 - Systemic implementation and follow-up

But there is more to ABS

ABSint as a research partner

- PharmaSea (2012 – 2017)
- MarPipe (2017 – 2021)
- Marbles (2021 – 2026)

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