

Public Interest Intellectual Property Advisors

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WRI/PIIPA Wood ID Project Issue Overview:

Can IP tools facilitate and accelerate the development of DNA-based Wood ID technologies, while meeting both private and public interests?

Expected Outcomes:

Current Legal Framework and some projections

Current Practitioners' Practices and some projections

Case Studies



Substantive Areas of Law Involved

Intellectual Property (methods and products patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, genetic resources and traditional knowledge, public funding, research collaborations, technology transfer, open source/open innovation)

- Technology and Software
- Data and Databases



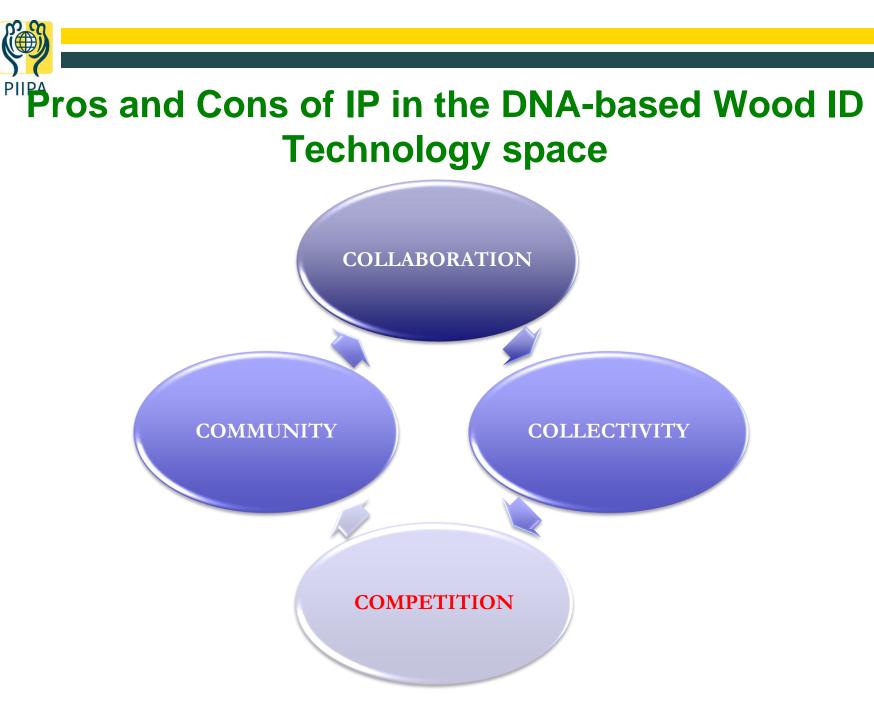
Basic policy questions:

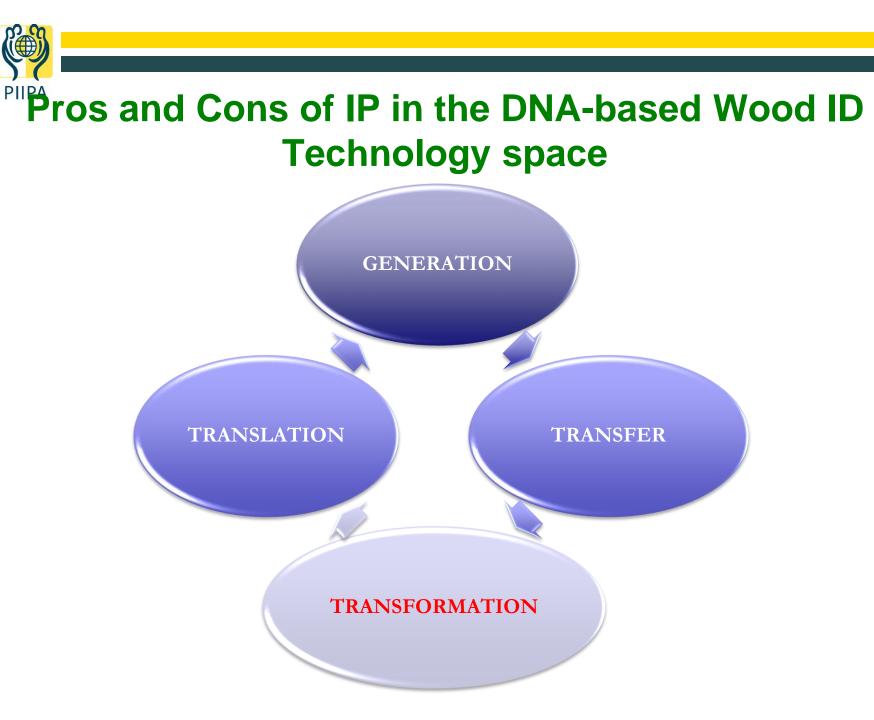
What is the right IP system to meet both public and private interests?

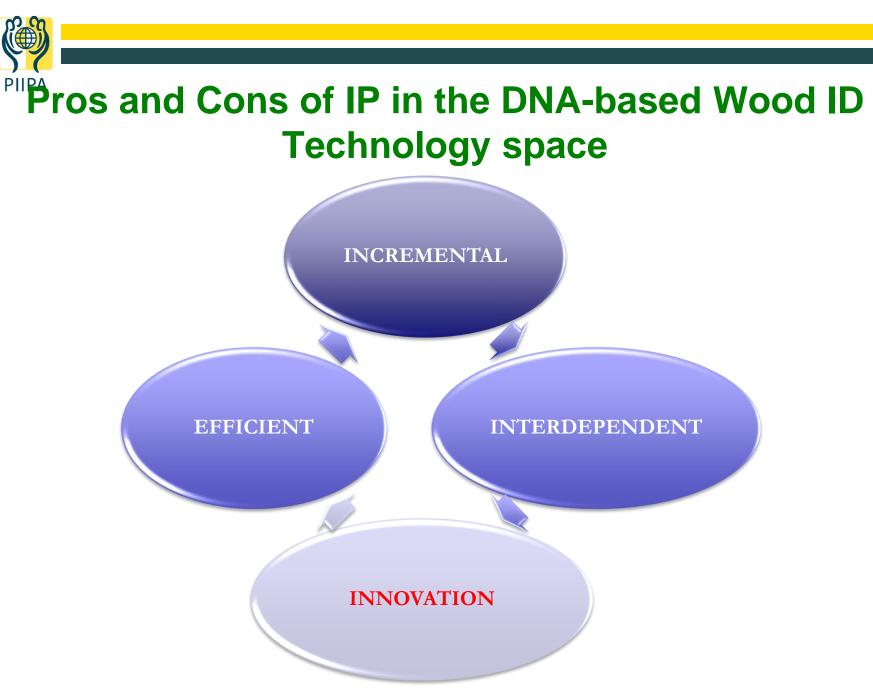
What is the right IP system to meet the needs of this space that involves both genetic resources, data and software issues?

What is the right IP for specific products or specific parts of the system?

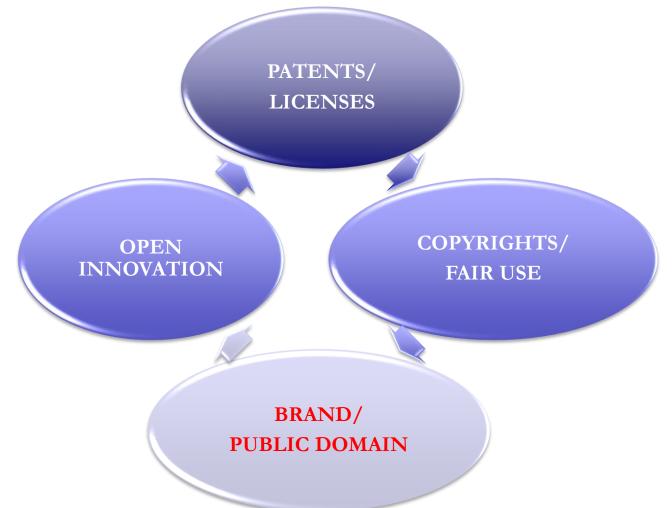
What would a well-functioning innovation system look like, for this specific space? Including open innovation issues

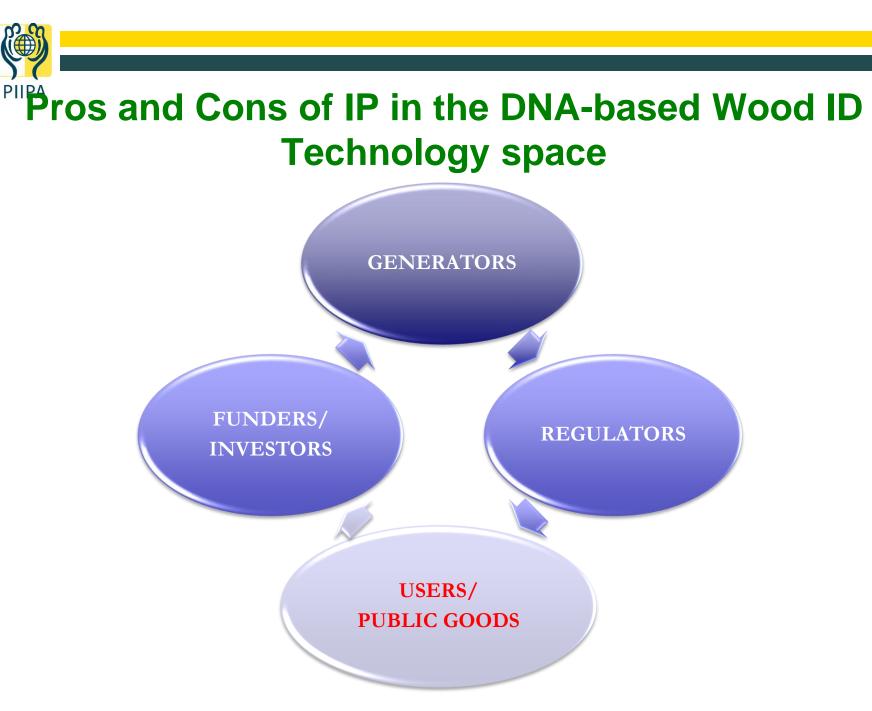






Pros and Cons of IP in the DNA-based Wood ID Technology space







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