

BIOBANKING TO INNOVATION

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BACKGROUND

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- Accumulation of bio specimens and associated data
- Increased installation of biobanking facility
- Increased industrial needs of bio specimens and associated data
- ISO 20387 Biotechnology — Biobanking — General Requirements for Biobanking

FACILITATION

- Facilitate to access the accumulated bio specimens and associated data
-  Council for Industrial use of Biological and Environmental Repositories
- Biobanks in Japan need to link with each other and network

INNOVATION

More efficient research and development in both academia and industry

CIBER PROSPECTUS

The direction of the current medical services in the world is towards the precision medicine based on the genomic medicine. One of the infrastructures of this environment is the storage and/or utilization of bioresources including data. At this point in time, discussions regarding standardization are started in the ISO framework. Some criticized that standardization is negative to progress in technologies. History tells us, however, in some situation standardization may be positive to innovation if direction of standardization is properly placed.

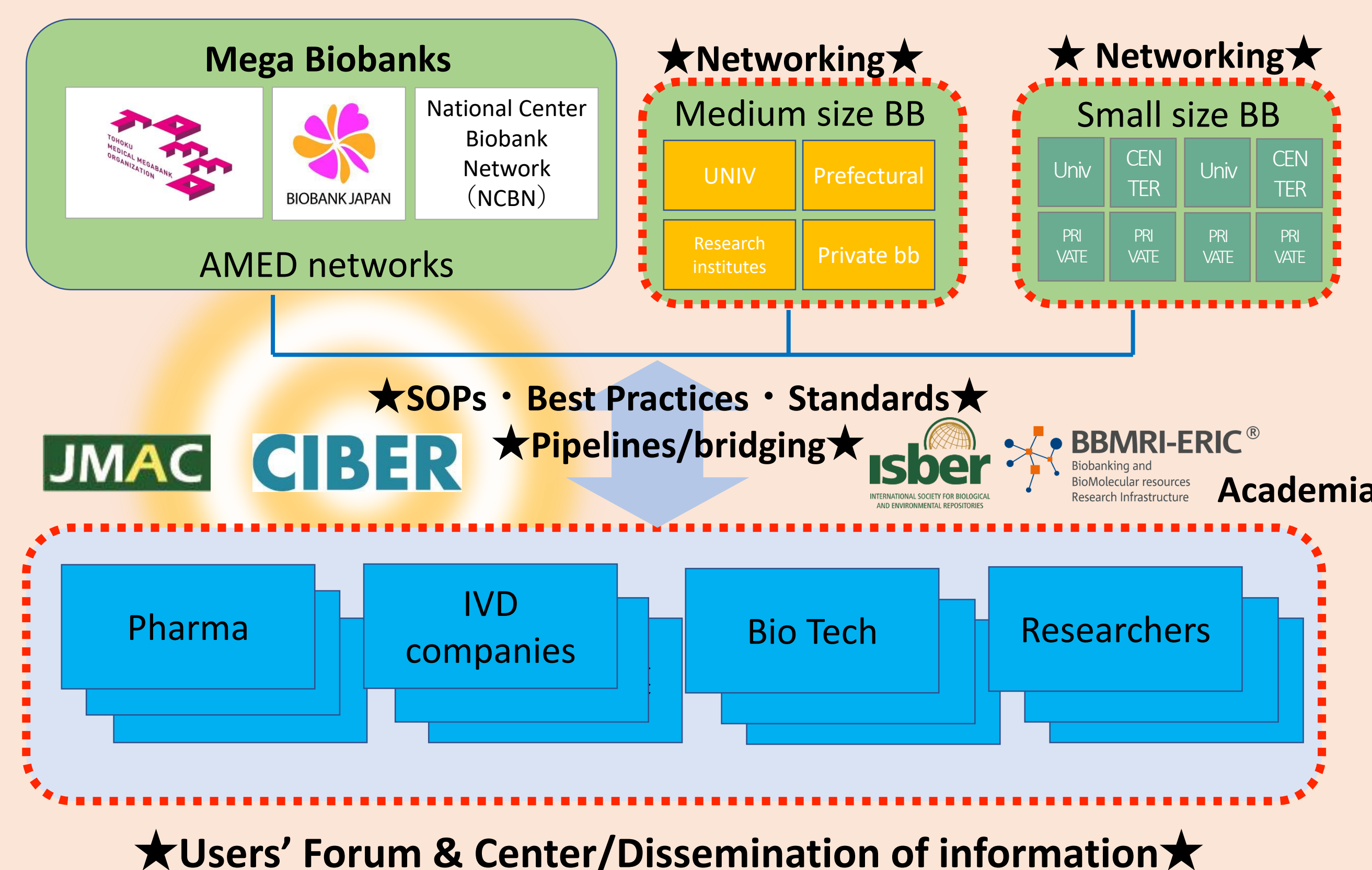
We can say that discussions shall be driven by users of biorepositories, not by providers. History indicates us again that innovations are with users of technologies. Although the precision medicine seems promising, some critics point out that the precision medicine may produce medical divide. One solution to these inputs could be to set up the opened framework of biological and environmental repositories. Considering the roles of biological and environmental repositories, it is urgent for the current generation to prepare and maintain this framework in a sustainable way.

Along with declining birthrate and the following population aging, it is easily assumed that public funds may not afford to provide supports to all the social infrastructures. Under these circumstances, users of biological and environmental repositories as private partners are expected to participate to this framework in a proactive and pre-competitive manner.

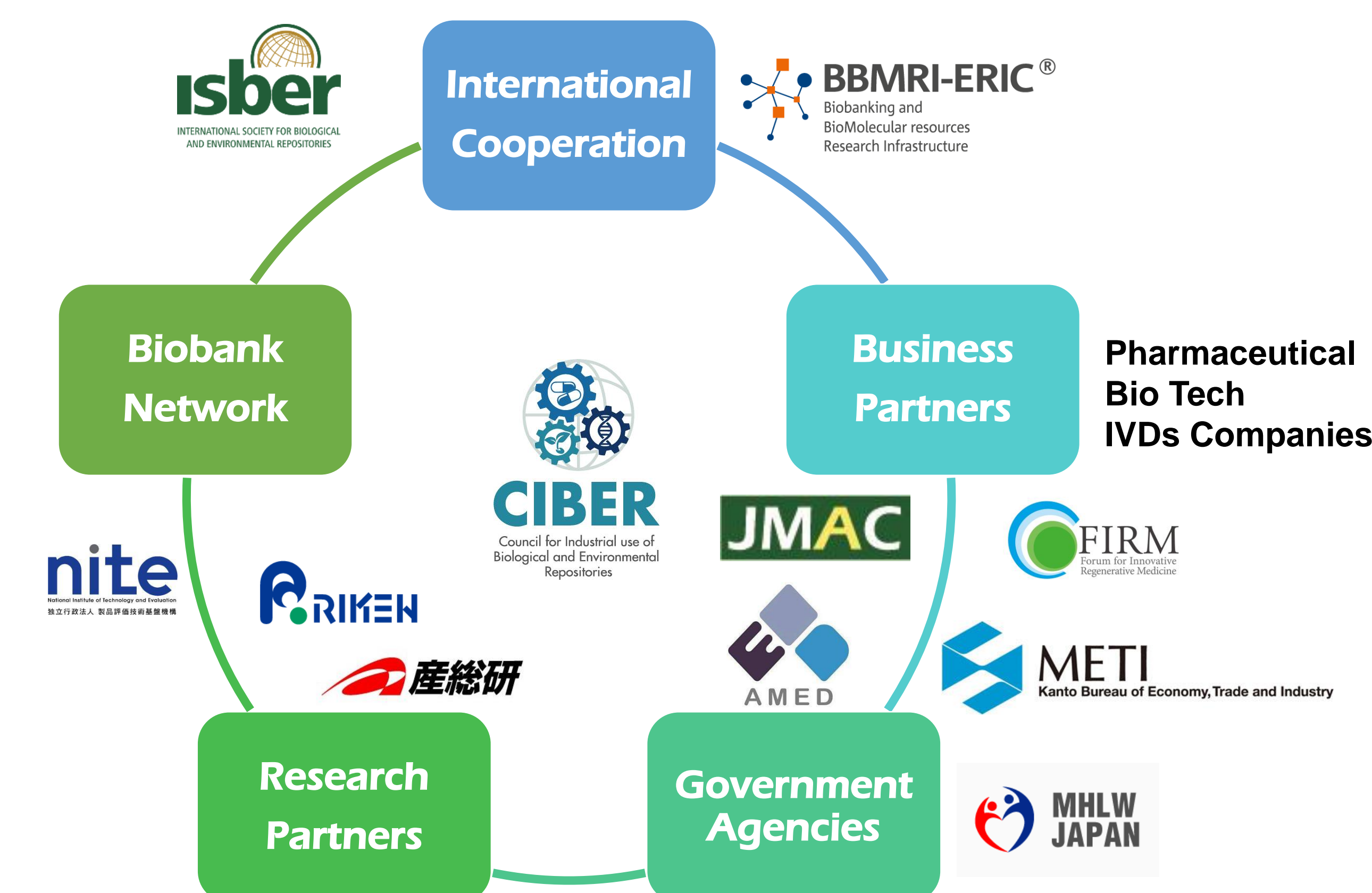
We, mainly users of biological and environmental repositories, decided to network horizontally and further set up a corporation of “Council for Industrial use of Biological and Environmental Repositories (CIBER)” to commit to support a part of roles of medical infrastructure under international standards. Goal of a corporation of “Council for Industrial use of Biological and Environmental Repositories (CIBER)” is to support the social infrastructure without medical divide not only to ourselves but also to our next generations.

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CIBER's ROLES



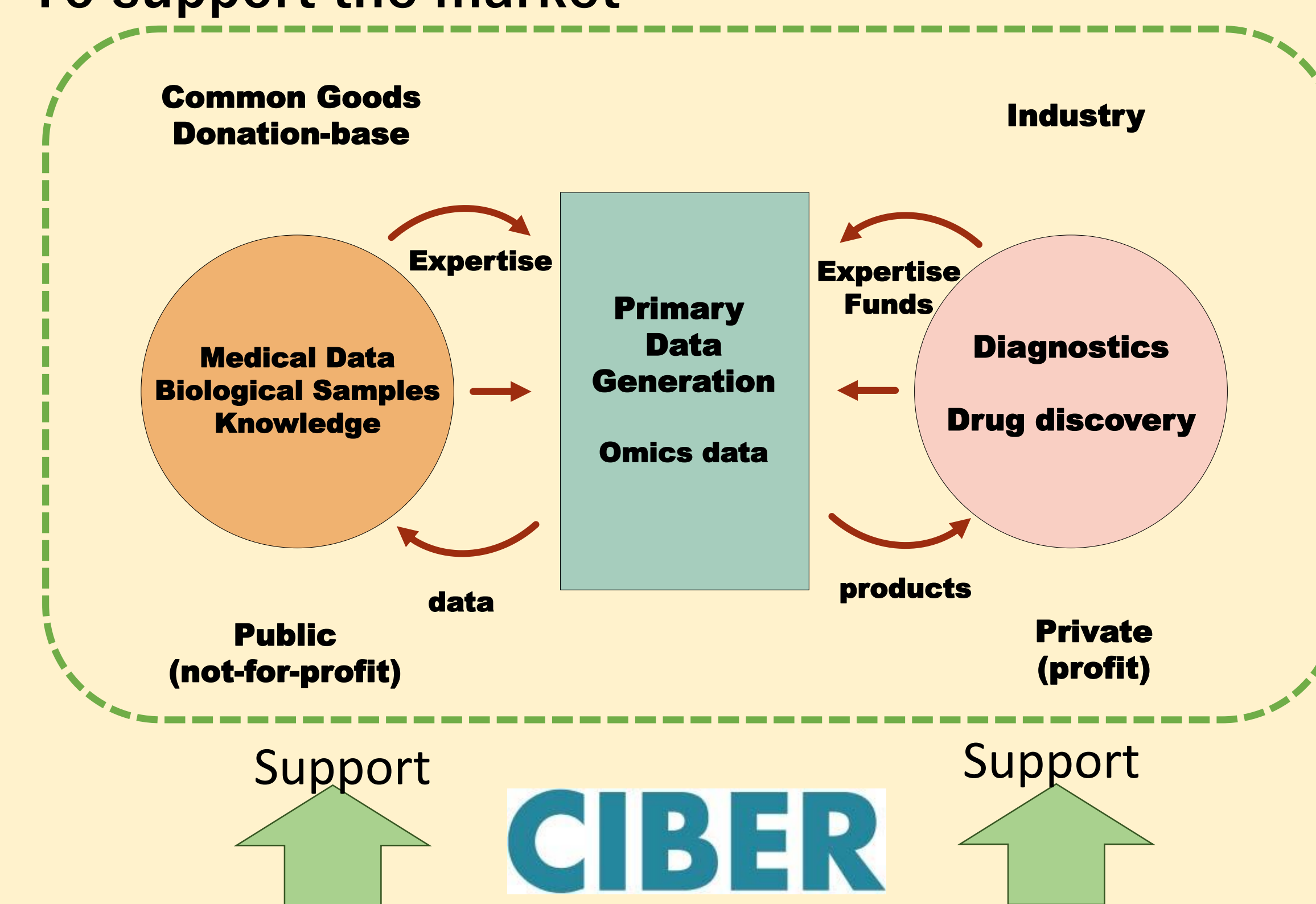
CIBER NETWORKS (TBD)



CIBER's BASIC PRINCIPLES

To support the market

Based on ISBER model & BBMRI-ERIC model



SOURCE: BBMRI-ERIC-Associated Expert Centres / Trusted Partners V2.0

CONCLUSIONS

The non-profit organization, CIBER, based in Tokyo Japan supports the followings:

- to facilitate setting up business models to meet the needs of users/customers.
- to facilitate applying internationally common platforms, standardized methods, and best practices.
- to facilitate setting up conformity assessment eco system including self-assessment, contract, and/or certification/ accreditation.
- to facilitate innovations in the biotechnology field.



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