

# Developing Mare Geneticum Rewarding and sustaining?

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# IP and trade secrets

- Confers exclusive right to control specific activities, for a limited time, with some exceptions, in a specific country, if you are clever enough and share enough of your knowledge.
  - Can stop others or make money from sharing
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# Can cover

- MGR in various stages of its pipeline from raw material to commercialised product and its derivatives (even it shouldn't)
- Information in databases
- Software which operates databases
- [Technology transfer and capacity building]

# Relevance

- Move from physical to informational
  - Technical solutions to problems
    - future proofing against (too much) private control?
  - Pursue IP balances to enable more use by all and more benefits to all - while still having reward function
    - [quite apart from embargo decisions]
    - exceptions to IP and trade secrets permitted under TRIPS and established state practices
      - not a WIPO focus, not really disclosure origin
  - MAKE it open access/open source
    - meaning, ownership and sharing, workable governance
    - “interventionist” contract – breaking wall of IP/ trade secrets?
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# A package solution

- Fewer limits on IP rights if developing more ecologically favourable products
  - Higher levels of financial payments if not ecologically favourable
  - More non monetary opportunities from all
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