

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







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?

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

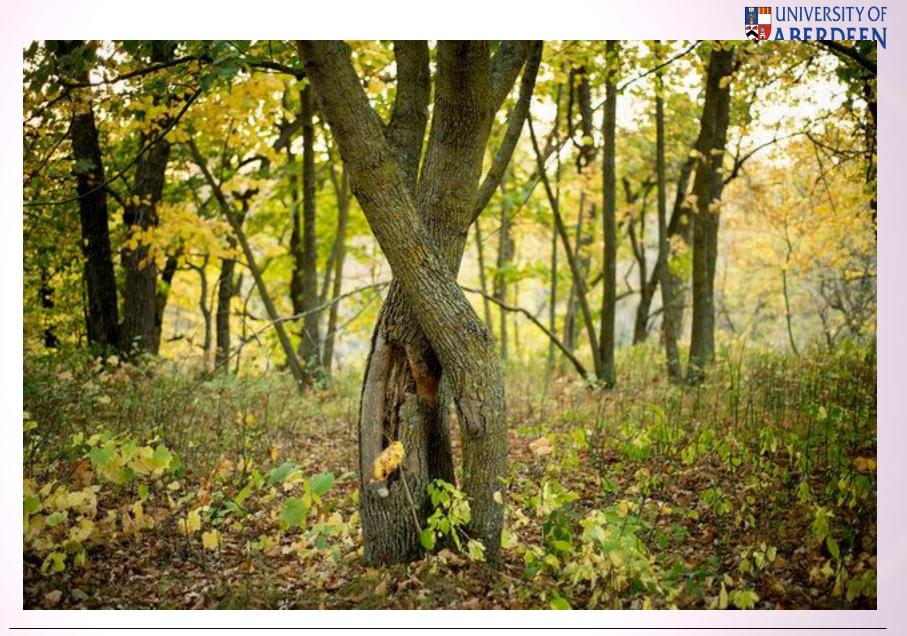


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