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Equitable Research Partnerships

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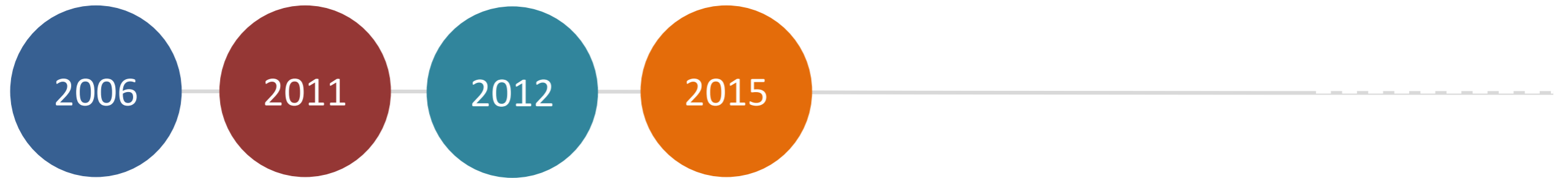
FAIR RESEARCH CONTRACTING WEBTOOL

TRUST FUNDER/INDUSTRY MEETING

Plenary Meeting, June 2017



DEVELOPMENT OF FRC



- **ICDDR,B** - WHO's Advisory Committee on Health Research
 - *International Collaboration on Equitable Research Contracts*
- Sack, David A., et al. (2009) **Improving international research contracting**
- Forum 2012: identified issues & solutions
 - *Where there is no lawyer: Towards fair contracting in research for health*
- Strategies for going forward – based on existing and new collaborations
- Establishing visibility/business operations firmly in Africa
- Going forward develop, disseminate, consolidate and scale of **FRC tools**

FAIR RESEARCH CONTRACTING

Where there is no lawyer:
Guidance for fairer contract
negotiation in collaborative
research partnerships



NEGOTIATING RESEARCH
CONTRACTS

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STRONGER
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION SYSTEMS

Fair Research Contracting

The purpose of this guidance is to help researchers and their partners to negotiate research contracts in a fair and equitable way. It is intended to be used by researchers and their partners who are not legal experts.

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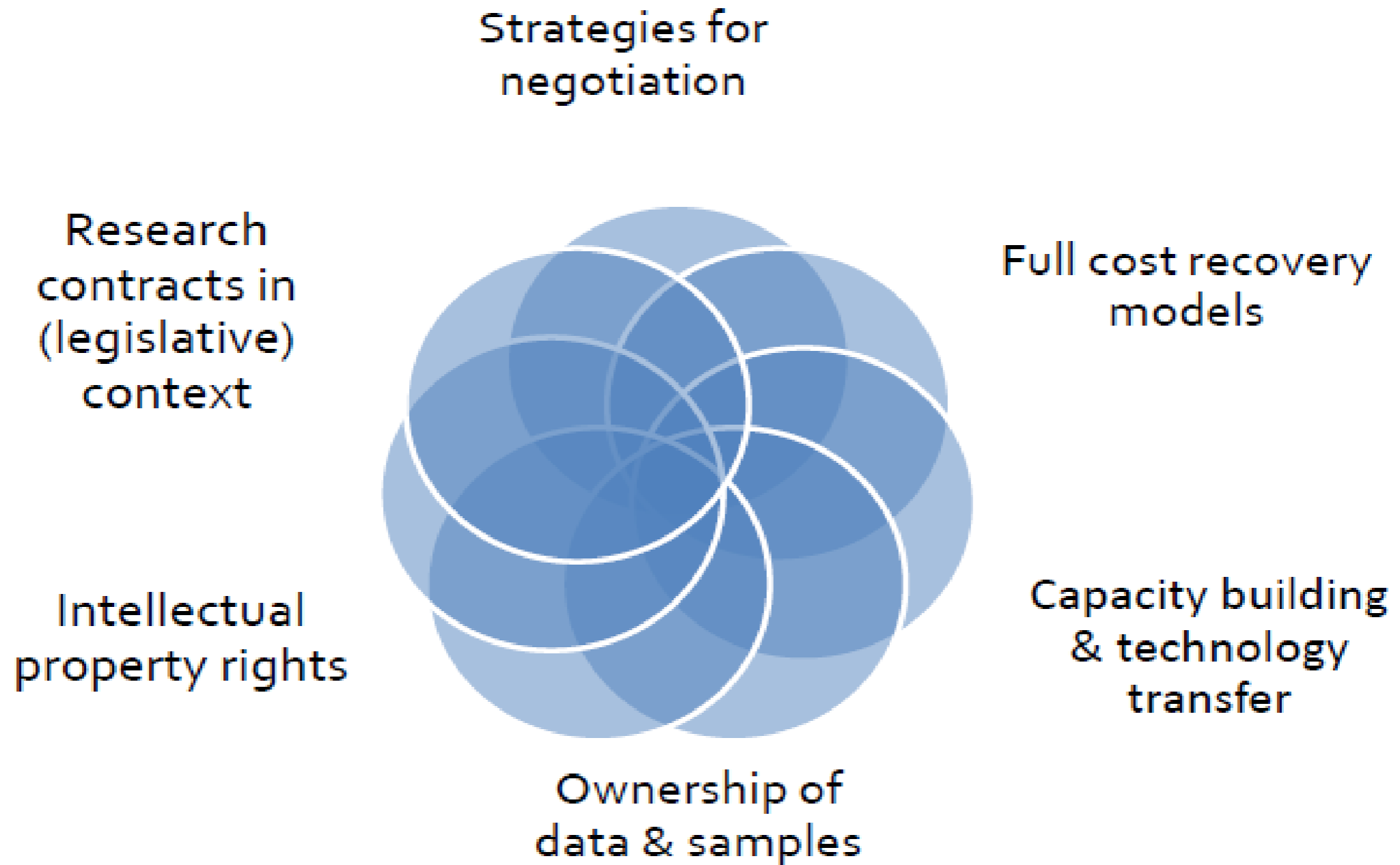
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Key questions to consider

- 1. What is the purpose of the contract?
- 2. Who are the parties to the contract?
- 3. What are the terms and conditions of the contract?
- 4. How will the contract be governed?
- 5. How will the contract be enforced?
- 6. How will the contract be terminated?
- 7. How will the contract be amended?
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Three tools to counter ethics dumping:

1. A Global Code of Conduct for North-South Collaborations
- 2. A Fair Research Contracts Web tool and,**
3. A Compliance and Ethics Follow-up Tool



PROGRESS TO DATE

Jan-Mar 2016

- Planning
- Meetings with web developer
- Background review of materials
- Develop concept note

Apr-Jun2016

- Develop web mock-up for May Nairobi meeting
- Present Mock-up to TRUST Partners
- Integrate feedback into mock-up

Jul-Sept2016

- Summarize FRC content materials/resources

Oct-Dec2016

- Present second version of mock-up at TRUST team meeting in Paris
- Integrate feedback into second version of mock-up in preparation for internal review via email circulation
- Develop draft mock-up of tool for TRUST team review
- Circulate third version of mock-up, collect feedback

Jan-Feb2017

- Integrate feedback and develop final draft FRC version (web developer)
- Finalise and prepare FINAL DRAFT web tool
- Fair Research Contract Draft at TRUST plenary meeting in Cape Town

WORKPLAN AHEAD

Feb-Mar'17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present draft final version of prototype with visuals, layout, content and sketch of future work plan to partners at plenary in Feb 2017 • Secure input from organisations by engaging partners for input and advice on layout of web tool and web content • Confirm which partners can assist with further developing/refining each element/content (box) in the web tool • Collect final comments/suggestions for changes to design frame 	COHRED; TRUST PARTNERS
Apr '17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate Feb meeting feedback/changes to design frame for web-support tool based on engagement of partner partners 	COHRED;
May-Jun'17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare first functional web tool in preparation for industry meeting in June • Engage industry partner and funding partners using TRUST platforms for functionality of online tool (using TRUST meetings and bilateral contacts for global relevance) 	COHRED; TRUST PARTNERS; INDUSTRY/FUNDER
Jul-Aug'17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct internal consultation on content relevance with relevant consortium experts on each toolbox • Collate data based on consortium feedback • Finalise project deliverable between web designer and COHRED 	COHRED
Sept-Oct'17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalise web tool content integration and sign-off with web developer • Finalise the working prototype of web-support system • Review and test web tool with consortium • Send back to web developer for changes/edits • Finalise fully developed tool 	COHRED; TRUST PARTNERS
Nov-Dec '17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct internal review of web tool final tool • Send out to consortium, industry, funder and external advisors for full review and feedback • Conduct a final usability test of web tool • Send out for confirmation of full implementation 	COHRED
Dec '17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produce FINAL ERC webtool 	COHRED



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