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Current status of GM approvals in Uruguay

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Legal Framework

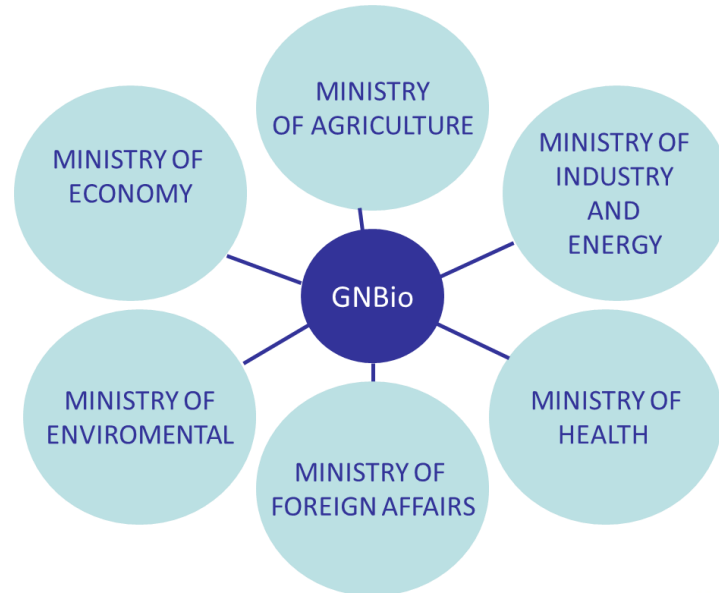
Biosafety Decree 353/008 and 280/009 :

- › Goals and compliance:
 - › Promote tools to develop biotech in the country
 - › Policy to promote regulatory coexistence (GMO and non GMO)
 - › Government goal: promote “Uruguayan Productivity” using new technology as main goal
 - › Preserve the environment, natural resources and human health
 - › Uruguay has signed international treaties
 - › GMO’s are evaluated case by case, considering biosafety assessment but also potential socioeconomic impacts

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- › Six Ministries involved in the regulatory system forming the Biosafety Committee

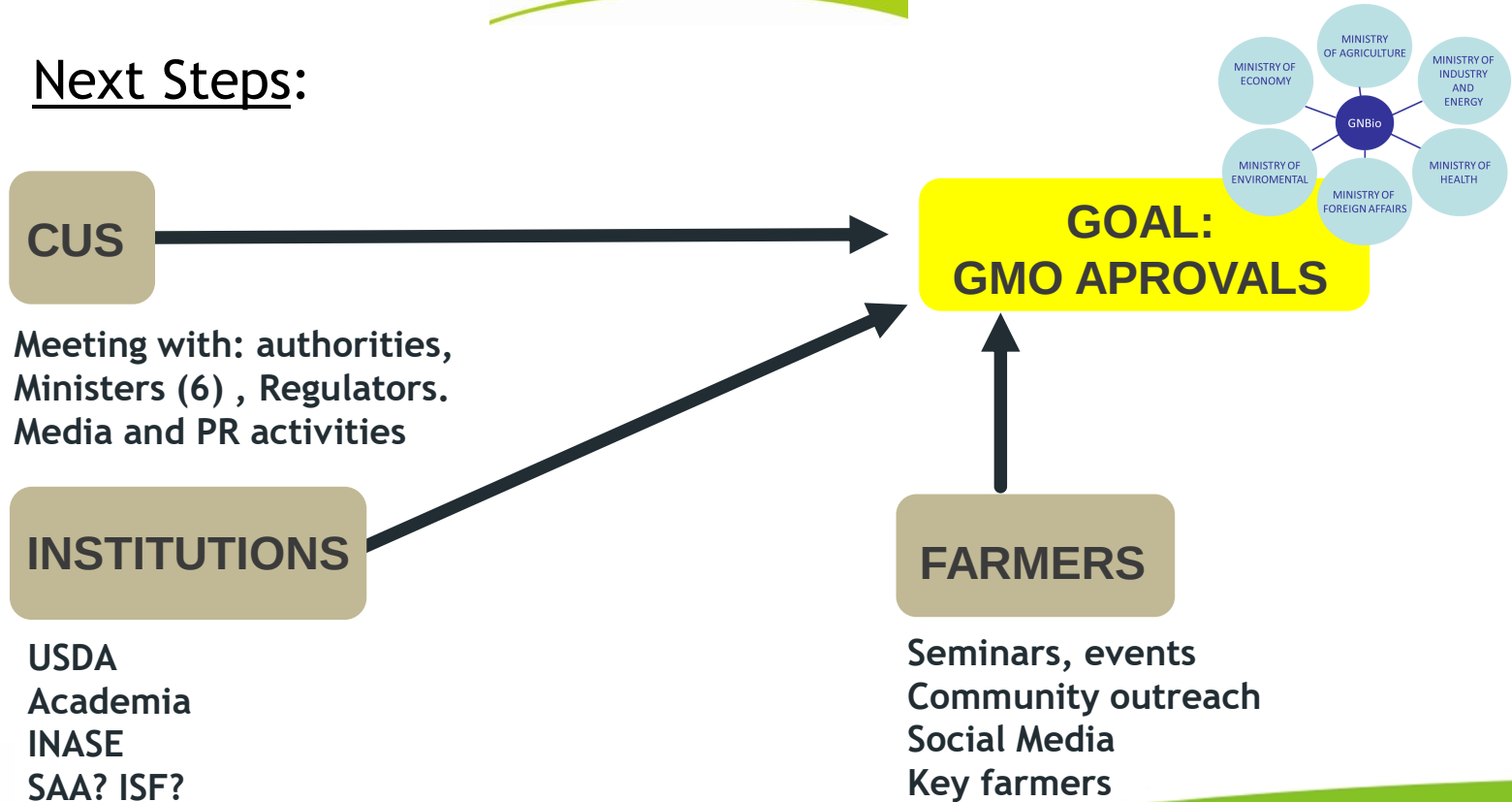


Current situation



Strategy

Next Steps:



Thank you for your attention!

