

4. What happens beyond the current research project?

Do I have the option to negotiate with the provider about re-using the material or transferring it to other researchers in the future?

Exploring options for future research can possibly avoid time-consuming (re)negotiations.

Look into the future

Can the material be reused for other non-commercial research without obtaining a new ABS permit or renegotiating benefit-sharing? This may include, for example, reanalysis, deposition and publication.

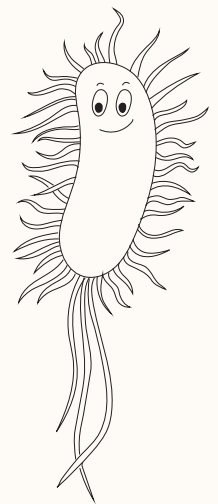
If yes, who can reuse the material?

- Me
- My institution
- My collaborators at other institutions
- Other third parties

What needs to happen when the material is reused ?

- The provider country must be notified
- Conditions of use continue to apply, e.g. by including them in a material transfer agreement.
- Benefit-sharing obligations must continue to apply

What happens if potential for originally unforeseen commercial research arises?



How can benefit-sharing be addressed in this case? Can it be negotiated in advance or are future commercial researchers required to negotiate directly with the provider?

What might happen to the material?

Can I cover future research with the material in my ABS permit and benefit-sharing agreement?