

WIPO Lisbon System & The Geneva Act: Main Benefits – Selected Developments



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WIPO's Role in the Field of Geographical Indications and Appellations of Origin

- **Administration of several international agreements relevant for the international registration and/ or protection of GIs and AOs**
*(Paris Convention, Madrid Agreement, **Lisbon System**)*
- **Forum for discussions of possible developments of the international protections of GIs and AOs**
(Standing Committee/SCT, Lisbon Working Group)
- **Provision of technical assistance**
*(legislative advise, **capacity building, development projects, etc.**)*



LISBON Geneva Act: *Key dates and figures*



**2015:
Adoption**

**2020:
Entry into
force**

**2023:
57
countries
covered!!**

The Geneva Act: What's **NEW** ?

- **Open to Intergovernmental Organizations**



+Global

- **Flexibility on national GI systems +Inclusive**
- **Strong protection +Effective**
- **Safeguards +Modern**

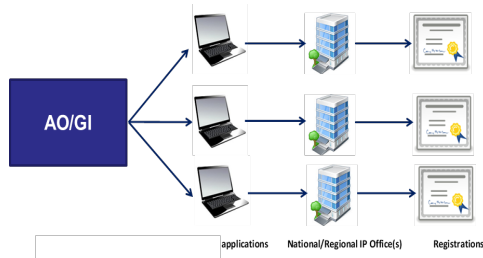
The Lisbon System

- **A**ccessible
- **C**onvenient
- **E**ffective
- **G**lobal
- **E**asy

Lisbon is Accessible

Single registration with WIPO

Without Lisbon



With Lisbon



- One application, one language, one set of fees
- Protection in Lisbon countries
- Centralized management of your GI right

Lisbon is Convenient

- International protection with **one** registration
- The **only** international GI register
- Covers **all kinds** of products



TSINDALI
(Georgia)



CHULUCANAS
(Peru)



IRAN'S KORDESTAN
MARBLE (AO1105 / Iran)

Lisbon is **Effective**

- **High level** protection
- **Unlimited** in time (no renewal fee)
- Protection **against genericness**
- Increased global reputation

Lisbon is **Global**

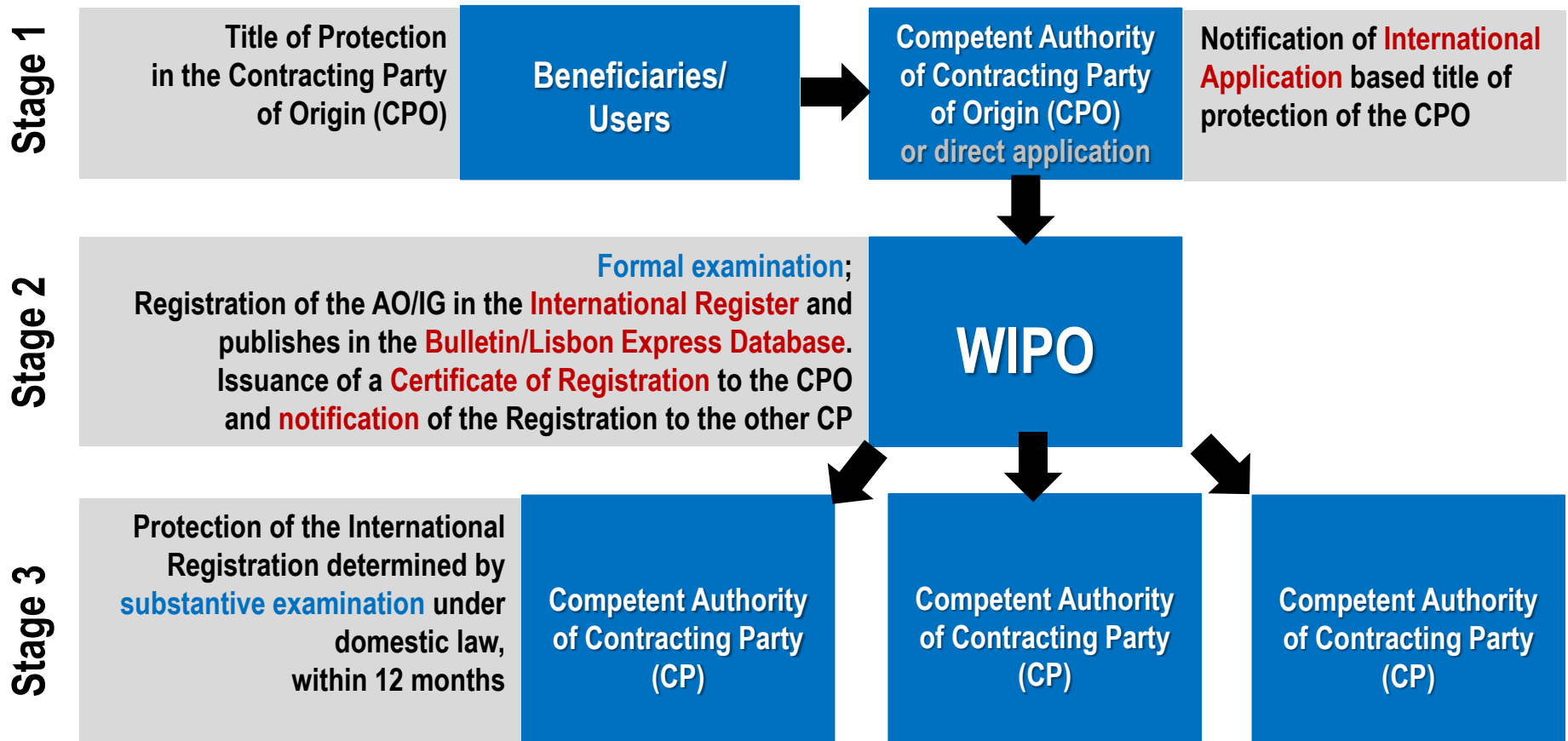
- **+70 countries overall** (Status: September 2023)
- **Recent accessions: Cambodia, Côte d'Ivoire, European Union (27), Ghana, Lao PDR, OAPI (17), Oman, Peru, Russian Federation, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Switzerland**
- **And more to come...**

Lisbon is **Easy**

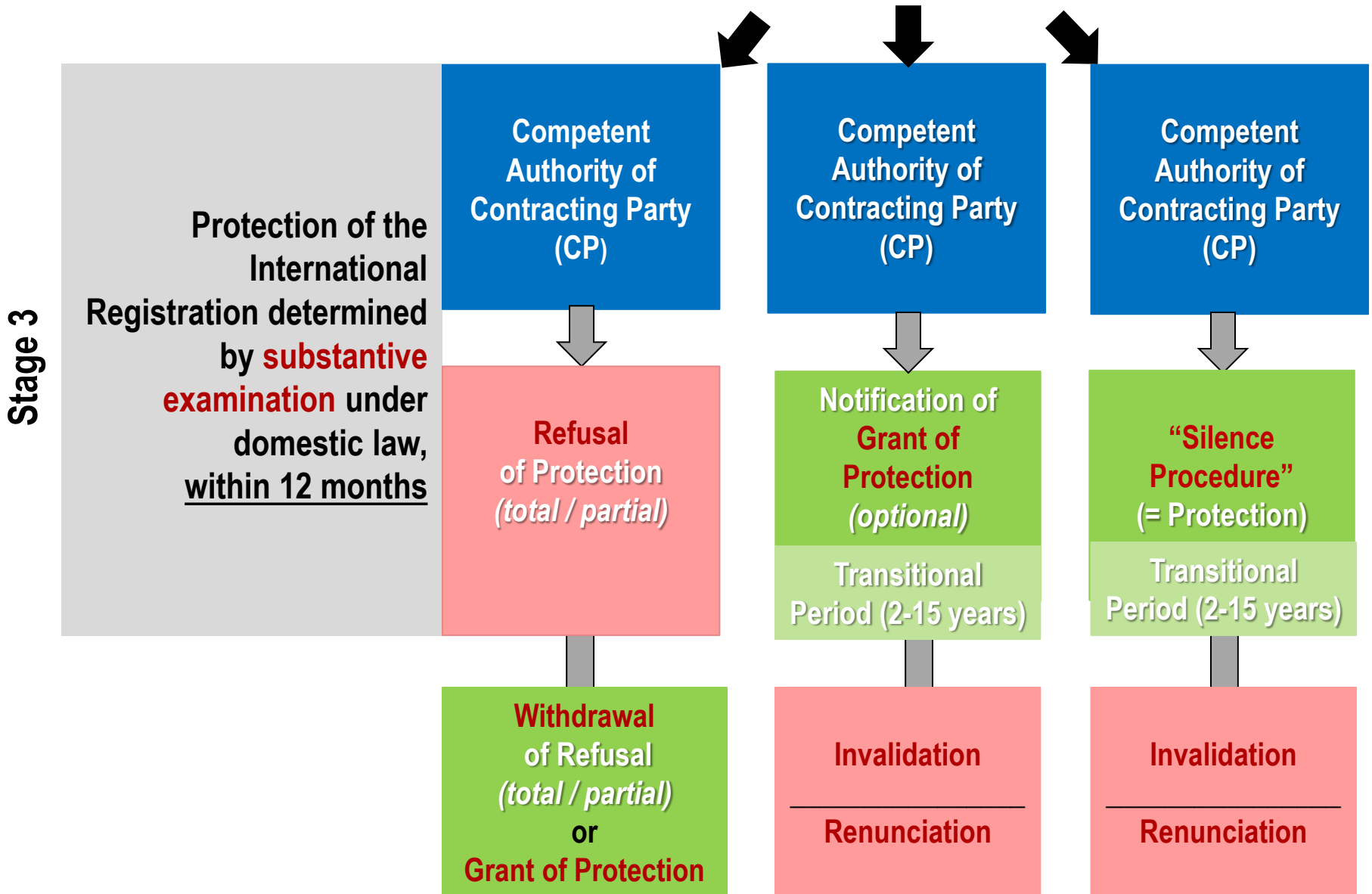
- **One condition to apply:** prior domestic protection in contracting party of origin
(based on *any* system)
- **WIPO notifies new AOs/GIs to **all** members**
- **Each** member can refuse protection
(within one year)

How the Lisbon System Works

The international registration and protection process



How the Geneva Act Works



**With a Single Registration at WIPO
already protection in more than
70 countries under the Lisbon System
and more to come...**



eLisbon: the future of GIs

eLISBON
FOR COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

↓ DISCOVER eLISBON

eLISBON SERVICES

FILE YOUR APPLICATIONS

Smartly file an application online
anytime, anywhere

Get started

MANAGE YOUR REGISTRATIONS

Manage your international registrations
electronically

Get started

MONITOR ALL REGISTRATIONS

Online access to records & transactions
relating to registrations of other
Contracting Parties

Get started

eLisbon in practice.....

eLISBON FOR COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

DISCOVER eLISBON

WHAT IS eLISBON?

eLisbon enables you to digitally file your applications for the international registrations of appellations of origin and geographical indications.

eLisbon assists you in filling out forms and calculating fees. Everything is done automatically based on the information you enter. The system guides you all the way through the application process, providing helpful hints on the information needed and additional requirements demanded by contracting parties.

Filing through eLisbon will give you complete digital access to all aspects of your applications and subsequent international registrations. You can view and download your applications and registrations, reply to communications from WIPO, and make payments quickly and easily online.

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MY APPLICATIONS

Start new application

Clear all filters

Number / Title	AD/GI	Filing No. :	Denomination/Indication :	Filing Date :	Transaction Status :	Payment Status :	Examination Status :
			TEST		Draft		
			CHAMBAINE-2		Draft		

MY REGISTRATIONS

Clear all filters

AD/GI	Number :	Denomination / Indication :	Status :	Registration date :	Actions
AD	AD-3392	Eleno de Avellano	Active	26.09.2017	Certificate
AD	AD-3393	Asplenio de Vulture Suroeste	Active	26.09.2017	Certificate
AD	AD-3394	Rosaceo de Dolocassara / Dolocassara	Active	26.09.2017	Certificate
AD	AD-3393	Cela Biologica Classica Prosecco / Milla di Bolzano Classico Prosecco	Active	26.09.2017	Certificate

REGISTRATIONS OF THE OTHER CPS IN IT

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AD/GI	Number :	Denomination / Indication :	CPO :	Status :	Protection Status in IT :	Act. :	Protection effective date :	Examination deadline :	Actions
AD	AD-81	CEBORG	FR	Active	Protected	Lisbon Agreement	29.12.1999	20.12.1997	
AD	AD-853	Kerman Handmade Carpet	IR	Active	Protected	Lisbon Agreement	04.03.2016	11.01.2014	Notification
AD	AD-854	Mashed Handmade Carpet, Mashed Handmade Carpet	IR	Active	Protected	Lisbon Agreement	04.03.2016	11.01.2014	Notification
AD	AD-855	Nasin Handmade Carpet	IR	Active	Protected	Lisbon Agreement	04.03.2016	11.01.2014	Notification
AD	AD-856	Sarough Handmade Carpet	IR	Active	Protected	Lisbon Agreement	04.03.2016	11.01.2014	Notification
AD	AD-857	Yazd Handmade Carpet	IR	Active	Protected	Lisbon Agreement	04.03.2016	11.01.2014	Notification
AD	AD-3392	DIBO PEARL	HK	Active	Protected	Lisbon Agreement	09.02.2016	31.03.2016	Notification

The Lisbon System

International Protection and Registration
for Geographical Indications (GIs)

- ***Lisbon Agreement (1958 & 1967 Act)***

30 Contracting Parties / 30 Countries

- ***Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement (2015)***

20 Contracting Parties / 57 Countries

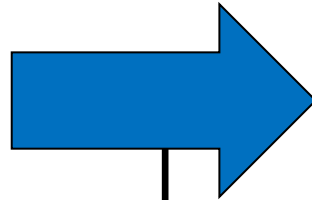
Lisbon System overall protection in 72 countries



Members of the Lisbon System

Lisbon Agreement (30 countries)

- **Asia (3):** DPR Korea; Iran (Isl. Rep.); Israel
- **Americas (7):** Costa Rica; Cuba; Haiti; Mexico; Nicaragua; Peru; Dominican Rep.
- **Africa (6):** Algeria; Burkina Faso; Congo; Gabon; Togo; Tunisia
- **Europe (14):** Albania; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Bulgaria; Czech Rep.; France; Georgia; Hungary; Italy; Moldova (Rep); Montenegro; Portugal; Serbia; Slovakia; North Macedonia

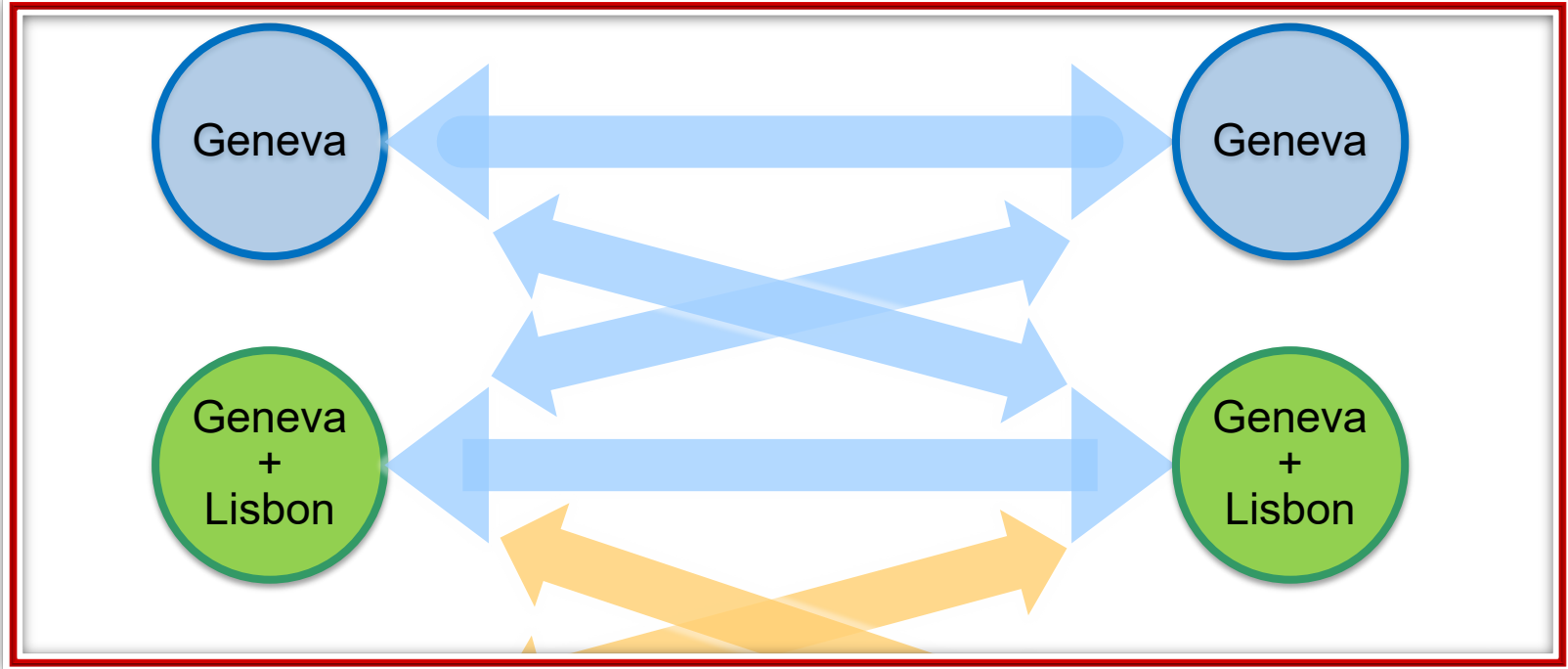


Geneva Act (57 countries)

- **Asia/Pacific (5):** Cambodia; DPR Korea; Lao PDR; Oman; Samoa
- **Americas (1):** Peru
- **Africa (7):** Cabo Verde; Côte d'Ivoire; Ghana; OAPI (=17 c.); Sao Tomé And Principe; Senegal; Tunisia
- **Europe & Caucasus (7):** Albania; Czech Rep; European Union (= 27c.); France; Hungary; Russian Fed.; Switzerland

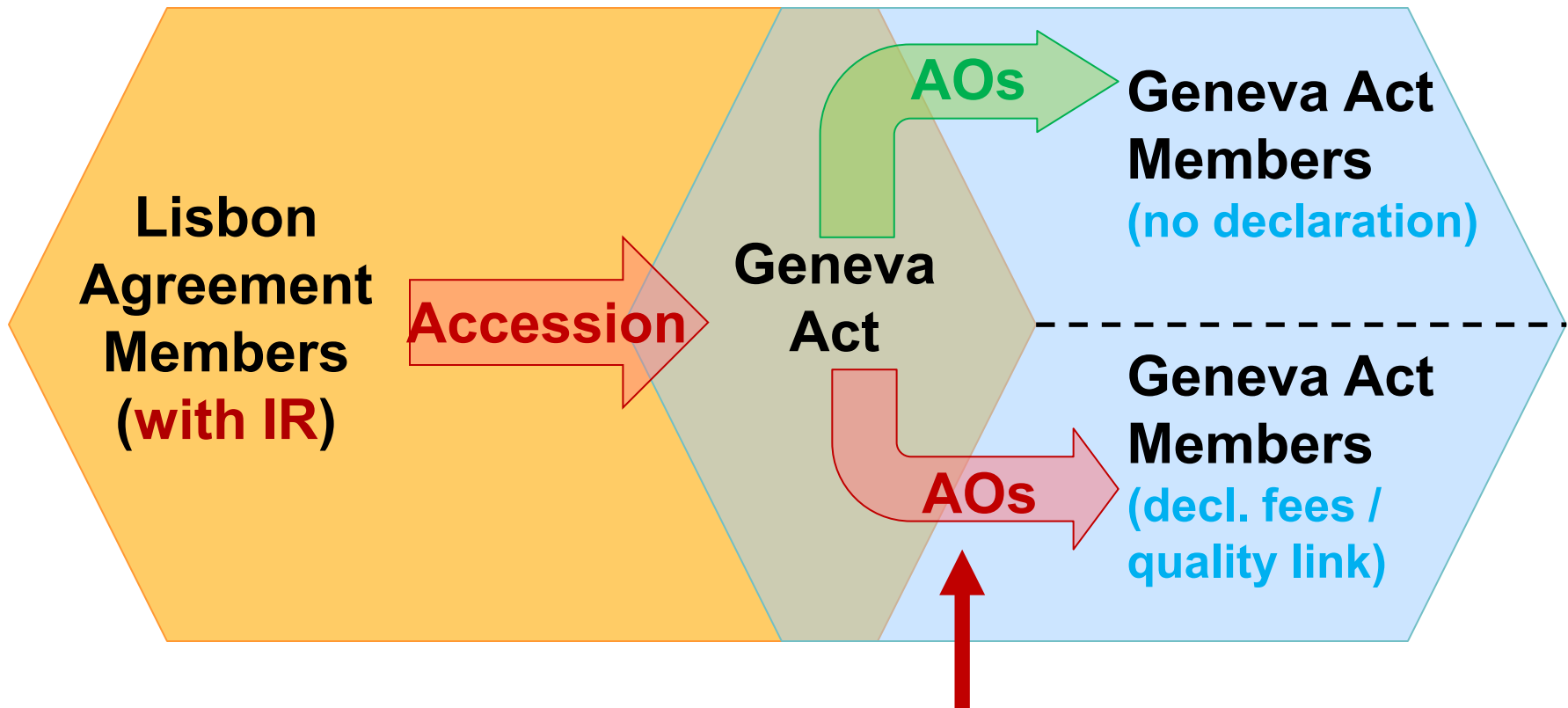
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Relationship among Contracting Parties to the Lisbon Agr. and/or the Geneva Act



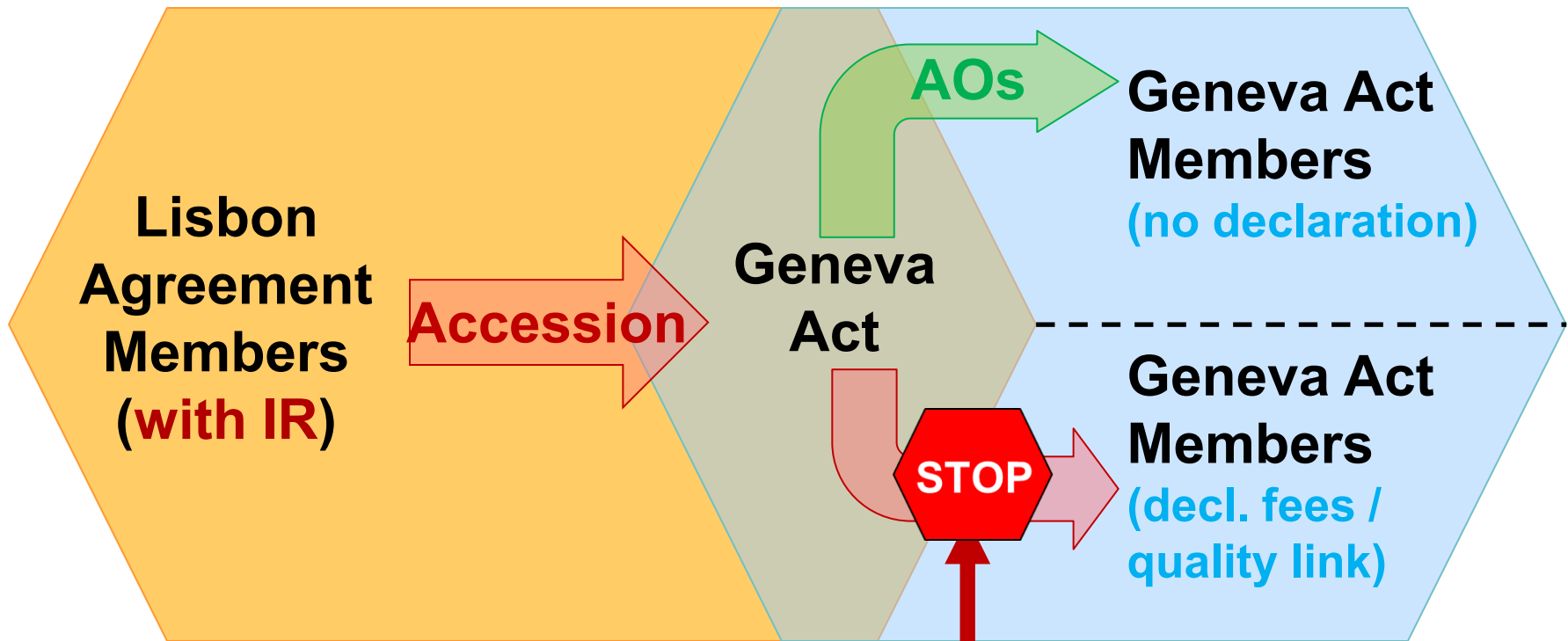
↔ = Geneva Act (2015 Act)
↔ = Lisbon Agreement (1967 Act)

Effects of Registrations for CPs to the Lisbon Agreement following their Accession to the Geneva Act



- Payment individual fees
- Information quality link

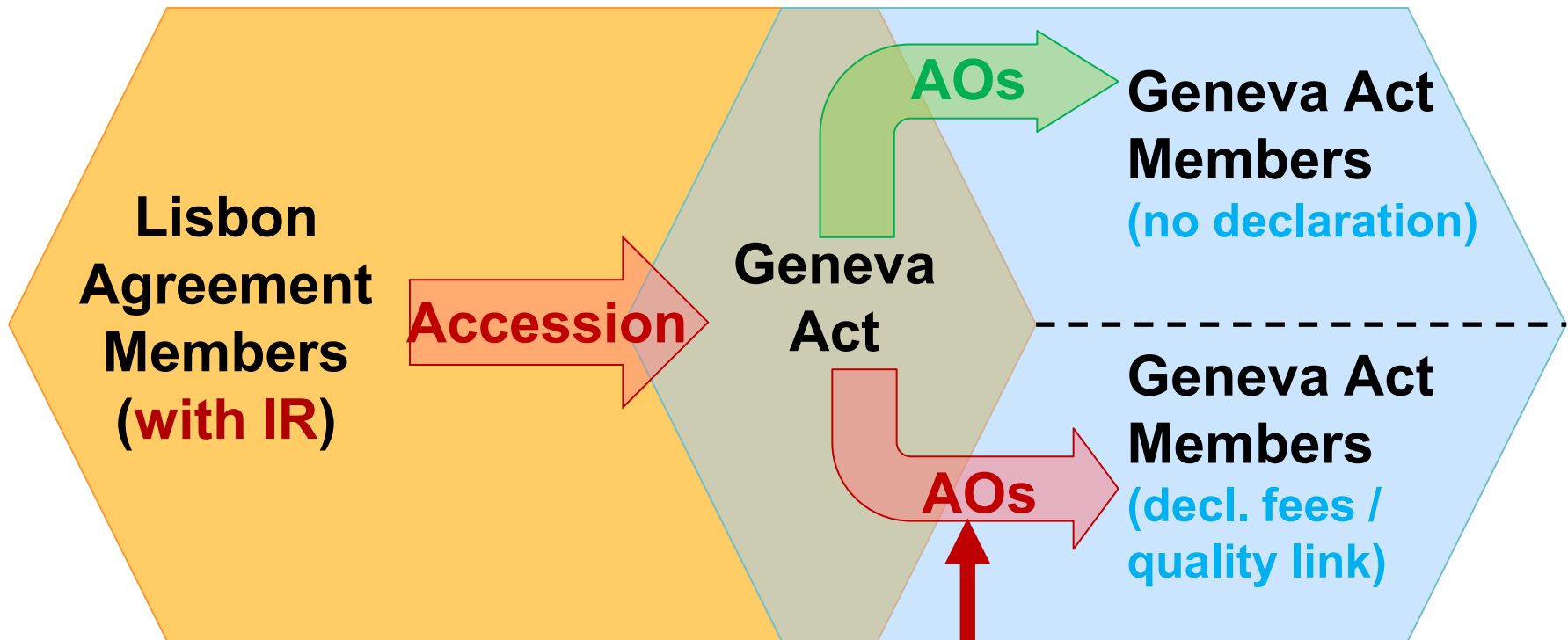
Effects of Registrations for CPs to the Lisbon Agreement following their Accession to the Geneva Act



RENUNCIATION

- NO Payment individual fees
- NO Information quality link

Effects of Registrations for CPs to the Lisbon Agreement following their Accession to the Geneva Act



WITHDRAWAL OF RENUNCIATION

After Renunciation: - Payment individual fees
- Information quality link

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WIPO MAGAZINE

Supporting environmental sustainability with GIs: The case of Madd de Casamance

June 2020

By Pape-Tahirou Kanouté, agricultural economist, ETDS, Ziguinchor, Senegal, and Michele Evangelista, Lisbon Registry, WIPO

Amid the ongoing climate crisis, the need to preserve the natural environment has become a focus of growing public concern. Consumers, especially young people, are calling on governments and the private sector to actively commit to implementing strategies and policies that support environmental sustainability.



Madd (or Saba zambalensis) is a wild species of fruit, a berry with a hard, yellow peel that can be found predominantly in the woodlands and certain savannas of Burkina Faso, Senegal, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire. The plant is a climbing vine with tendrils that allow it to cling to the trunks and branches of trees in the forest, where it grows wild. (Photo: Courtesy of ETDS)

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FIT China (CNIPA):

KOH TRUNG POMELO & KAMPOT-KEP SALT (Cambodia); MADD DE CASAMANCE (Senegal); RIZ DE KOVIÉ (Togo); etc.



Covid 19 Recovery Package:

SEDA DE CAJONOS (Mexico), OREGANO DE FOOTHILS PULTRE (Chile); Kazakhstan, Kirghizstan, Tadjikistan, Tonga, etc.



R. & N. Development Sector:

Africa: CABRITO DE TETE, VIHNO DE FOGO, KENTE; Arab R.: CHECHAR HONEY; OMANI FRANKINCENSE; Arab GI training; CEBS: TUSHETI GUDA; ASPAC: KAVA, etc.



CDIP Projects: - Assisting producers in the post registration phase (**Algeria, Brazil, Pakistan, Uganda**) ; - Protection des IG non-agri (**India**)

More information on the Lisbon System

■ Web Page Lisbon System:

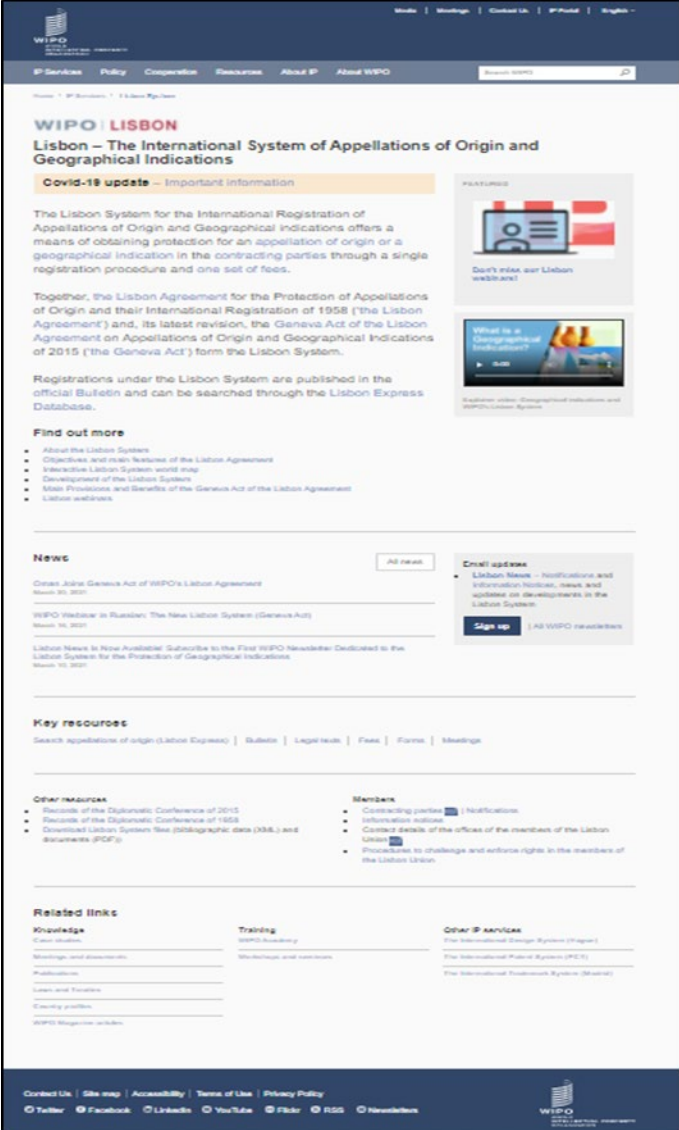
<https://www.wipo.int/lisbon/en/>

■ Newsletter - *Lisbon News*:

https://www.wipo.int/newsletters-archive/en/lisbon_notices.html

■ Webinars:

https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/topic.jsp?group_id=344



The screenshot shows the WIPO Lisbon System website. The header includes the WIPO logo and navigation links for IP Services, Policy, Cooperation, Resources, About IP, and About WIPO. The main content area features the title "WIPO LISBON" and a subtitle "Lisbon – The International System of Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications". A prominent "Covid-19 update" banner is visible. The page is organized into several sections: "FEATURES" with a call to action "Don't miss our Lisbon webinar!", "Find out more" with a list of links, "News" with a list of recent articles and a "Sign up" button for "Lisbon News" newsletters, "Key resources" with a search bar and filters, "Other resources" with links to records and documents, and "Members" with a list of member states. At the bottom, there are "Related links" for Knowledge, Training, and Other IP services, along with social media icons and a footer with contact information and the WIPO logo.

More information on the Lisbon System:

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