

# **Cooperation in Biological and Health Sciences**

Sub-topics Biodiversity and Bioeconomy

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## Why is Costa Rica important?

- Biodiversity hotspot
- Hub for Central America
- Political stability

## Why is Germany important?

- Technology
- Expertise in screening
- Industry & investors

Complementary scientific expertise  
Long-lasting cooperations  
Education system

**Stimulating Innovation Potential**



Addressing Global Challenges  
(e.g. food security, climate change,  
health)



# Actions:

## **Education & Training**

- Yearly Summer Schools
- Exchange of scientists
- Training the trainers (e.g. analytical methods)

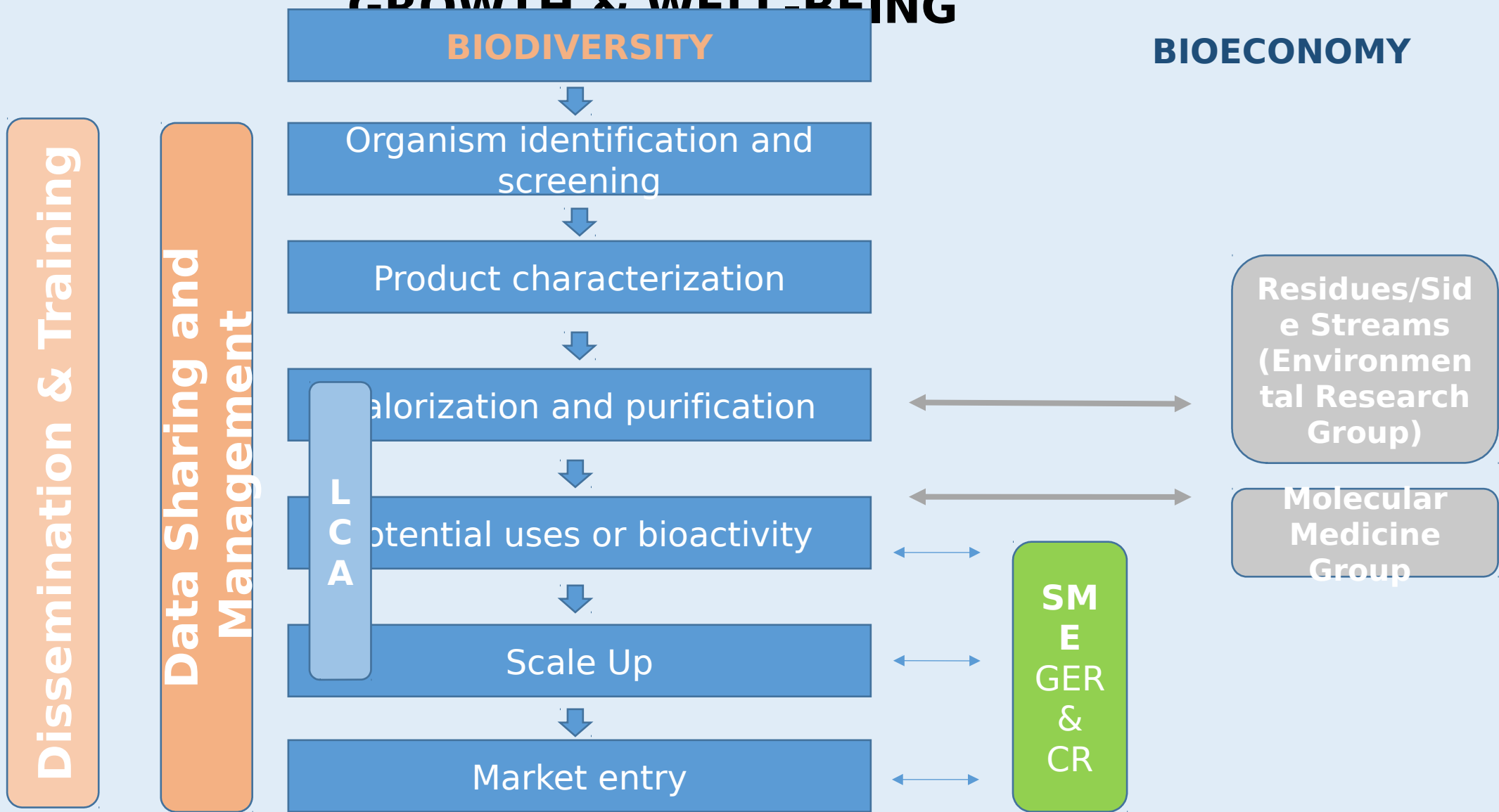
## **Industry cooperation**

- Identification of investors
- Networking workshops for SME and academia

# Long-term impact:

- Expansion of the network to other Central American countries
- Enter new markets
- Develop solutions with global application

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