

# Intelligence for decision making on the Natural Capital of Mexico



**CONABIO**

COMISIÓN NACIONAL PARA  
EL CONOCIMIENTO Y USO  
DE LA BIODIVERSIDAD

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# National Commission for the Knowledge and Use of Biodiversity

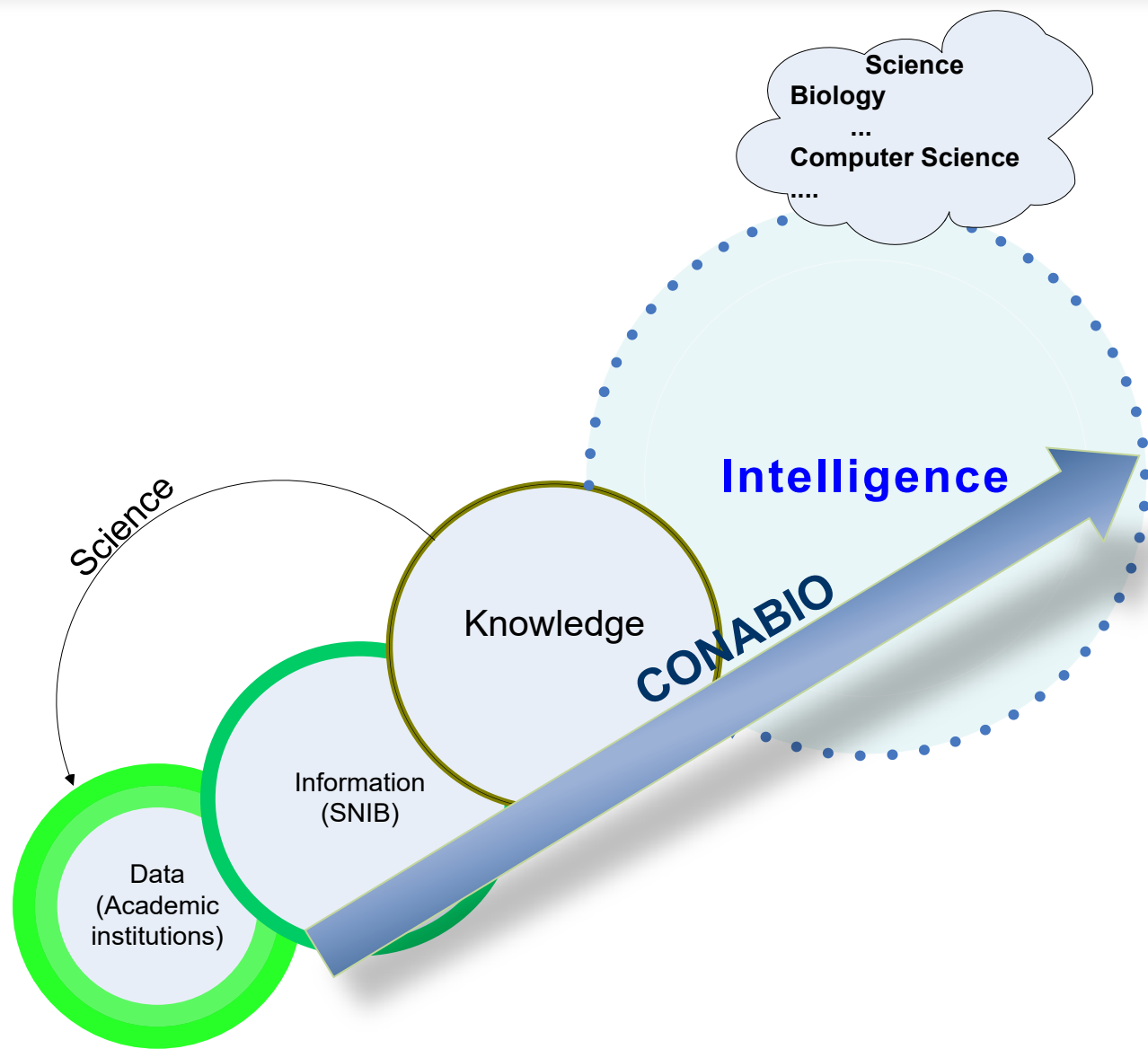
- Interministerial Commission
- Created in 1992 by Presidential decree to:
  - promote and coordinate actions towards the **knowledge and sustainable use** of Mexico's biological richness
  - **obtain, organize, analyze and make accessible** biodiversity information to society
  - act as a **bridging institution** between academia, the government and civil society

# CONABIO's philosophy

- A demand-driven research institution, but also promoter of basic research in academic institutions
- Generate **knowledge and intelligence at the national scale** to help conserve and sustainably manage Mexico's natural capital
- The central actors in conservation and sustainable management efforts should be the **owners** of the natural capital of the country,
- Become a world class institution in developing bioinformatics
- To be a public resource of information and knowledge on the biodiversity of the country for all levels of society

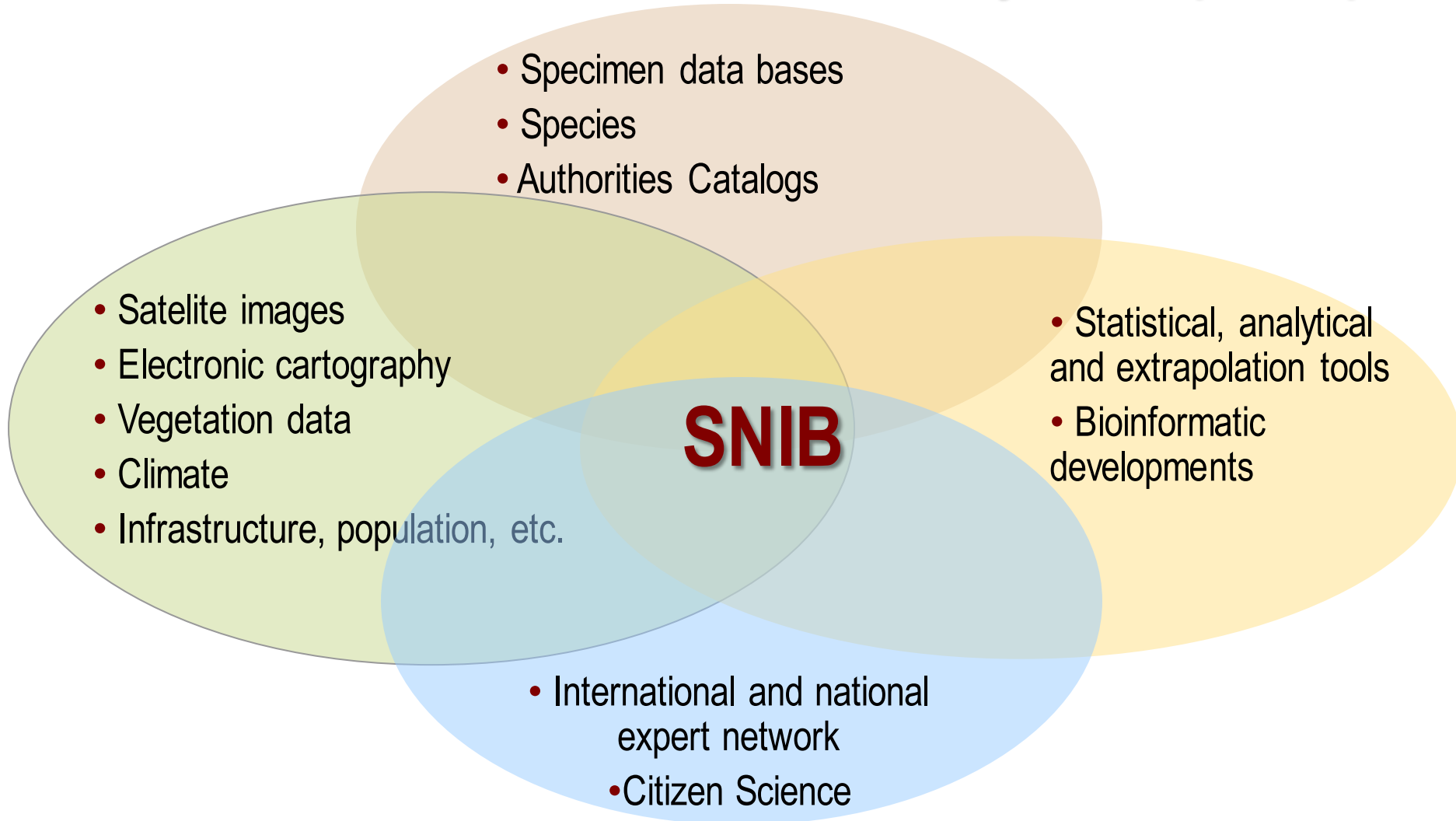
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# National Biodiversity Information System (SNIB)



LGEEPA (Environmental Law)

# Mexican scientific collections

## Herbaria



Estimated : 5.5 million

## Zoological collections



Estimated: 9.5 million



# Growth of CONABIO's national biodiversity database

