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CARIBBEAN WORKSHOP ON SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY

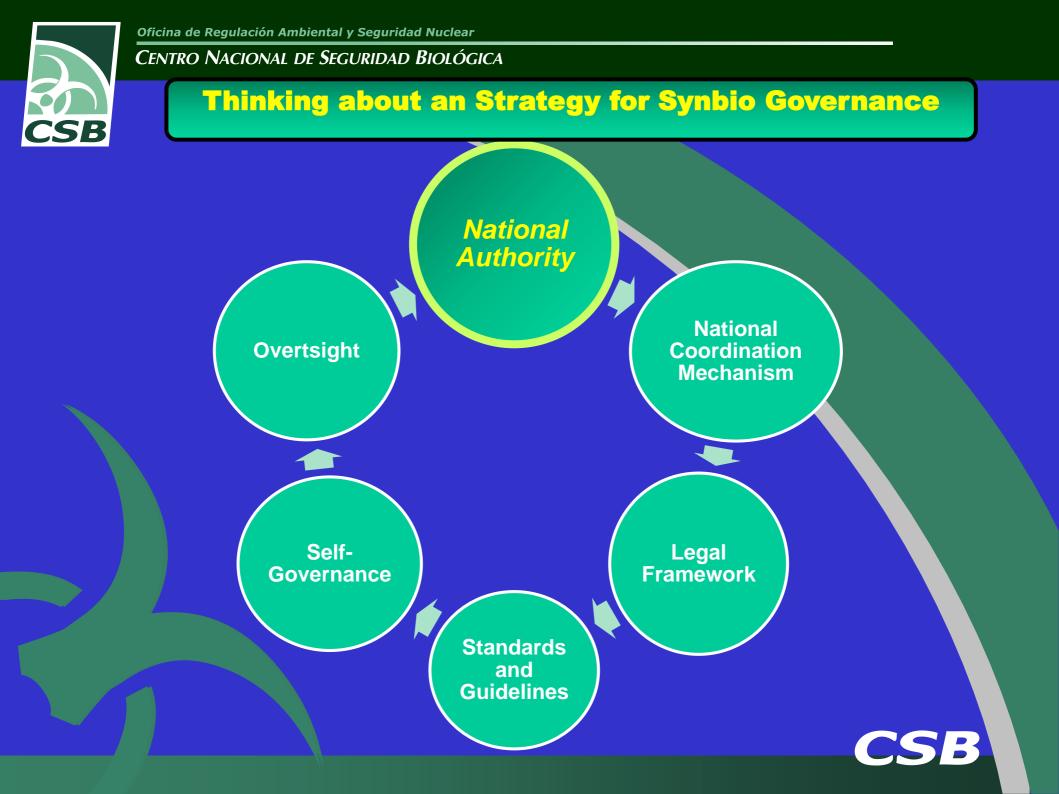
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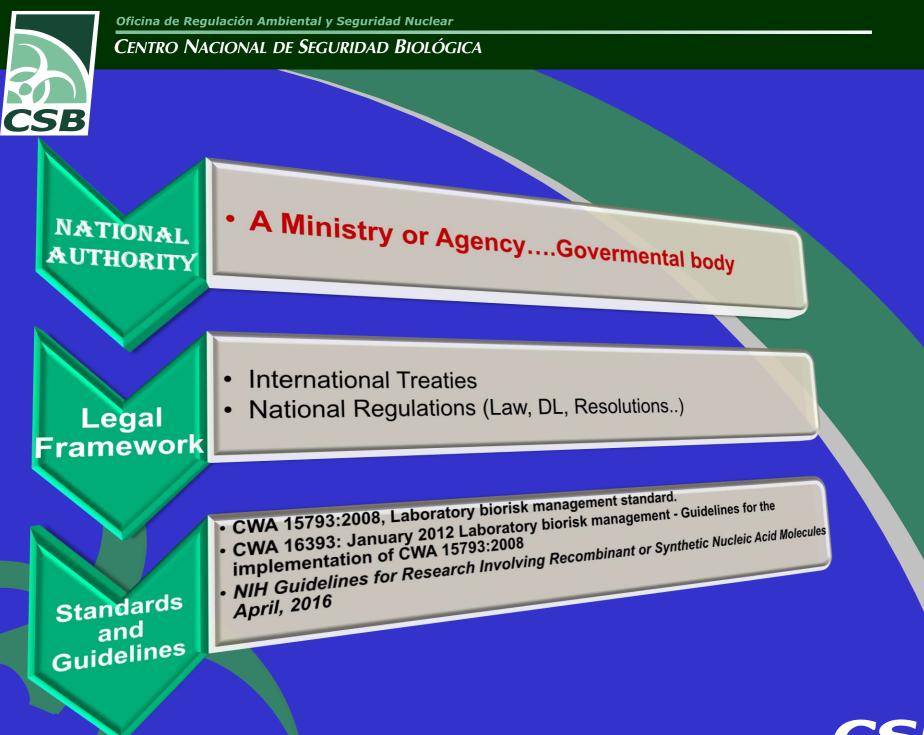
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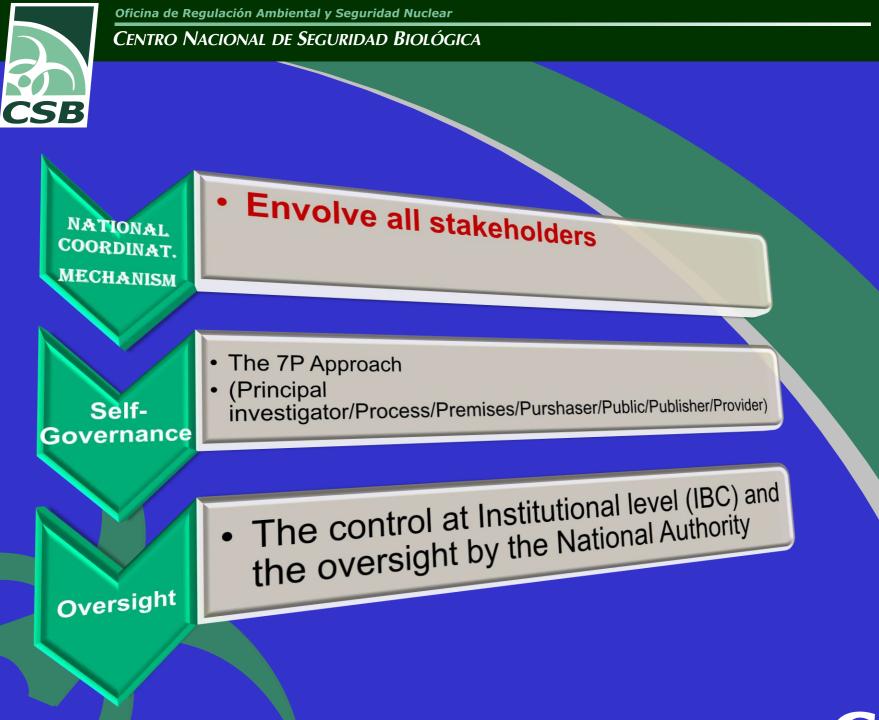


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The Principles for the Oversight of Synthetic Biology

This document outlines the following principles necessary for the effective assessment and oversight of the emerging field of synthetic biology:

I. Employ the Precautionary Principle
II. Require mandatory synthetic biology-specific regulations
III. Protect public health and worker safety
IV. Protect the environment
V. Guarantee the right-to-know and democratic participation
VI. Require corporate accountability and manufacturer liability
VII. Protect economic and environmental justice



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