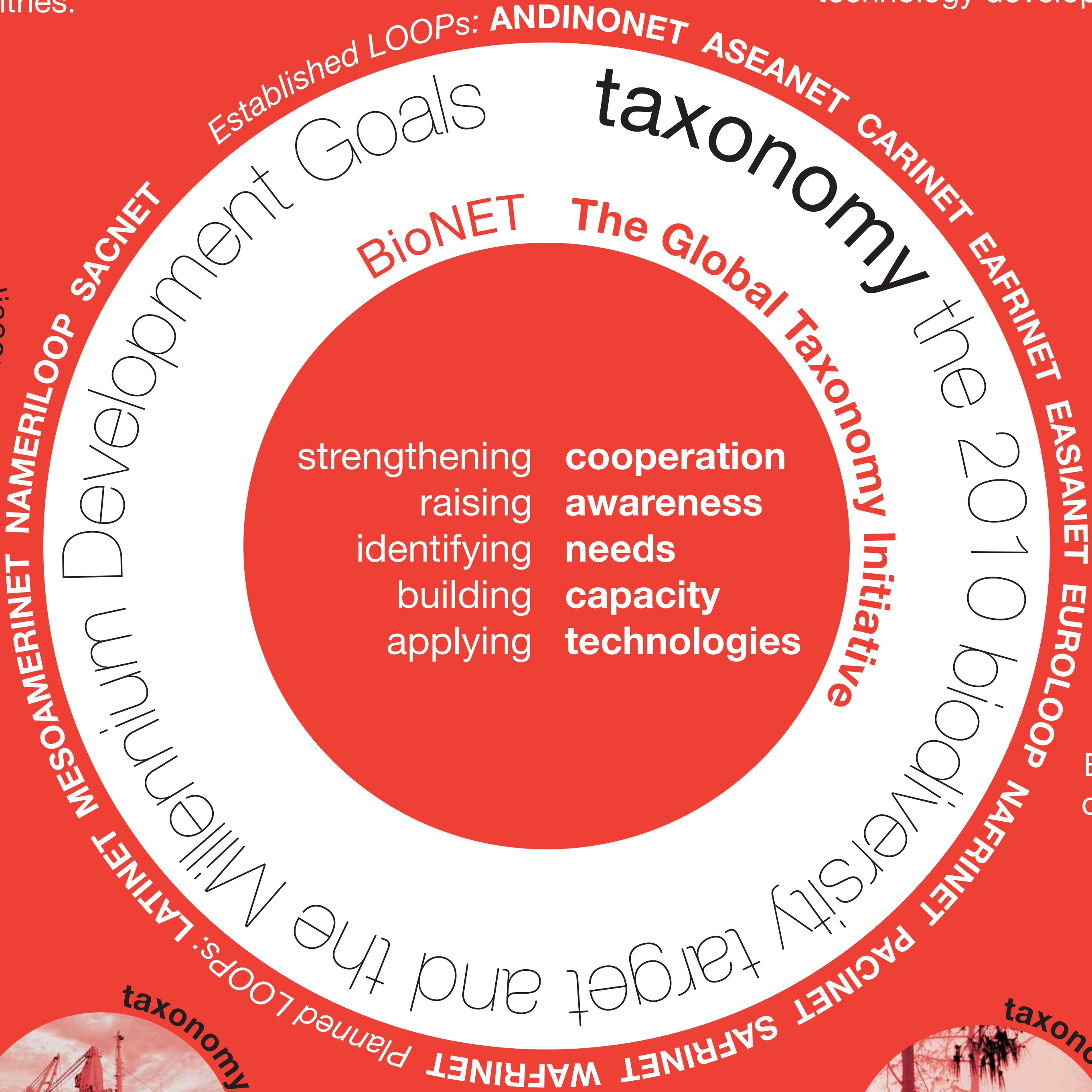


Global Biodiversity Partnerships for Taxonomy Initiative

The most comprehensive network... is BioNET-INTERNATIONAL (CBD decision V/8 on the Global Taxonomy Initiative)

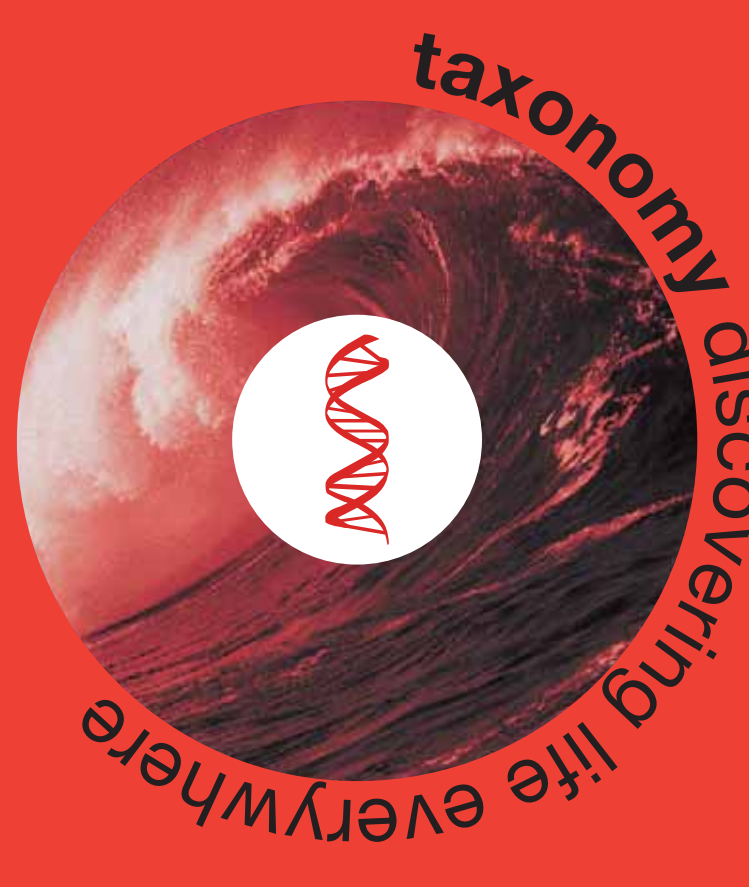
BioNET and The Global Taxonomy Initiative of the Convention on Biological Diversity, 2002-5



Communication
 Increasing awareness of GTI and taxonomy in over one hundred and fifty countries.



Partnerships
 Building collaborations between taxonomists, users of taxonomy and technology developers



Building capacity
 Training and technology transfer - quarantine, health, conservation, biocontrol etc. Pest / invasives service.



Strengthening cooperation
 There are now ten BioNET-affiliated Locally owned and Operated Partnerships (LOOPS).



Needs assessments
 Defining *National* priorities. Assessing *Regional* capabilities. Collating *Global* user needs.



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