Appraising Progress of WHO’s COVID-19 Technology Access Pool (C-TAP)

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a) It needs a gardener in each country, research center, technology transfer office.

b) We need to create a network of gardeners that can share best practices, inform stakeholders and the public what has to offer and how participate.

c) CTAP implementation has a strong component of intellectual property, licensing and technology transfer element so is critical to engage IP offices, as well as Ministries of Sciences along Health agencies.
a) Not a single web page explaining it in Spanish nor in WHO nor in South American countries.

b) We need an easy to find database with the knowledge made available. (make it a relevant source)

c) Models of forms of commitments, best practices, guidelines from WHO for national responsible agencies.
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Incentives for Governments, research centers and pharmaceuticals to disclose and commit knowledge to the pool.

a) clear linkage with funding through ACT-A (carrot) and networking of the pillars.

b) recognition to those who contribute to C-TAP

c) mandates from the participating governments with relation to publicly funded research.

d) Establish the obligation of make commitments to the pool as a requirement to use its content.

e) To subject to copyleft principles for derivative works coming from the knowledge taken from the pool.