



## Capacity Building Needs and Priorities

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### Areas of capacity building

#### Broad areas in which capacity is needed

- Institutional capacity
- Human resources capacity development and training
- Risk management
- Public awareness, participation and education in biosafety
- Information exchange and data management including participation in the Biosafety Clearing-House
- Identification of LMOs, including their detection

### Needs and priorities

#### Specific needs and priorities

- Development of a national biosafety policy**

*Extent of implementation*

- Fully addressed

*Preferred means*

- [Not specified]

*Major target groups*

- Government regulators / administrators

- **Development of a national liability and redress regime**

*Extent of implementation*

- Fully addressed

*Preferred means*

- Technical assistance and advice

*Major target groups*

- Government regulators / administrators

- **Tools for enforcement of biosafety laws and regulations**

*Extent of implementation*

- Fully addressed

*Preferred means*

- [Not specified]

*Major target groups*

- Government regulators / administrators

- **Development of administrative systems for handling applications for import and/or release of LMOs**

*Extent of implementation*

- Fully addressed

*Preferred means*

- Education and training

*Major target groups*

- Government regulators / administrators

- **Mechanisms for inter-institutional communication**

*Extent of implementation*

- Fully addressed

*Preferred means*

- Education and training

*Major target groups*

- Government regulators / administrators

- **Mechanism for coordination among national regulatory authorities and processes**

*Extent of implementation*

- Fully addressed

*Preferred means*

- Education and training

*Major target groups*

- Agencias Gubernamentales, Empresarios, Academias

- **System for management of records related to LMO import applications and decisions**

*Extent of implementation*

- Fully addressed

*Preferred means*

- Education and training

*Major target groups*

- Government regulators / administrators

- **System for decision-making on LMOs (procedures and guidelines)**

*Extent of implementation*

- Fully addressed

*Preferred means*

- Technical assistance and advice

*Major target groups*

- Government regulators / administrators
- Grupos de interes

- **Access to information communication technologies (ICTs)**

*Extent of implementation*

- Fully addressed

*Preferred means*

- Technical assistance and advice

*Major target groups*

- Government regulators / administrators

- **Training in biosafety legislation and policy development and practice**

*Extent of implementation*

- Fully addressed

*Preferred means*

- Education and training

*Major target groups*

- Government regulators / administrators

- **Training in risk assessment**

*Extent of implementation*

- Adequately addressed

*Preferred means*

- Education and training

*Major target groups*

- Government regulators / administrators
- Agencias gubernamentales, Academias, Institutos de Biotecnologias.

- **Training in biosafety regulatory issues**

*Extent of implementation*

- Fully addressed

*Preferred means*

- Education and training

*Major target groups*

- Government regulators / administrators

- **Training in administrative practices for handling LMO import and release applications**

*Extent of implementation*

- Fully addressed

*Preferred means*

- Education and training

*Major target groups*

- Government regulators / administrators

- **Training in preparation and presentation of LMO export or release applications/dossiers**


*Extent of implementation*

*Preferred means*

*Major target groups*

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Training in documentation and identification requirements for LMO shipments</b></li> </ul>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Guidance on other international agreements relevant to biosafety</b></li> </ul>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mechanisms for cooperation in risk management</b></li> </ul>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Biosafety awareness materials</b></li> </ul>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Facilities for public access to biosafety information and means of access to the Biosafety Clearing-House</b></li> </ul>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>National biosafety website</b></li> </ul>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Biosafety outreach strategy/ communication plan</b></li> </ul>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>National system (policy, procedures and mechanisms) for biosafety information management</b></li> </ul>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Establishment of national biosafety databases</b></li> </ul>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mechanism for biosafety information gathering and reporting</b></li> </ul>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Laboratory for LMO detection and analysis</b></li> </ul>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Simple/quick LMO test kits</b></li> </ul>		
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<b>National system for taking into account socio-economic considerations in decision-making regarding LMOs</b>		
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<b>Development of LMO traceability systems</b>		
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<b>National system for inspection and verification of documentation accompanying LMO shipments</b>		
<i>Extent of implementation</i>	<i>Preferred means</i>	<i>Major target groups</i>
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<b>Training in biosafety record keeping and information security</b>		
<i>Extent of implementation</i>	<i>Preferred means</i>	<i>Major target groups</i>
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<b>Regulatory framework for addressing human health impacts of LMOs</b>		
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Additional Information	
<b>Any other relevant information</b>	
<div> <div>ES</div> <div> <p>La Republica Dominicana se encuentra en la fase de creacion de capacidades y fortalecimiento institucional en area de bioseguridad. Posee necesidades para la elaboracion de su legislacion. Asi como tambien normas, reglamentos relacionados a las medidas de bioseguridad (importacion, exportacion, ect). Se han desarrollados proyectos con el objetivo de creacion de capacidades como son: CIISB Nacional y el proyecto TCP de la FAO. En este ultimo, se realizaron entrenamientos en deteccion de OGMs, Evaluacion de Riesgo y se instalo el laboratorio de Deteccion de OGMs, siendo el primer laboratorio del Caribe.</p> </div> </div>	
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