




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 assessment and other scientific and technical expertise
- Risk management
- Public awareness, participation and education in biosafety
- Information exchange and data management including participation in the Biosafety Clearing-House
- Scientific, technical and institutional collaboration at subregional, regional and international levels

Needs and priorities

Specific needs and priorities

• Development of a national biosafety policy

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

- Education and training
- Funding support
- Guidance / training materials

Major target groups

- Decision / policy-makers (e.g. Ministers)
- Government regulators / administrators
- Technical personnel / Scientists

• Development of a national liability and redress regime

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

- Education and training
- Guidance / training materials
- Technical assistance and advice

Major target groups

- Technical personnel / Scientists
- Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)
- Interest groups (consumer groups, farmers, NGOs, etc.)

• Training in risk assessment

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

- Education and training
- Conferences and other fora
- Technical assistance and advice

Major target groups

- Decision / policy-makers (e.g. Ministers)
- Technical personnel / Scientists
- Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)

• Training in risk management

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

- Education and training
- Funding support
- Technical assistance and advice

Major target groups

- Government regulators / administrators
- Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)
- Customs officials

• Systems for public participation in biosafety

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

- Conferences and other fora
- Education and training
- Exchange programmes, internships, study tours, etc.

Major target groups

- Mass media / extension workers
- IT, BCH and data / information managers
- Interest groups (consumer groups, farmers, NGOs, etc.)