




Capacity Building Needs and Priorities

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Areas of capacity building

Broad areas in which capacity is needed

- Risk assessment and other scientific and technical expertise
- Public awareness, participation and education in biosafety
- Scientific, technical and institutional collaboration at subregional, regional and international levels
- Socio-economic considerations
- Scientific biosafety research relating to LMOs

Needs and priorities

Specific needs and priorities

Biosafety research facilities (e.g. greenhouses)

Extent of implementation

- [Not specified]

Preferred means

- Funding support
- Education and training

Major target groups

- Technical personnel / Scientists
- Graduate and undergraduate students

Training in risk assessment

Extent of implementation

- [Not specified]

Preferred means

- Education and training
- Funding support

Major target groups

- Technical personnel / Scientists

Training in socio-economic considerations relating to LMOs

Extent of implementation

- [Not specified]

Preferred means

- Education and training
- Guidance / training materials
- Exchange programmes, internships, study tours, etc.

Major target groups

- Decision / policy-makers (e.g. Ministers)
- Interest groups (consumer groups, farmers, NGOs, etc.)

• **Training in cost/benefit analysis as part of the risk management strategy**

Extent of implementation

- [Not specified]

Preferred means

- Education and training
- Membership with professional bodies / networks
- Exchange programmes, internships, study tours, etc.

Major target groups

- Decision / policy-makers (e.g. Ministers)
- Interest groups (consumer groups, farmers, NGOs, etc.)

• **Tools and methodologies for environmental monitoring of LMOs**

Extent of implementation

- [Not specified]

Preferred means

- Education and training
- Funding support

Major target groups

- Technical personnel / Scientists