




## 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
- Technology transfer
- Identification of LMOs, including their detection
- Socio-economic considerations
- Scientific biosafety research relating to LMOs
- Taking into account risks to human health

### Needs and priorities

#### Specific needs and priorities

- Development of national biosafety laws and regulations

*Extent of implementation*

- Fully addressed

*Preferred means*

- Education and training
- Funding support
- Scholarships / fellowships

*Major target groups*

- Government regulators / administrators
- Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)
- IT, BCH and data / information managers

- **Support for implementation of the national biosafety framework**

*Extent of implementation*

- Fully addressed

*Preferred means*

- Funding support
- Scholarships / fellowships
- Education and training

*Major target groups*

- IT, BCH and data / information managers
- Graduate and undergraduate students
- Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)

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

*Extent of implementation*

- Fully addressed

*Preferred means*

- Education and training
- Scholarships / fellowships
- Funding support

*Major target groups*

- Government regulators / administrators
- Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)
- IT, BCH and data / information managers

- **Training in risk assessment**

*Extent of implementation*

- Fully addressed

*Preferred means*

- Education and training
- Scholarships / fellowships
- Funding support

*Major target groups*

- Government regulators / administrators
- IT, BCH and data / information managers
- Technicians (e.g. in the laboratories)

- **Training in risk management**

*Extent of implementation*

- Fully addressed

*Preferred means*

- Education and training
- Scholarships / fellowships
- Conferences and other fora

*Major target groups*

- [Not specified]

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

*Extent of implementation*

- Fully addressed

*Preferred means*

- Education and training
- Scholarships / fellowships
- Technical assistance and advice

*Major target groups*

- IT, BCH and data / information managers
- Government regulators / administrators
- Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)

- **Equipment (hardware and software) to facilitate national participation in the BCH**

*Extent of implementation*

- Fully addressed

*Preferred means*

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

*Major target groups*

- IT, BCH and data / information managers
- Technicians (e.g. in the laboratories)

- **Establishment of national biosafety databases**

*Extent of implementation*

- Fully addressed

*Preferred means*

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

*Major target groups*

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

- **Interoperability with the BCH central portal**

*Extent of implementation**Preferred means**Major target groups*

- Fully addressed

- Education and training
- Technical assistance and advice
- Scholarships / fellowships

- IT, BCH and data / information managers