



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
- Implementation of the documentation requirements under Article 18.2 of the Protocol
- Handling of confidential information
- · Measures to address unintentional and/or illegal transboundary movements of LMOs
- · Scientific biosafety research relating to LMOs
- · Taking into account risks to human health

Needs and priorities

Specific needs and priorities

· Guidance on mainstreaming of biosafety into other sectors

 $Extent\ of\ implementation$

Minimally addressed

Preferred means

- Conferences and other fora
- · Education and training

Major target groups

• [Not specified]

	Guidance / training materials	
Development of a national liability	<u> </u>	
Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Not addressed	Conferences and other fora	Other professionals (e.g. lawyers,
	Guidance / training materials	economists, etc.)
	Scholarships / fellowships	Government regulators /
		administrators
		 Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)
Support for implementation of the	national biosafety framework	
Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Partially addressed	Funding support	Decision / policy-makers (e.g.
	 Technical assistance and advice 	Ministers)
	 Membership with professional bodies 	 Government regulators /
	/ networks	administrators
		Technical personnel / Scientists
Biosafety research facilities (e.g. g	reenhouses)	
Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Not addressed	Funding support	Technical personnel / Scientists
	Education and training	Technicians (e.g. in the laboratories
	Technical assistance and advice	
Resource mobilisation skills (inclu	ding project proposal writing)	
Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Not addressed	Education and training	Government regulators /
	 Scholarships / fellowships 	administrators
	Conferences and other fora	 Other professionals (e.g. lawyers, economists, etc.)
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Minimally addressed	 Education and training Scholarships / fellowships Membership with professional bodies / networks 	 Technical personnel / Scientists Technicians (e.g. in the laboratories
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Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Not addressed	Education and trainingGuidance / training materialsConferences and other fora	 Other professionals (e.g. lawyers, economists, etc.) Government regulators / administrators
Training in risk assessment		
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Training in risk management		
Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Minimally addressed	Education and trainingGuidance / training materialsConferences and other fora	 Government regulators / administrators Technical personnel / Scientists Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)
Training in LMO sampling and detec	tion	
Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Partially addressed	Education and trainingConferences and other fora	Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)
	Technical assistance and advice	Technicians (e.g. in the laboratories
Training in post-release monitoring		
Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Not addressed	 Education and training Guidance / training materials Conferences and other fora 	 Government regulators / administrators Technical personnel / Scientists Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)
Biosafety research		
Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Not addressed	 Conferences and other fora Guidance / training materials Technical assistance and advice 	Technical personnel / Scientists
Training in administrative practices:	for handling LMO import and release application	ons
Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Minimally addressed	Education and training	Government regulators /
·	 Conferences and other fora Exchange programmes, internships, study tours, etc. 	administratorsEnforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)
		Technical personnel / Scientists
	ation of LMO export or release applications/dos	
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	/ networks	Customs officials

	 Exchange programmes, internships, study tours, etc. 	 Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)
Training in socio-economic consid	erations relating to LMOs	
Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Not addressed	Guidance / training materials	Government regulators /
	Conferences and other fora	administrators
	Technical assistance and advice	• Interest groups (consumer groups, farmers, NGOs, etc.)
		General public
Training in cost/benefit analysis as	part of the risk management strategy	
Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
 Not addressed 	 Education and training 	• Other professionals (e.g. lawyers,
	 Exchange programmes, internships, 	economists, etc.)
	study tours, etc.	Government regulators /
	 Technical assistance and advice 	administrators
		Technical personnel / Scientists
Training in documentation and ide	entification requirements for LMO shipments	
Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Not addressed	Education and training	Customs officials
	Guidance / training materials	Government regulators /
	Technical assistance and advice	administrators
		 Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)
Training in liability and redress is:	sues under the Protocol	
Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Not addressed	Conferences and other fora	Other professionals (e.g. lawyers,
50 dadi 0000	Guidance / training materials	economists, etc.)
		Government regulators /
		administrators
Access to basic ecological data to	support risk assessments	
Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Not addressed	Education and training	Government regulators /
	 Technical assistance and advice 	administrators
	 Conferences and other fora 	Technical personnel / Scientists
		IT, BCH and data / information
		managers
Guidance documents on specific as	spects of risk assessment	
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Minimally addressed	Education and training	Government regulators /
	Guidance / training materials	administrators
	Conferences and other fora	 Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)
		Technical personnel / Scientists
Mechanisms for cooperation in risk m	anagement	-
Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Not addressed	Conferences and other fora	Government regulators /
	Guidance / training materials	administrators
		 Enforcement officials (e.g. field
		inspectors)
National framework/system for post-r	elease monitoring of LMOs	
Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Minimally addressed	Education and training	Government regulators / devision to the control of the c
	 Exchange programmes, internships, study tours, etc. 	administrators • Enforcement officials (e.g. field
	Technical assistance and advice	inspectors)
Tools and methodologies for environn	nental monitoring of LMOs	
Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Minimally addressed	Education and training	Government regulators /
_	Guidance / training materials	administrators
	 Conferences and other fora 	 Enforcement officials (e.g. field
		inspectors)
		Technical personnel / Scientists
Biosafety awareness materials		
Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Partially addressed	Conferences and other fora	Government regulators / administrators
		Technical personnel / Scientists
Biosafety awareness and education pr	rogrammes	·
Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Partially addressed	Education and training	General public
Ü	Ü	Graduate and undergraduate
		students
		Mass media / extension workers
Facilities for public access to biosafet	ty information and means of access to the Bio	safety Clearing-House
Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Partially addressed	Guidance / training materialsEducation and training	Mass media / extension workersGeneral public
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Biosafety outreach strategy/ commun		
Extent of implementation	Preferred means • Funding support	Major target groups IT, BCH and data / information
Adequately addressed	Guidance / training materials	managers
Training in vials communication		
Training in risk-communication Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Not addressed	Conferences and other fora	Government regulators /
	Guidance / training materials	administrators
		 Technical personnel / Scientists
Training in negotiation skills		
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	Exchange programmes, internships,	administrators
	study tours, etc.	
Guidance on unique identification s	ystems	
Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Not addressed	Conferences and other fora	Technical personnel / Scientists
	 Funding support 	 Government regulators /
		administrators
		Customs officials
Simple/quick LMO test kits		
Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
Partially addressed	Membership with professional bodies A patriorling	Technical personnel / Scientists Technicians (a.g. in the laboratories)
	/ networks • Funding support	Technicians (e.g. in the laboratoriesCustoms officials
	Technical assistance and advice	outsions officials
National system for taking into acco	ount socio-economic considerations in decision-	making regarding LMOs
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	Technical assistance and advice	Ministers)
		Government regulators /
		administrators
		 Other professionals (e.g. lawyers, economists, etc.)
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