




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
- 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

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

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

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

Major target groups

- Government regulators / administrators
- Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)
- Interest groups (consumer groups, farmers, NGOs, etc.)

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

Extent of implementation

- Partially addressed

Preferred means

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

Major target groups

- Government regulators / administrators
- Technical personnel / Scientists
- Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)

• **System for post-release monitoring of LMOs**

Extent of implementation

- Minimally addressed

Preferred means

- Guidance / training materials
- Technical assistance and advice

Major target groups

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

• **Training in risk assessment**

Extent of implementation

- Partially addressed

Preferred means

- Funding support
- Guidance / training materials
- Scholarships / fellowships

Major target groups

- Government regulators / administrators
- Technical personnel / Scientists

• **Training in risk management**

Extent of implementation

- Partially addressed

Preferred means

- Funding support
- Guidance / training materials
- Scholarships / fellowships

Major target groups

- Government regulators / administrators
- Technical personnel / Scientists

• **Training in LMO sampling and detection**

Extent of implementation

- Partially addressed

Preferred means

- Funding support
- Exchange programmes, internships, study tours, etc.
- Technical assistance and advice

Major target groups

- Government regulators / administrators
- Technical personnel / Scientists
- Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)

• **Training in liability and redress issues under the Protocol**

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

- Education and training

Major target groups

- Government regulators / administrators

• **System to detect and appropriately respond to unintentional LMO releases**

Extent of implementation

- Minimally addressed

Preferred means

- Education and training
- Exchange programmes, internships, study tours, etc.
- Technical assistance and advice

Major target groups

- Government regulators / administrators
- Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)
- Mass media / extension workers

• **Training in risk-communication**

Extent of implementation

- Minimally addressed

Preferred means

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

Major target groups

- Government regulators / administrators
- Technical personnel / Scientists
- Interest groups (consumer groups, farmers, NGOs, etc.)

- **Systems for public participation in biosafety**

Extent of implementation

- Partially addressed

Preferred means

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

Major target groups

- Government regulators / administrators
- Interest groups (consumer groups, farmers, NGOs, etc.)
- Mass media / extension workers

- **Guidance on taking into account socio-economic considerations in decision-making concerning LMOs**

Extent of implementation

- Minimally addressed

Preferred means

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

Major target groups

- Government regulators / administrators
- Technical personnel / Scientists
- Interest groups (consumer groups, farmers, NGOs, etc.)

- **Development of LMO traceability systems**

Extent of implementation

- Minimally addressed

Preferred means

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

Major target groups

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

- **Guidance on assessment risks of LMOs to human health**

Extent of implementation

- Partially addressed

Preferred means

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

Major target groups

- Government regulators / administrators
- Technical personnel / Scientists
- Interest groups (consumer groups, farmers, NGOs, etc.)