




## 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
- Information exchange and data management including participation in the Biosafety Clearing-House
- Scientific, technical and institutional collaboration at subregional, regional and international levels
- Identification of LMOs, including their detection

### Needs and priorities

#### Specific needs and priorities

##### Development of a national biosafety policy

*Extent of implementation*

- Not addressed

*Preferred means*

- Technical assistance and advice

*Major target groups*

- [Not specified]

##### Development of national biosafety laws and regulations

*Extent of implementation*

- Partially addressed

*Preferred means*

- Technical assistance and advice
- Guidance / training materials

*Major target groups*

- [Not specified]

##### Guidance on mainstreaming of biosafety into other sectors

*Extent of implementation*

- Not addressed

*Preferred means*

- [Not specified]

*Major target groups*

- Decision / policy-makers (e.g. Ministers)
- Government regulators / administrators
- Customs officials

- **Streamlining of regulatory systems related to biosafety**

*Extent of implementation*

- Minimally addressed

*Preferred means*

- Technical assistance and advice

*Major target groups*

- Government regulators / administrators
- Decision / policy-makers (e.g. Ministers)
- Other professionals (e.g. lawyers, economists, etc.)

- **Tools for enforcement of biosafety laws and regulations**

*Extent of implementation*

- Not addressed

*Preferred means*

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

*Major target groups*

- Technical personnel / Scientists
- Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)
- Customs officials

- **Mechanism for coordination among national regulatory authorities and processes**

*Extent of implementation*

- Not addressed

*Preferred means*

- Technical assistance and advice
- Education and training

*Major target groups*

- Decision / policy-makers (e.g. Ministers)
- Government regulators / administrators
- Other professionals (e.g. lawyers, economists, etc.)

- **Resource mobilisation skills (including project proposal writing)**

*Extent of implementation*

- Not addressed

*Preferred means*

- Education and training
- Guidance / training materials

*Major target groups*

- Technical personnel / Scientists
- Government regulators / administrators

- **System for tracking and dealing with unintentional or illegal transboundary movements**

*Extent of implementation*

- Minimally addressed

*Preferred means*

- Education and training
- Guidance / training materials

*Major target groups*

- Government regulators / administrators
- Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)
- Decision / policy-makers (e.g. Ministers)

- **Access to biosafety training materials**

*Extent of implementation*

- Not addressed

*Preferred means*

- Guidance / training materials
- Membership with professional bodies / networks
- Conferences and other fora

*Major target groups*

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

- **Training in risk assessment**

*Extent of implementation*

- Minimally addressed

*Preferred means*

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

*Major target groups*

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

- **Training in risk management**

*Extent of implementation*

- Not addressed

*Preferred means*

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

*Major target groups*

- Government regulators / administrators
- Decision / policy-makers (e.g. Ministers)
- Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)

- **Training in LMO sampling and detection**

*Extent of implementation*

- Not addressed

*Preferred means*

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

*Major target groups*

- Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)
- Customs officials
- Technical personnel / Scientists

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

*Extent of implementation*

- Not addressed

*Preferred means*

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

*Major target groups*

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

- **Guidance on how to perform risk assessment**

*Extent of implementation*

- Not addressed

*Preferred means*

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

*Major target groups*

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

- **National risk management system/strategy**

*Extent of implementation*

- Minimally addressed

*Preferred means*

- Education and training
- Technical assistance and advice

*Major target groups*

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

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

*Extent of implementation*

- Not addressed

*Preferred means*

- Education and training
- Guidance / training materials

*Major target groups*

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

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

*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)

- **Training in risk-communication**

*Extent of implementation*

- Not addressed

*Preferred means*

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

*Major target groups*

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

- **Simple/quick LMO test kits**

<i>Extent of implementation</i> • Not addressed	<i>Preferred means</i> ◦ [Not specified]	<i>Major target groups</i> ◦ [Not specified]
• <b>National system for inspection and verification of documentation accompanying LMO shipments</b>		
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