




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
- Measures to address unintentional and/or illegal transboundary movements of LMOs
- Scientific biosafety research relating to LMOs

Needs and priorities

Specific needs and priorities

- Development of national biosafety laws and regulations**

Extent of implementation

- Partially addressed

Preferred means

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

Major target groups

- [Not specified]

• **Development of administrative systems for handling applications for import and/or release of LMOs**

Extent of implementation

- Minimally addressed

Preferred means

- Education and training
- Funding support
- Conferences and other fora

Major target groups

- [Not specified]

• **Biosafety research facilities (e.g. greenhouses)**

Extent of implementation

- Minimally addressed

Preferred means

- Education and training
- Funding support
- Exchange programmes, internships, study tours, etc.

Major target groups

- Technicians (e.g. in the laboratories)
- Technical personnel / Scientists
- Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)

• **Training in risk assessment**

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

- Education and training
- Funding support
- Conferences and other fora

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

- Minimally addressed

Preferred means

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

Major target groups

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

• **Biosafety awareness and education programmes**

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

- Education and training
- Funding support
- Exchange programmes, internships, study tours, etc.

Major target groups

- IT, BCH and data / information managers
- Technical personnel / Scientists
- Mass media / extension workers

• **Training in collaboration techniques and approaches**

Extent of implementation

- Minimally addressed

Preferred means

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

Major target groups

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

• **Laboratory for LMO detection and analysis**

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

- Education and training
- Funding support
- Conferences and other fora

Major target groups

- Technicians (e.g. in the laboratories)
- Technical personnel / Scientists
- Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)

• **National system for taking into account socio-economic considerations in decision-making regarding LMOs**

Extent of implementation

- Minimally addressed

Preferred means

- Education and training
- Funding support
- Conferences and other fora

Major target groups

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

• **Training in biosafety record keeping and information security**

Extent of implementation

Preferred means

Major target groups

- Minimally addressed

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

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

• **Regulatory framework for addressing human health impacts of LMOs**

Extent of implementation

- Minimally addressed

Preferred means

- Education and training
- Funding support
- Conferences and other fora

Major target groups

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