




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
- Other

Needs and priorities

Specific needs and priorities

Development of a national biosafety policy

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

- Funding support
- Technical assistance and advice
- Other

Major target groups

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

- **Development of national biosafety laws and regulations**

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

- Funding support
- Technical assistance and advice

Major target groups

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

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

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

- Funding support
- Technical assistance and advice

Major target groups

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

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

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

- Funding support
- Guidance / training materials
- Technical assistance and advice

Major target groups

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

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

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

- Funding support
- Technical assistance and advice

Major target groups

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

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

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

- Funding support
- Technical assistance and advice

Major target groups

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

- **Mechanisms for inter-institutional communication**

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

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

Major target groups

- [Not specified]

- **System for decision-making on LMOs (procedures and guidelines)**

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

- Funding support
- Technical assistance and advice

Major target groups

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

- **Training in risk assessment**

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

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

- Other

Major target groups

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

- **Training in risk management**

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

- Funding support

Major target groups

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

- **Training in biosafety regulatory issues**

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

- Funding support
- Technical assistance and advice

Major target groups

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

- **Training in LMO sampling and detection**

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

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

Major target groups

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