Capacity Building Needs and Priorities

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Areas of capacity building

Broad areas in which capacity is needed

- Institutional capacity
- Risk assessment and other scientific and technical expertise
- Risk management
- Public awareness, participation and education in biosafety
- Identification of LMOs, including their detection
- Socio-economic considerations
- Handling of confidential information
- Measures to address unintentional and/or illegal transboundary movements of LMOs
- Scientific biosafety research relating to LMOs

Needs and priorities

Specific needs and priorities

- **Guidance on mainstreaming of biosafety into other sectors**

Extent of implementation	*Preferred means*	*Major target groups*
• Minimally addressed	• Education and training • Funding support • Guidance / training materials	• Decision / policy-makers (e.g. Ministers) • Government regulators / administrators

- **System for magement of records related to LMO import applications and decisions**

Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
• Not addressed	• Education and training • Guidance / training materials	• Decision / policy-makers (e.g. Ministers) • Government regulators / administrators • Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)

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

Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
• Not addressed	• Education and training • Funding support • Guidance / training materials	• Government regulators / administrators • Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors) • Customs officials

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

Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
• Not addressed	• Education and training • Funding support	• Government regulators / administrators • Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors) • Customs officials

- **Training in risk assessment**

Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
• Partially addressed	• Education and training • Exchange programmes, internships, study tours, etc. • Guidance / training materials	• Government regulators / administrators • Technical personnel / Scientists • Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)

- **Training in risk management**

Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
• Partially addressed	• Education and training • Funding support • Exchange programmes, internships, study tours, etc.	• Government regulators / administrators • Technical personnel / Scientists • Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)

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

Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
• Minimally addressed	• Education and training • Exchange programmes, internships, study tours, etc. • Guidance / training materials	• Government regulators / administrators • Technical personnel / Scientists • Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)

- **Laboratory for LMO detection and analysis**

Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
• Not addressed	• Education and training • Exchange programmes, internships, study tours, etc. • Guidance / training materials	◦ [Not specified]

- **Simple/quick LMO test kits**

Extent of implementation	Preferred means	Major target groups
• Not addressed	• Education and training • Funding support	• Government regulators / administrators • Technicians (e.g. in the laboratories) • Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)