




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
- Handling of confidential information
- 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

• Tools for enforcement of biosafety laws and regulations

Extent of implementation

- Partially 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

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

Extent of implementation

- Partially 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

• System for management of records related to LMO import applications and decisions

Extent of implementation

- Partially 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

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

Extent of implementation

- Partially 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

• Training in scientific and technical fields relevant to biosafety

Extent of implementation

- [Not specified]

Preferred means

- [Not specified]

Major target groups

- [Not specified]

• Training in basics of biosafety and modern biotechnology

Extent of implementation

- [Not specified]

Preferred means

- [Not specified]

Major target groups

- [Not specified]

• Training in risk assessment

Extent of implementation

- [Not specified]

Preferred means

- [Not specified]

Major target groups

- [Not specified]

• Training in risk management

Extent of implementation

- [Not specified]

Preferred means

- [Not specified]

Major target groups

- [Not specified]

• Training in LMO sampling and detection

Extent of implementation

- [Not specified]

Preferred means

- [Not specified]

Major target groups

- [Not specified]

• Training in post-release monitoring of LMOs

Extent of implementation

◦ [Not specified]

Preferred means

◦ [Not specified]

Major target groups

◦ [Not specified]

- **Training in administrative practices for handling LMO import and release applications**

Extent of implementation

◦ [Not specified]

Preferred means

◦ [Not specified]

Major target groups

◦ [Not specified]

- **Guidance documents on specific aspects of risk assessment**

Extent of implementation

◦ [Not specified]

Preferred means

◦ [Not specified]

Major target groups

◦ [Not specified]

- **Biosafety awareness materials**

Extent of implementation

◦ [Not specified]

Preferred means

◦ [Not specified]

Major target groups

◦ [Not specified]

- **Biosafety awareness and education programmes**

Extent of implementation

◦ [Not specified]

Preferred means

◦ [Not specified]

Major target groups

◦ [Not specified]

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

Extent of implementation

◦ [Not specified]

Preferred means

◦ [Not specified]

Major target groups

◦ [Not specified]

- **Mechanisms for cooperation on research on socio-economic impacts of LMOs**

Extent of implementation

◦ [Not specified]

Preferred means

◦ [Not specified]

Major target groups

◦ [Not specified]

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

Extent of implementation

◦ [Not specified]

Preferred means

◦ [Not specified]

Major target groups

◦ [Not specified]