




Capacity Building Needs and Priorities

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Areas of capacity building

Broad areas in which capacity is needed

- Risk assessment and other scientific and technical expertise
- Information exchange and data management including participation in the Biosafety Clearing-House
- Socio-economic considerations
- Handling of confidential information

Needs and priorities

Specific needs and priorities

• Training in risk assessment

Extent of implementation

- Partially addressed

Preferred means

- Exchange programmes, internships, study tours, etc.
- Conferences and other fora

Major target groups

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

• Training in socio-economic considerations relating to LMOs

Extent of implementation

- Not addressed

Preferred means

- Education and training
- Conferences and other fora

Major target groups

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

• **Facilities for public access to biosafety information and means of access to the Biosafety Clearing-House**

Extent of implementation

- Partially addressed

Preferred means

- Funding support
- Technical assistance and advice

Major target groups

- Mass media / extension workers
- Government regulators / administrators
- Technical personnel / Scientists
- Customs officials

• **National system for managing and protecting confidential information**

Extent of implementation

- Minimally addressed

Preferred means

- Exchange programmes, internships, study tours, etc.
- Guidance / training materials
- Conferences and other fora

Major target groups

- Government regulators / administrators
- Enforcement officials (e.g. field inspectors)
- Mass media / extension workers

Additional Information

Any other relevant information

The country need capacity on how to monitor any unintended adverse effect of Living Modified Organisms after commercialization