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Sharing Information on living modified organisms

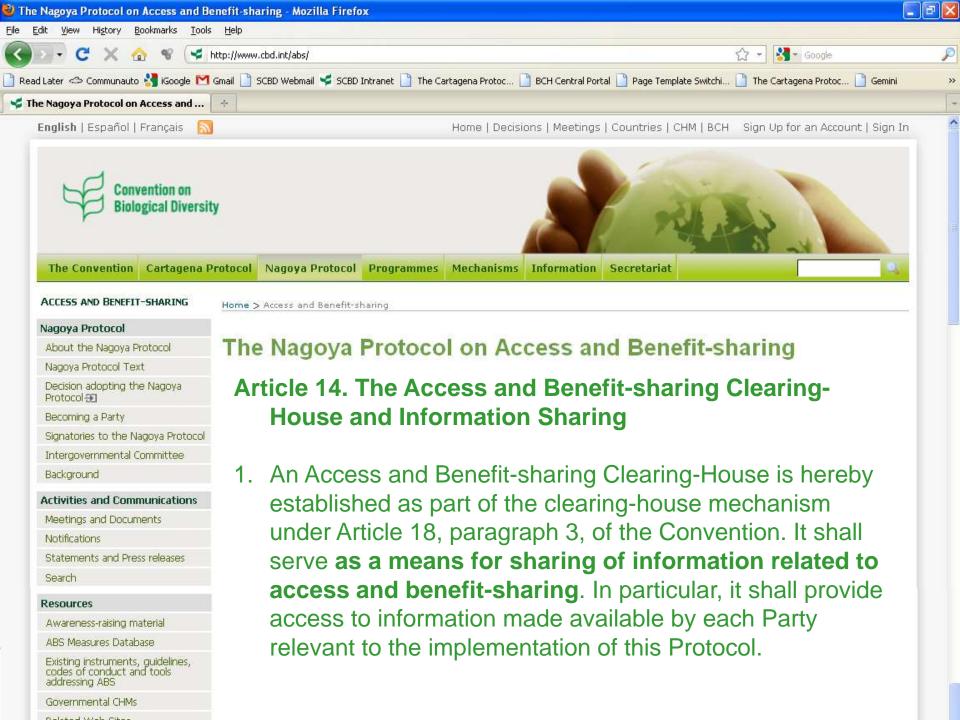


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Definition of CLEARINGHOUSE

- 1 : an establishment maintained by banks for settling mutual claims and accounts
- 2 : a central agency for the collection, classification, and distribution especially of information; broadly: an informal channel for distributing information or assistance





information on, and experience with, living modified organisms; and

(b) Assist Parties to implement the Protocol, taking into account the special

in transition as well as countries that are centres of origin and centres of

genetic diversity.

needs of developing country Parties, in particular the least developed and

small island developing States among them, and countries with economies



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More additions...

More news...

Spain - Country's Decision or any other

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Communication
2011-04-06 Spain - Risk Assessment

Communication
2011-04-06 Brazil - Biosafety Expert

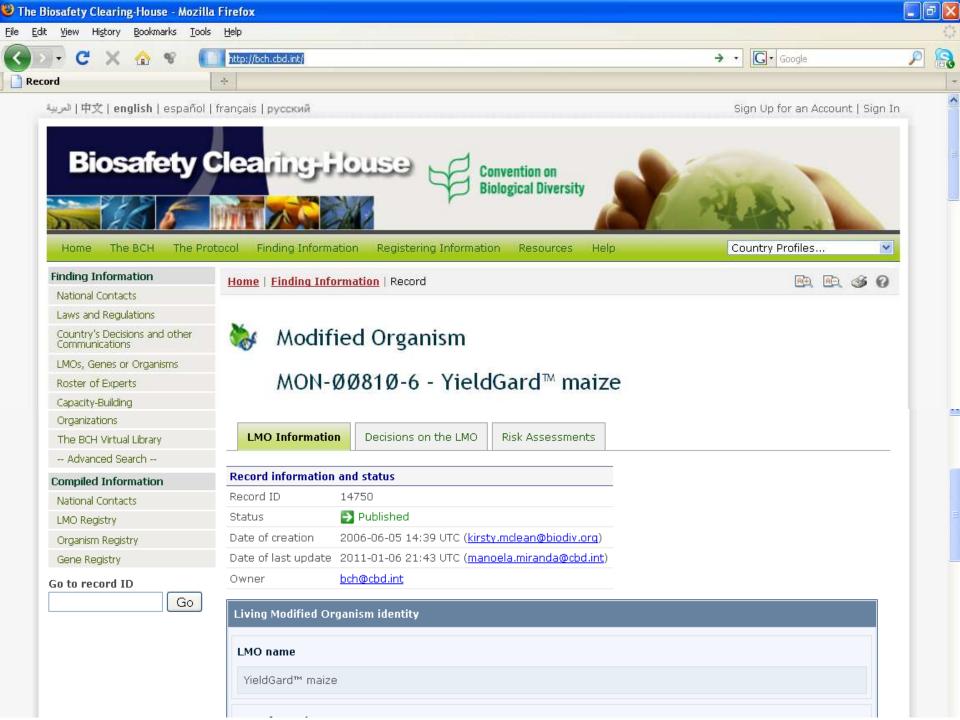


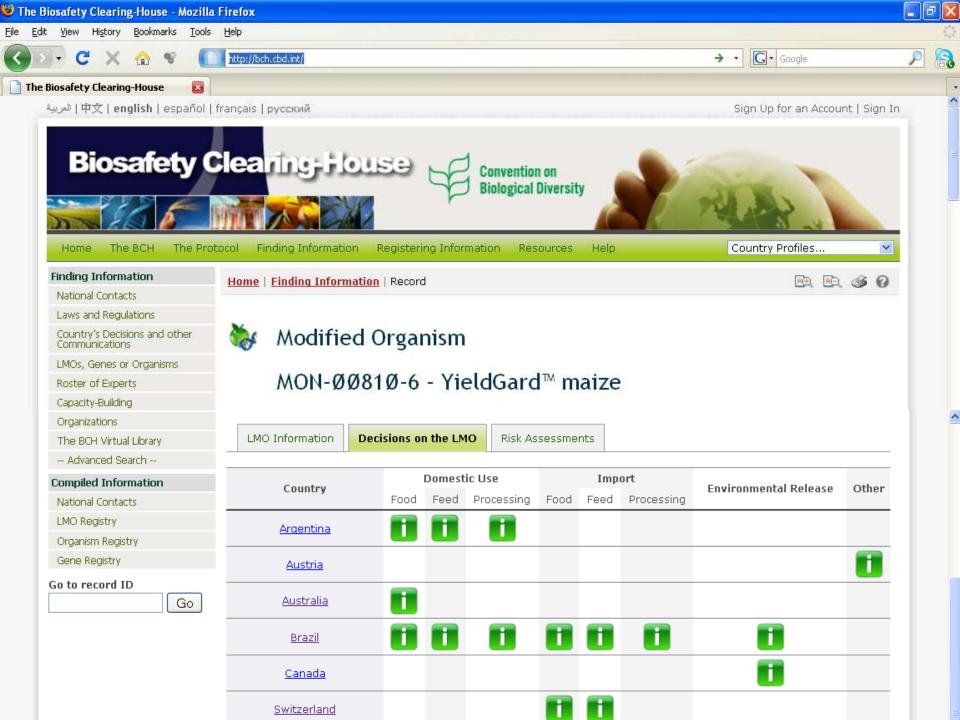


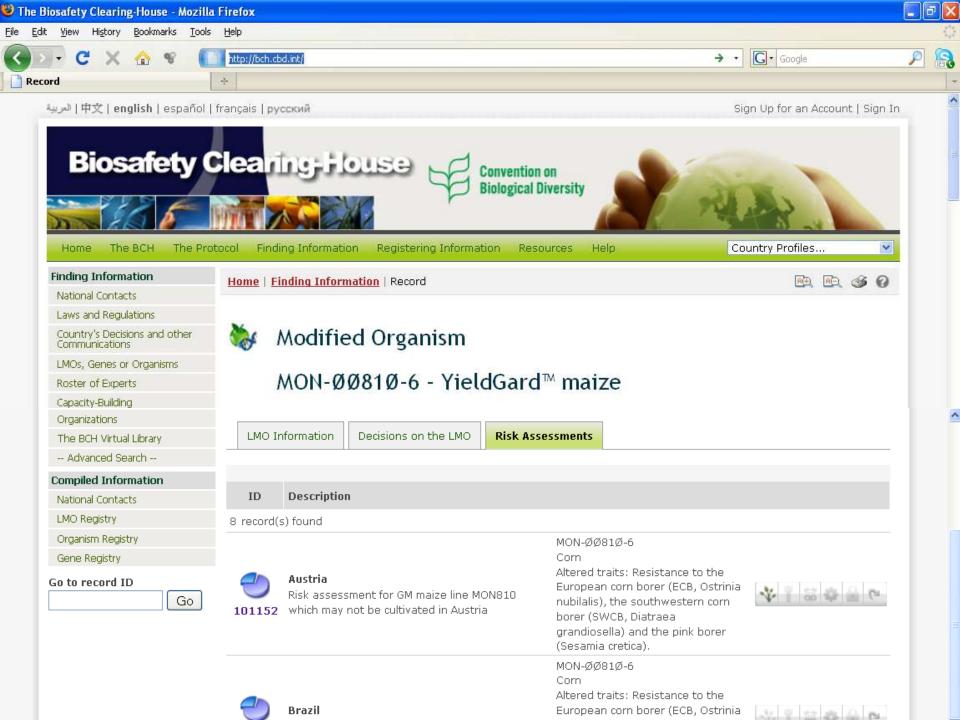


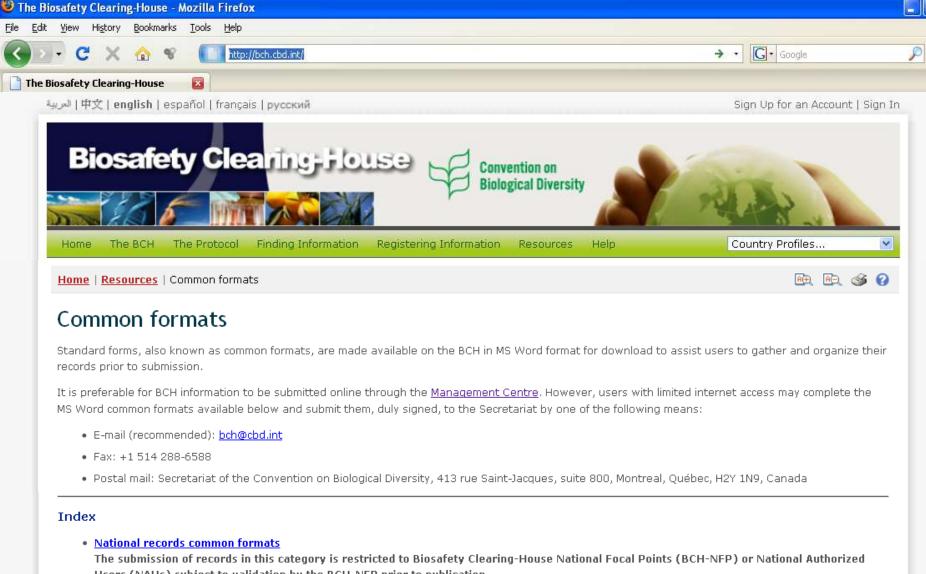
National Contacts	195
Laws & Regulations	608
Country's Decisions and other	-
Communications	801
Risk assessments reports	453
Roster of Experts	86
Total records by countries	2,743
BCH Registries	748
Capacity-building activities	354
International Organizations	216
Scientific Database	7,783
BIRC (Library)	1,136
Total records in the BCH	<i>12,980</i>

BCH visits 2010	Total	Average/day
Hits	6,774,334	18,559
Visitors	681,828	1,868
Page Views	2,411,845	6,607
File Downloads	171,933	471







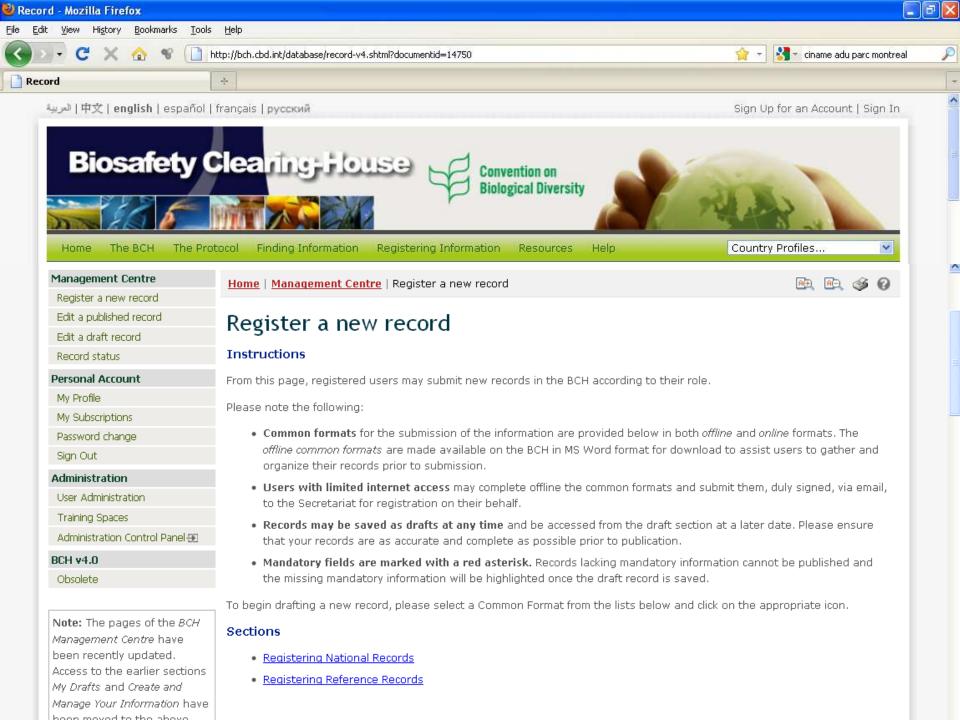


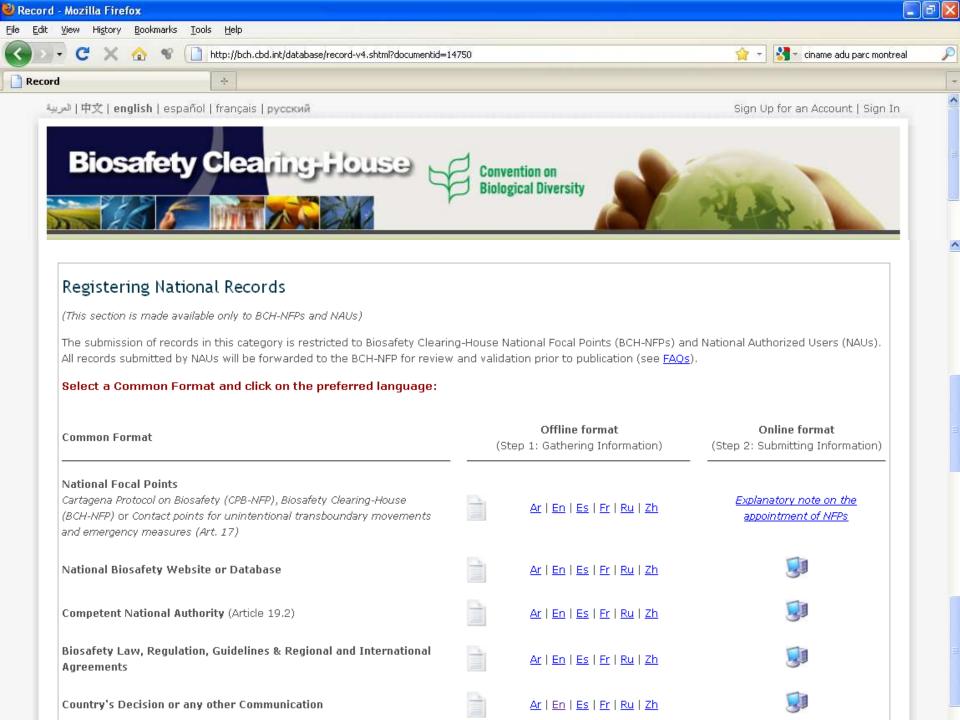
Users (NAUs) subject to validation by the BCH-NFP prior to publication.

Type of records: National focal points; National biosafety website or database; Competent national authorities; Biosafety Law, Regulation, Guidelines & Regional and International Agreements; Country's Decision or any other Communication; Risk Assessment; Biosafety Expert; Report on Biosafety Expert Assignment

Reference Records common formats

The submission of records in this category is open to all registered users subject to validation by the CBD Secretariat prior to publication. Type of records: Contact Details; Capacity Building; Biosafety Organization; Biosafety Information Resource Centre (BIRC); BCH News; Risk assessment generated by an independent or non-regulatory process; Living Modified Organism (LMOs); Gene and DNA sequence; Organism





Common Format for Registering Information on the BCH

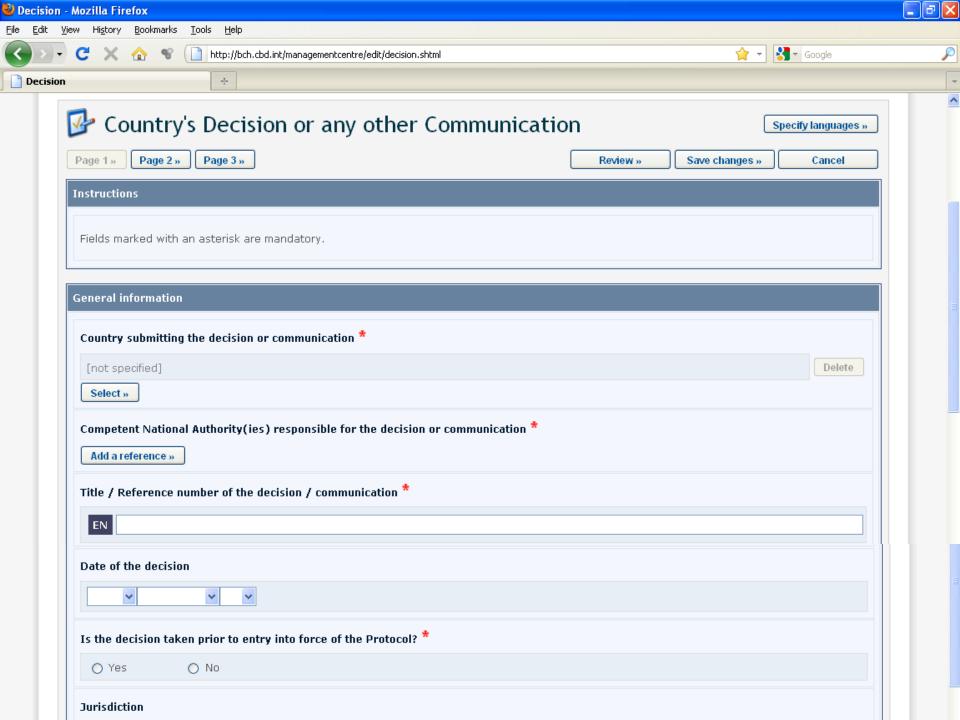
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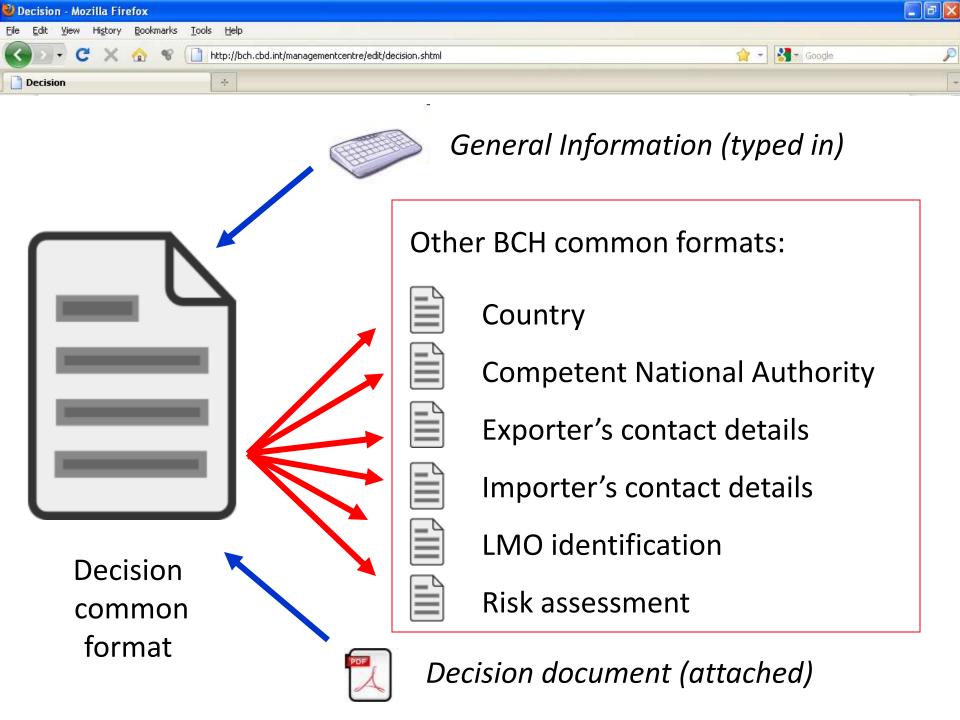
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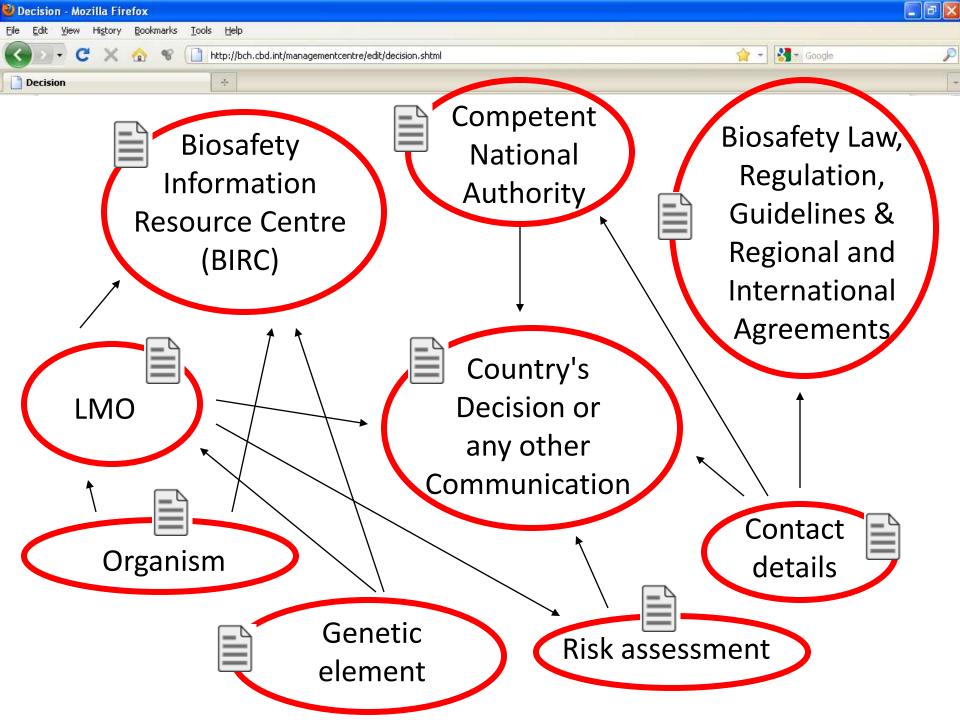
National Record¹: Country's Decision or any other Communication²

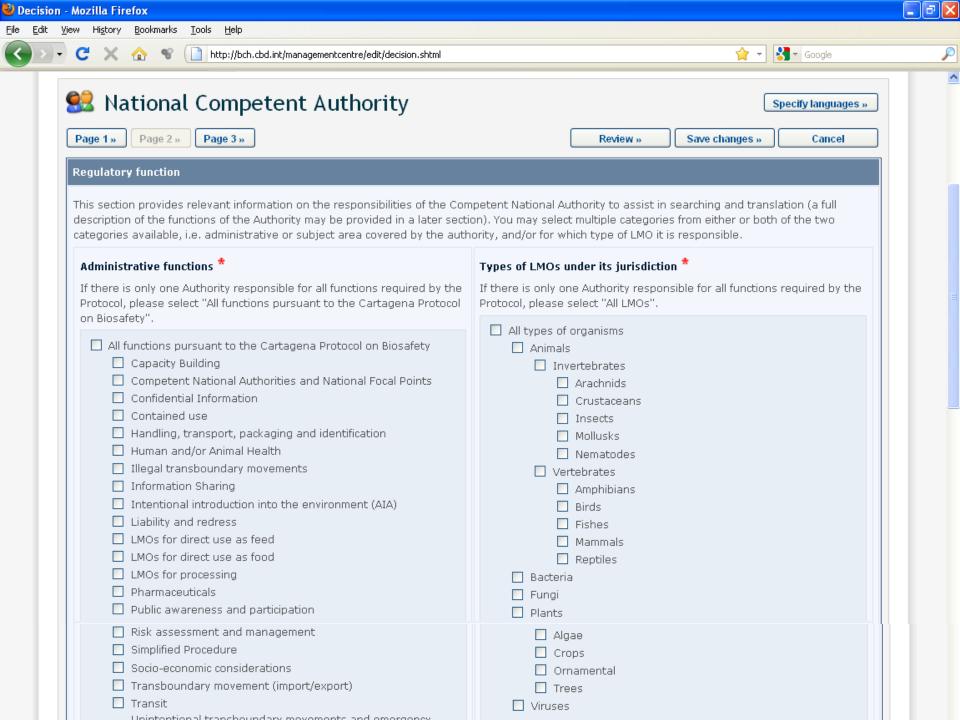
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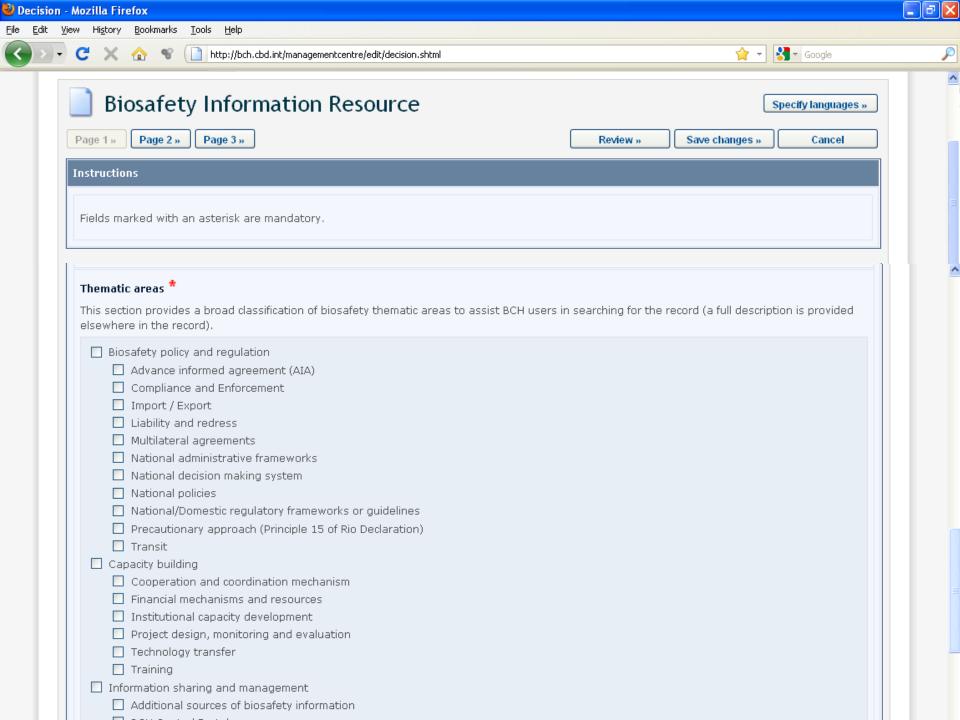
Section A - General information		
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2.	Competent National Authority(ies) responsible for the decision or communication:*	<bch number="" record=""> Please enter the BCH record number containing this information or attach a "Competent National Authority" common format³</bch>
3.	Title / Reference number of the decision / communication4:*	<text entry=""></text>
4.	Date of the decision	<yyyy-mm-dd></yyyy-mm-dd>
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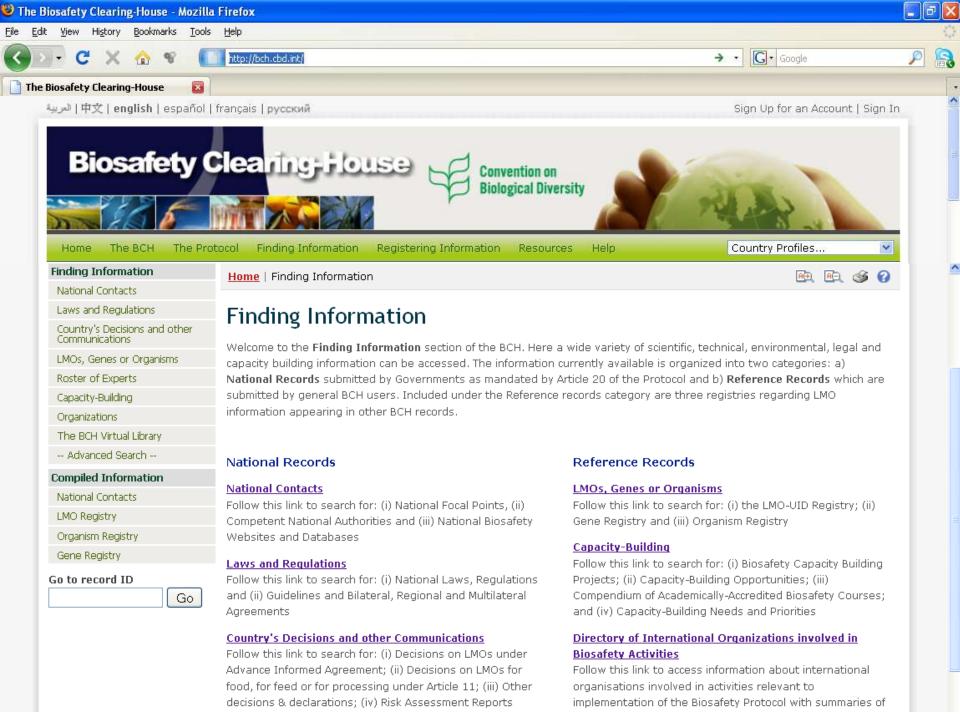


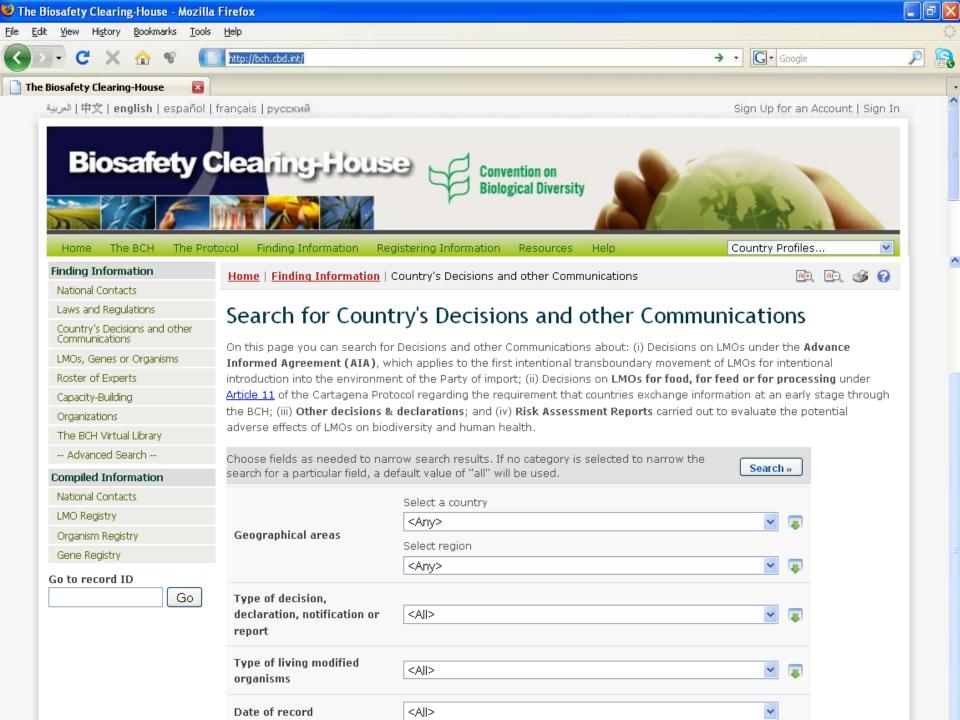


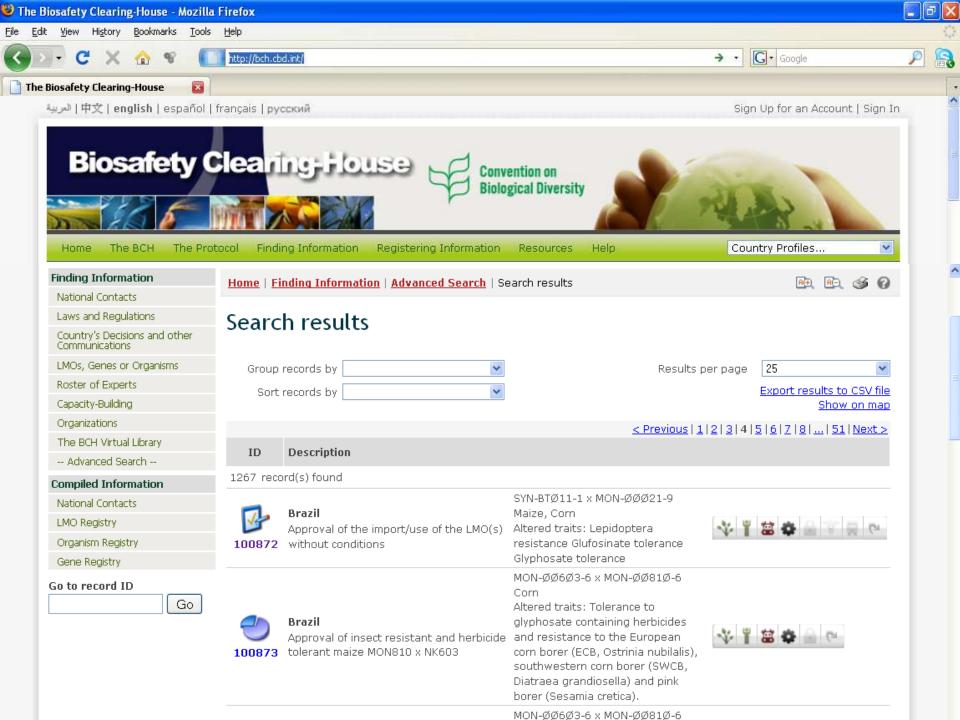


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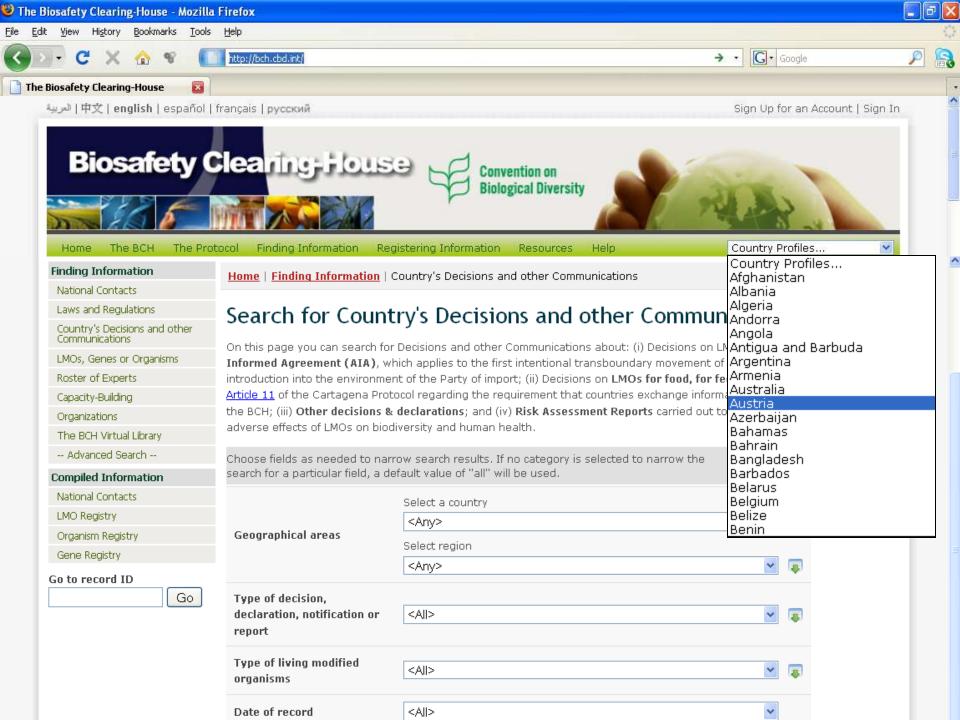
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 exception of <u>National Focal Point records</u>. When submitted by BCH-NFPs, <u>National</u>
 Records are directly published while <u>Reference Records</u> are subject to <u>validation</u> by the
 Secretariat prior to publication in the BCH.
- National Authorized Users (NAUs) may also register all types of BCH records with
 the exception of National Focal Point records. When submitted by NAU, National
 Records are subject to validation by BCH-NFP and Reference Records are subject to
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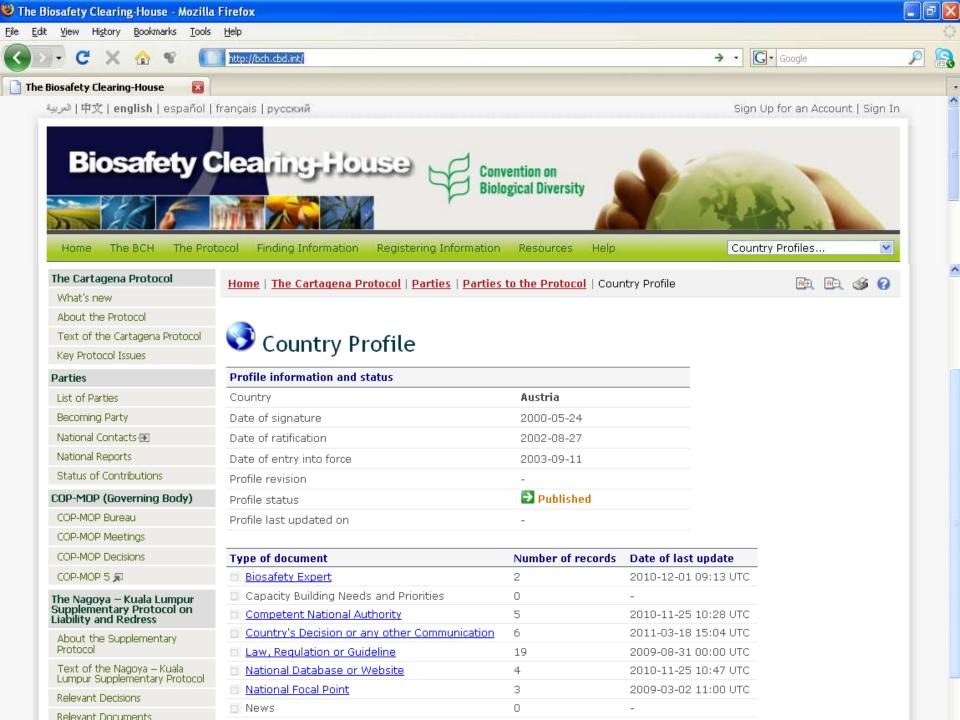


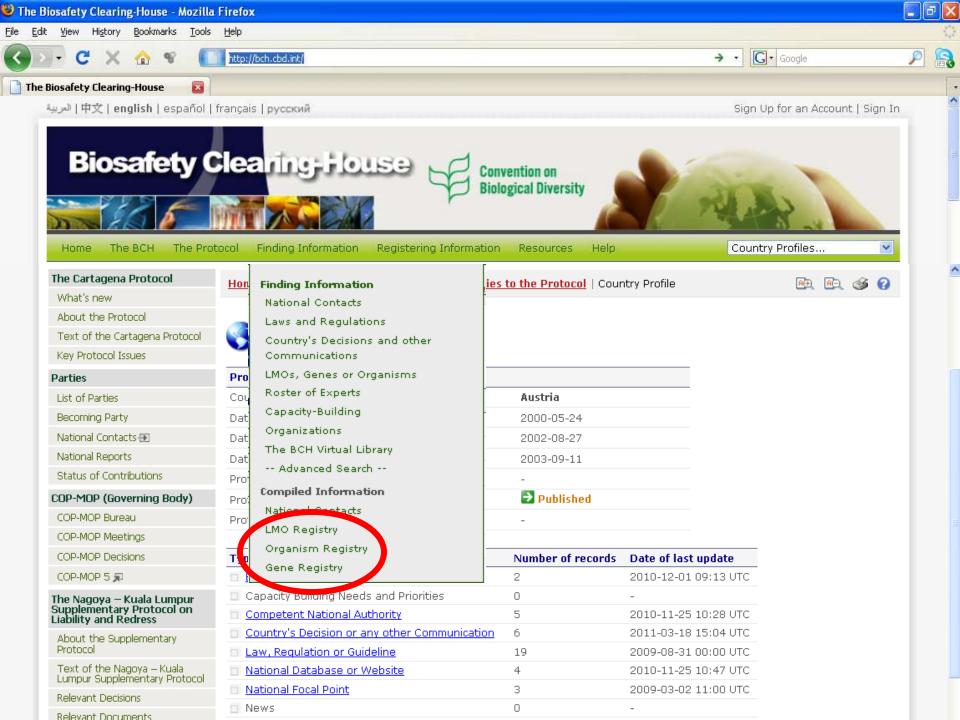




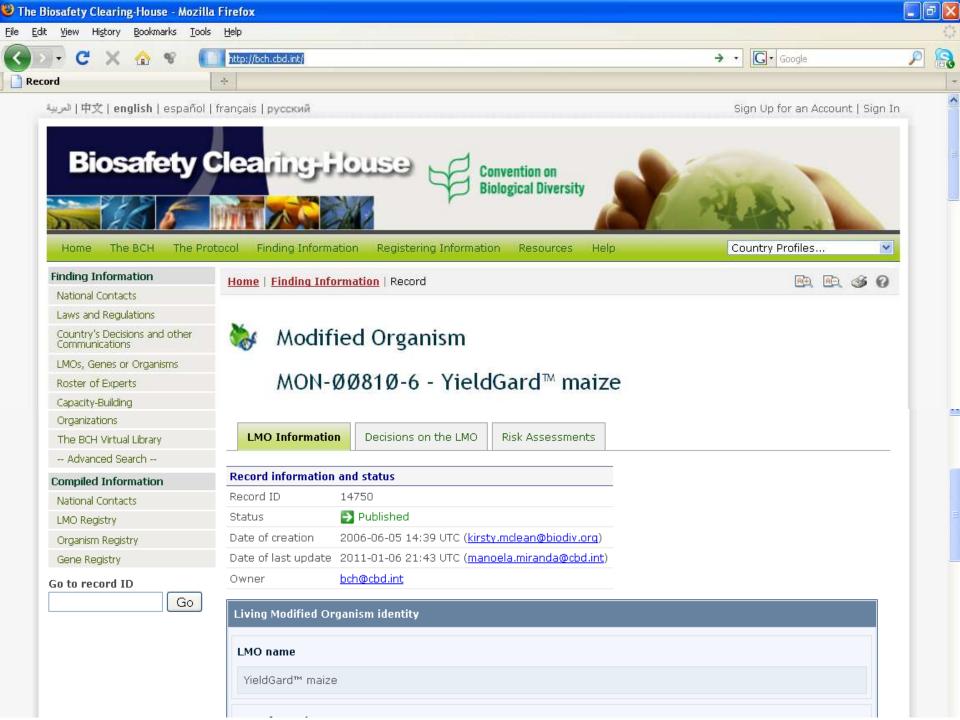


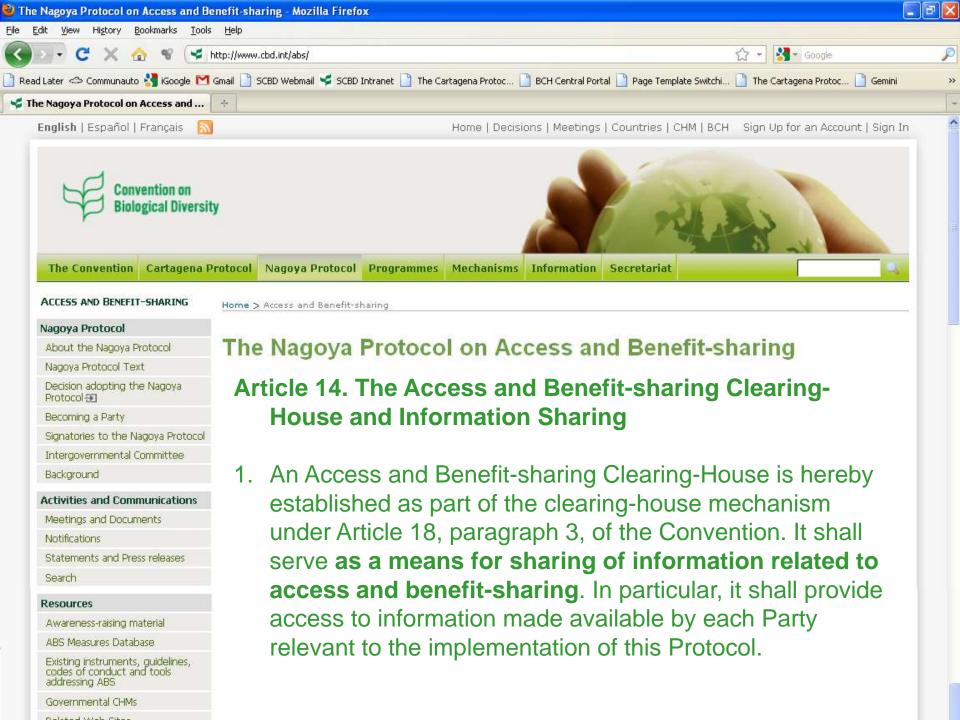




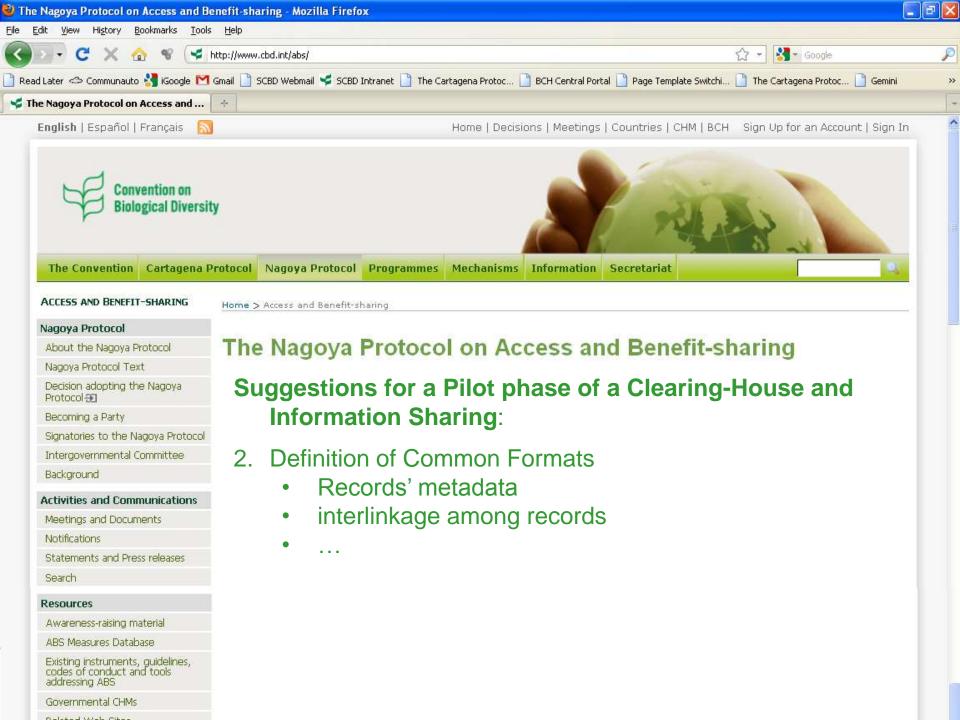


















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