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**WEST ASIA AND NORTH AFRICA SUB-REGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING  
WORKSHOP ON MAINSTREAMING BIOSAFETY INTO NATIONAL  
BIODIVERSITY STRATEGIES AND ACTION PLANS  
AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION**

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**Workshop Objectives  
Expected Outcomes, and  
Organization of Work**

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# Workshop Objectives



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- REVIEW CURRENT STATUS
- LEARN & SHARE EXPERIENCES
- EXPLORE, PLAN & STRATEGIZE



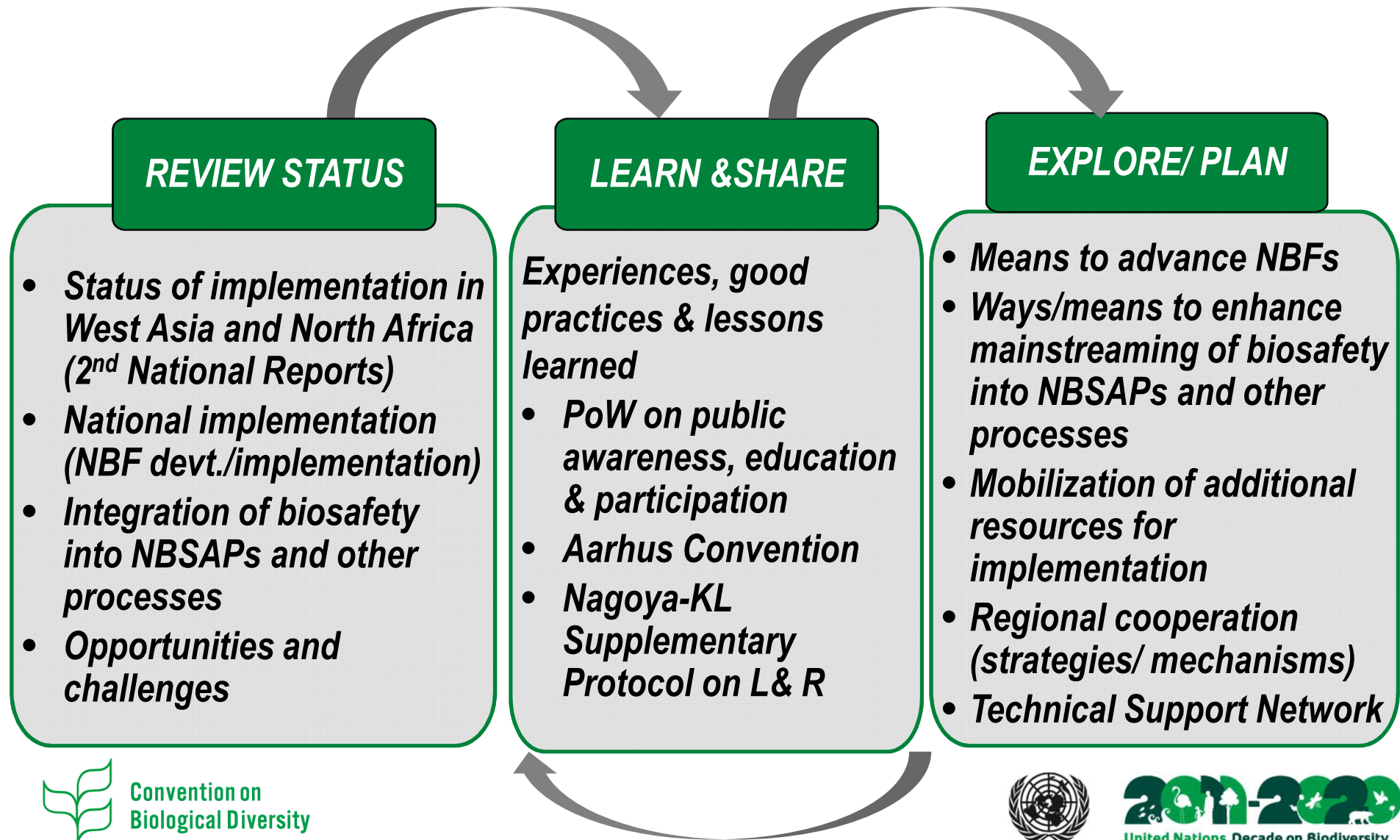
- ENHANCE NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION



# Workshop Objectives/Outcomes



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# Organisation of Work



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## 16 November 2014

- Introduction to the CPB Strategic Plan and its relationship with the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity (2011-2020) and the Aichi targets
- Status of implementation of the CPB in the region
- Country presentations: Experiences/ lessons learned in implementation of the Protocol



# Organisation of Work



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- Mainstreaming biosafety into relevant national policies, plans and programmes, including NBSAPs: Rationale, good practices, country experiences and the way forward
- Mobilization of additional resources for national implementation



# Organisation of Work



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## 18 November 2014

- Programme of work on public awareness, education and participation concerning LMOs
- Lessons from the Aarhus Convention and its GMO amendment
- Panel discussion on national experiences in promoting public awareness, education & participation
- Core elements of national regimes on public access to information
- Field trip





# Organisation of Work



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- Public access to biosafety information in the region: experience, good practices and lessons learned
- Public participation in biosafety and environmental decision-making: Key concepts and experiences from the region
- Regional and subregional cooperation on public awareness, education and participation concerning LMOs



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## 20 November 2014

- Objective and core provisions of the Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress
- Round-table discussions: National experiences with the development and implementation of liability rules addressing environmental damage
- Measures and capacities that may be required at the national level to ratify and implement the Supplementary Protocol
- Way forward and closure of the workshop





# Your Expectations



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- What are your expectations from the workshop?

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