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Biological Diversity**

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**ASIA AND THE PACIFIC REGIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP ON PUBLIC  
AWARENESS, EDUCATION AND PARTICIPATION CONCERNING THE  
SAFE TRANSFER, HANDLING AND USE OF LIVING MODIFIED  
ORGANISMS**

Hanoi, 25 – 29 March 2013

**WORKSHOP AGENDA**

1. Opening of the workshop.
2. Introduction to the workshop – objectives and expected outcomes;
3. Introduction to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the programme of work on public awareness, education and participation concerning the safe transfer, handling and use of living modified organisms.
4. Regional and international legal frameworks relating to public awareness, access to information and participation.
5. Public awareness and education concerning the safe transfer, handling and use of living modified organisms.
6. Public access to information on living modified organisms.
7. Public participation in decision-making processes regarding living modified organisms.
8. The way forward: fostering regional and subregional cooperation on public awareness, education and participation concerning the safe transfer, handling and use of living modified organisms.
9. Promoting ratification and implementation of the Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress.
10. Workshop review and evaluation.
11. Closure of the workshop.

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