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TRAINING-OF-TRAINERS WORKSHOP ON THE
IDENTIFICATION AND DOCUMENTATION OF LIVING
MODIFIED ORGANISMS
Ljubljana, 11-15 April 2011

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the workshop.
2. Objectives and programme for the workshop.
3. Introduction to the Protocol and its elements relating to the identification and documentation requirements for shipments of living modified organisms.
4. The role of customs and border control officials in implementing the Protocol.
5. National experiences with transboundary movements of living modified organisms.
6. Documentation accompanying shipments of living modified organisms: case-studies on existing documentation systems.
7. Sampling, detecting and identifying living modified organisms:
 - 7.1. Introduction and overview: European Network of GMO Laboratories;
 - 7.2. Sampling methodology;
 - 7.3. Detection and identification of living modified organisms;
 - 7.4. Laboratory exercises;
 - 7.5. Interpreting the results from detection and identification.
8. Field study visit.
9. Experiences from the Partners in the Green Customs Initiative.
10. The way forward: next steps for continued collaboration and exchange of information.
11. Consideration of the conclusions of the workshop.
12. Closure of the workshop.
