



Convention on Biological Diversity

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ANGLOPHONE AFRICAN LABORATORY
TRAINING WORKSHOP ON DETECTION
AND IDENTIFICATION OF LIVING
MODIFIED ORGANISMS
Abuja, 16-20 September 2019

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the workshop:
 - 1.1. Welcoming remarks;
 - 1.2. Organization of work.
 2. Overview of biosafety and the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety:
 - 2.1. Laboratory safety;
 - 2.2. Development of living modified organisms;
 - 2.3. Overview of the Cartagena Protocol.
 3. Introduction to the detection and identification of living modified organisms:
 - 3.1. Handling and preparation of test samples for detection and identification;
 - 3.2. DNA detection and identification methodologies;
 - 3.3. Experimental design, data analysis, and reporting;
 - 3.4. Quality assurance and control in the detection and identification of living modified organisms;
 - 3.5. Protein detection methodologies.
 4. Biosafety frameworks for detection and identification of living modified organisms:
 - 4.1. Overview of the detection and identification of living modified organisms and biosafety regulations in Nigeria;
 - 4.2. Round table on dossier assessment and interpretation of data;
 - 4.3. African GMO Network.
 5. Conclusions and recommendations:
 - 5.1. Evaluation of the workshop and feedback;
 - 5.2. Closure of the workshop.
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