



Examples of Capacity-building Coordination Mechanisms

Thematic Consultation on Capacity Building
and Technical and Scientific Cooperation

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Coordination Mechanism - Cartagena Protocol

- ▶ **Liaison Group on Capacity-building for Biosafety**
 - ▶ Provide advice on specific capacity-building issues related to the coordination and effective implementation of the Biosafety Capacity-building Action Plan (13 LG meetings held between 2002 and 2018)
- ▶ **Coordination meetings**
 - ▶ Provide a forum through which actors involved in implementing and/or funding biosafety capacity-building activities meet, interact and share information and experiences (8 coordination meetings held between 2004 and 2012)

Coordination Mechanism - Cartagena Protocol

- ▶ **Capacity-building databases**
 - ▶ Provide a “one-stop shop” where information about existing biosafety capacity-building projects, opportunities and Parties’ capacity needs is registered and readily accessed in a structured manner to facilitate identification of the coverage, overlaps and gaps as well as opportunities for synergies and collaboration between different initiatives.
- ▶ **Biosafety Information Resource Centre**
 - ▶ Platform where relevant resource materials and tools are publicized and easily accessed,

Coordination Mechanism - Nagoya Protocol

- ▶ **Informal Advisory Committee on CB for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol**
 - ▶ Provide advice on stocktaking of CB initiatives; coordination, synergy, coherence and complementarity; matching of Parties' needs with available opportunities and resources (4 IAC meetings held between 2015 and 2019)
- ▶ **Capacity-building databases**
 - ▶ “One-stop shop” where information about existing ABS capacity-building projects, and resource materials are registered and readily accessed

Group of Capacity Development Coordinators of Biodiversity-related Convention Secretariats and Relevant International Organizations

- ▶ Established by the 12th meeting of the Liaison Group of Biodiversity-related Conventions held in 2017 to:
 - ▶ Identify common CD needs/gaps across the conventions
 - ▶ Map ongoing/planned CD activities and programmes
 - ▶ Inventory existing CD tools and guidance materials
 - ▶ Identify and maximise opportunities for joint actions
 - ▶ Review existing CD frameworks and mechanisms for coordination, cooperation and exchange of experiences

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- ▶ 3 meetings of the Group held to date
- ▶ Undertaken an analysis of the CD strategies, action plans and programmes under the various BRCs
- ▶ Identified areas for initial joint activities – strengthening capacities of NFPs on:
 - ▶ Project proposal design/development (CD clinics)
 - ▶ Mainstreaming gender into NBSAPs (joint training course)