



Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
Clearing-House Mechanism (CHM)



*Regional Workshop for Asia
on the Clearing-House Mechanism (CHM)*

29 January – 2 February 2018, Bangkok, Thailand





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Objectives and Programme of the CHM Workshop

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*Build capacity and provide guidance on
how to establish and sustain
effective national CHMs
so that they can better support
the NBSAP implementation process
with focus on regional issues and
lessons learned from past efforts*

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- **For Countries**
 - Understand the concept of the CHM and its supporting role
 - Understand the benefits of a national CHM for the country
 - Learn from the experiences of others
 - Understand the purpose and capabilities of the Bioland tool
 - Know what support they can expect
- **For the CBD Secretariat**
 - Learn about the situation in the region
 - Become aware of national experiences and challenges
 - Understand country needs
 - Collect feedback on the Bioland tool

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Capacity-Building Objectives

- **For Countries**
 - Able to adopt a sound approach to establish and sustain an effective national CHM
 - Have a **strategic vision** on how to develop the national CHM so that it can support the NBSAP implementation process
 - Have a **roadmap** to develop the national CHM
 - Able to start their national CHM with the Bioland tool
 - Increased capacity to develop the national CHM
- **For the CBD Secretariat**
 - Able to tailor its guidance and assistance
 - Increased capacity to support the development of national CHMs
- **For ACB and CBD**
 - Understand where they fit in CBD/CHM processes
 - Identify joint Next Actions to assist countries move forward
 - Stronger partner support in the region

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- 1. Opening of the workshop**
- 2. Objectives and programme of the workshop**
- 3. Work programme of the CHM**
- 4. National and regional experiences**
- 5. Guidance for national CHMs**
- 6. Training session**
- 7. Strategic vision and roadmap for national CHMs**
- 8. Pending matters**
- 9. Synthesis and report of the workshop**
- 10. Closure of the workshop**

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Organization of Work

- **Schedule**

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|-----------------|----------------------------|
| • 8:30 - 10:15 | Morning session 1 |
| • 10:15 - 10:30 | Coffee break |
| • 10:30 - 12:30 | Morning session 2 |
| • 12:30 - 13:30 | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| • 13:30 - 14:45 | Afternoon session 1 |
| • 14:45 - 15:00 | Coffee break |
| • 15:00 - 16:45 | Afternoon session 2 |

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	Monday 29 January 2018	Tuesday 30 January 2018	Wednesday 31 January 2018	Thursday 1 February 2018	Friday 2 February 2018
8:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	1. Opening of the workshop 2. Objectives and programme of the workshop	4. National and regional experiences	6. Training session	7. Strategic vision and road map for national CHMs	8. Pending matters
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	3. Work programme of the CHM	4. National and regional experiences	6. Training session	7. Strategic vision and road map for national CHMs	9. Synthesis and report of the workshop
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	4. Presentation by the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity on Regional CHM experiences	5. Guidance for national CHMs	6. Training session	8. Pending matters	10. Closure of the Workshop
3 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	4. National and regional experiences	5. Guidance for national CHMs	6. Training session	8. Pending matters	

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- **Key persons for assistance**
 - Alexandre Rafalovitch (CBD Secretariat)
 - Sandra Meehan (CBD Secretariat)
 - ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity team
- **Next**
 - Tour de table → Self-introduction of participants
 - General background on the CHM
- **Questions or comments**

Thank you



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