LATIN AMERICA SUB-REGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP ON MAINSTREAMING BIOSAFETY INTO NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGIES AND ACTION PLANS AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

Workshop Objectives Expected Outcomes, and Organization of Work

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Workshop Objectives

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- REVIEW CURRENT STATUS
- LEARN & SHARE EXPERIENCES
- EXPLORE, PLAN & STRATEGIZE

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- ENHANCE NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION

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Workshop Objectives/Outcomes

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REVIEW STATUS

- *Status of implementation in West Asia and North Africa (2nd National Reports)*
- *National implementation (NBF devt./implementation)*
- *Integration of biosafety into NBSAPs and other processes*
- *Opportunities and challenges*

LEARN &SHARE

Experiences, good practices & lessons learned

- *PoW on public awareness, education & participation*
- *Aarhus Convention*
- *Nagoya-KL Supplementary Protocol on L& R*

EXPLORE/ PLAN

- *Means to advance NBFs*
- *Ways/means to enhance mainstreaming of biosafety into NBSAPs and other processes*
- *Mobilization of additional resources for implementation*
- *Regional cooperation (strategies/ mechanisms)*
- *Technical Support Network*

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Organisation of Work

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- Introduction to the CPB Strategic Plan and its relationship with the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity (2011-2020) and the Aichi targets
- Status of implementation of the CPB in the region
- National experiences/lessons learned in the implementation of the Protocol

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- Mainstreaming biosafety into relevant national policies, plans and programmes, including NBSAPs: Rationale, good practices, country experiences and the way forward

- Mobilization of additional resources for national implementation

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- Programme of work on public awareness, education and participation concerning LMOs
- Discussion on national experiences in promoting public awareness, education & participation
- Field trip

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- Core elements of national regimes on public access to information
- Public access to biosafety information in the region: experience, good practices and lessons learned
- Public participation in biosafety and environmental decision-making: Key concepts and experiences from the region
- Regional and subregional cooperation on public awareness, education and participation concerning LMOs

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- Objective and core provisions of the Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress – Consideration of hypothetical cases
- Measures and capacities that may be required at the national level to ratify and implement the Supplementary Protocol
- Regional cooperation, current efforts to foster regional cooperation on biosafety and suggestions for improvement
- Way forward and closure of the workshop

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Your Expectations

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- What are your expectations from the workshop?

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