

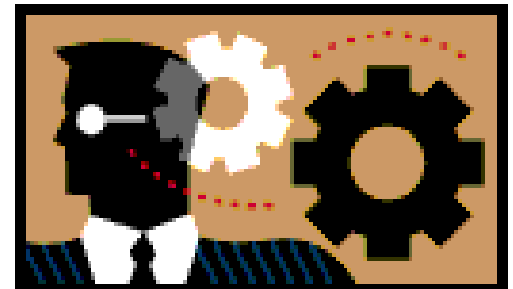


# Biosafety & Biodiversity Clearing House

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# Development

- Antigua and Barbuda signed in 2000
- Clearing House Mechanism
  - Established (2007) under the national Biosafety Framework (Draft)
  - Plant Protection Unit Administrative Focal Point
  - Training Workshops held – approximately 30 trained personnel on website.



# Challenges

- No legislation
  - Draft exists
- Human Capacity & budgetary restraints

# The Way Forward

- National Biosafety Framework Implementation Project.
  - build human capacity,
  - acquire equipment

# Conclusion

- Antigua and Barbuda's progress is slow but promising.

