



Regional Workshop for Central & Eastern Europe and Western Asia on the Clearing-House Mechanism (CHM)



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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*

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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
- Learn the Bioland tool
- Know which support they can expect

- **For the CBD Secretariat**

- Learn about the situation the region
- Aware of national experiences and challenges
- Understand country needs
- Collect feedback on the Bioland tool

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- **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

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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
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- **Official**
 - UNEP/CBD/CHM/WS/2016/2/1
Provisional agenda
 - UNEP/CBD/CHM/WS/2016/2/1/Add.1
Annotations to the provisional agenda
 - UNEP/CBD/COP/11/31
Work programme for the clearing-house mechanism
in support of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020
- **Other**
 - Information note for participants

→ <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=chmws-2016-02>

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- **Schedule**

- 9:00 - 10:30 Morning session 1
- 10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 - 12:30 Morning session 2
- 12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00 - 15:30 Afternoon session 1
- 15:30 - 16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 - 17:30 Afternoon session 2

- **Workshop roles**

- Chair: to manage the floor during discussions
- Rapporteur(s): to capture discussion items for reporting

Proposed organization of work

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 10.30	1. Opening 2. Objectives & programme	5. Guidance for National CHMs	<i>Field Trip</i>	7. Strategic vision and roadmap for national CHMs	8. Pending matters
11.00 12.30	3. Work Programme of the CHM	6. Training session	<i>Field Trip</i>	7. Strategic vision and roadmap for national CHMs	8. Pending matters
2.00 3.30	4. National and regional experiences	6. Training session	<i>Field Trip</i>	6. Training session	9. Synthesis and report of the workshop
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- **Key persons for assistance**
 - Sandra Meehan (CBD Secretariat)
 - Slavisa Popovic (Serbia)
 - Tamara (Logistics)
- **Next**
 - Tour de table → Self-introduction of participants
 - General background on the CHM
- **Questions or comments**

Thank you



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