



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



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## ***Training Session on the Bioland Tool for National Clearing-House Mechanisms***

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- **CHM Network**
  - Decision XII/2 B reiterated the importance of national CHMs
  - Only 50% of Parties have a national CHM
  - Many countries use the European Portal Tool Kit (PTK)
- **Experiences from workshops**
  - Guidance is not sufficient
  - Barriers to the establishment of a national CHM
  - Lack of capacity to establish and maintain the CHM
- **CHM expert meeting at EEA (December 2014)**
  - European Portal Tool Kit (PTK) based on obsolete platform (Zope)
  - Should be based on popular open-source content management system
  - Consideration of various options
  - Proposal by Belgium to offer web-hosting if Drupal CMS

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- **Phase 1 - New tool**
  - Targeted at Parties without a national CHM
  - Ideally turn-key solution to overcome known barriers
  - Development of new Drupal-based tool
  - Offered to interested Parties
- **Phase 2 - Migration of European Portal Tool Kit**
  - Targeted at Parties using the PTK
  - Integration with Bioland tool
  - Gradual migration of interested Parties
- **Maintenance and evolution**
  - Managed by CBD Secretariat
  - Hosted by Belgium

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- **Technical Features**
  - Hosted turn-key solution for Parties
  - Multilingual capabilities
  - Multisite capabilities
  - Modular & extensible
  - Interoperability
- **Content features**
  - Basic generic national CHM
  - Responsive web pages
  - Content Management System
    - Pages & menus
    - Content types (common formats)
    - Metadata (controlled vocabularies)
    - ...

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- **Home**
  - Attract users & promote key content
- **Biodiversity**
  - Overview of national biodiversity
- **Strategy**
  - National Biodiversity and Action Plans
- **Implementation**
  - Projects
- **Information**
  - Information centre to access all content types
- **Participate**
  - To encourage participation (e.g. forums)
- **About us**
  - About this site, the CHM and the CBD

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Protected Areas



Projects



Species



Best Practices



Needs



Organizations



Network Directory



Library



Videos

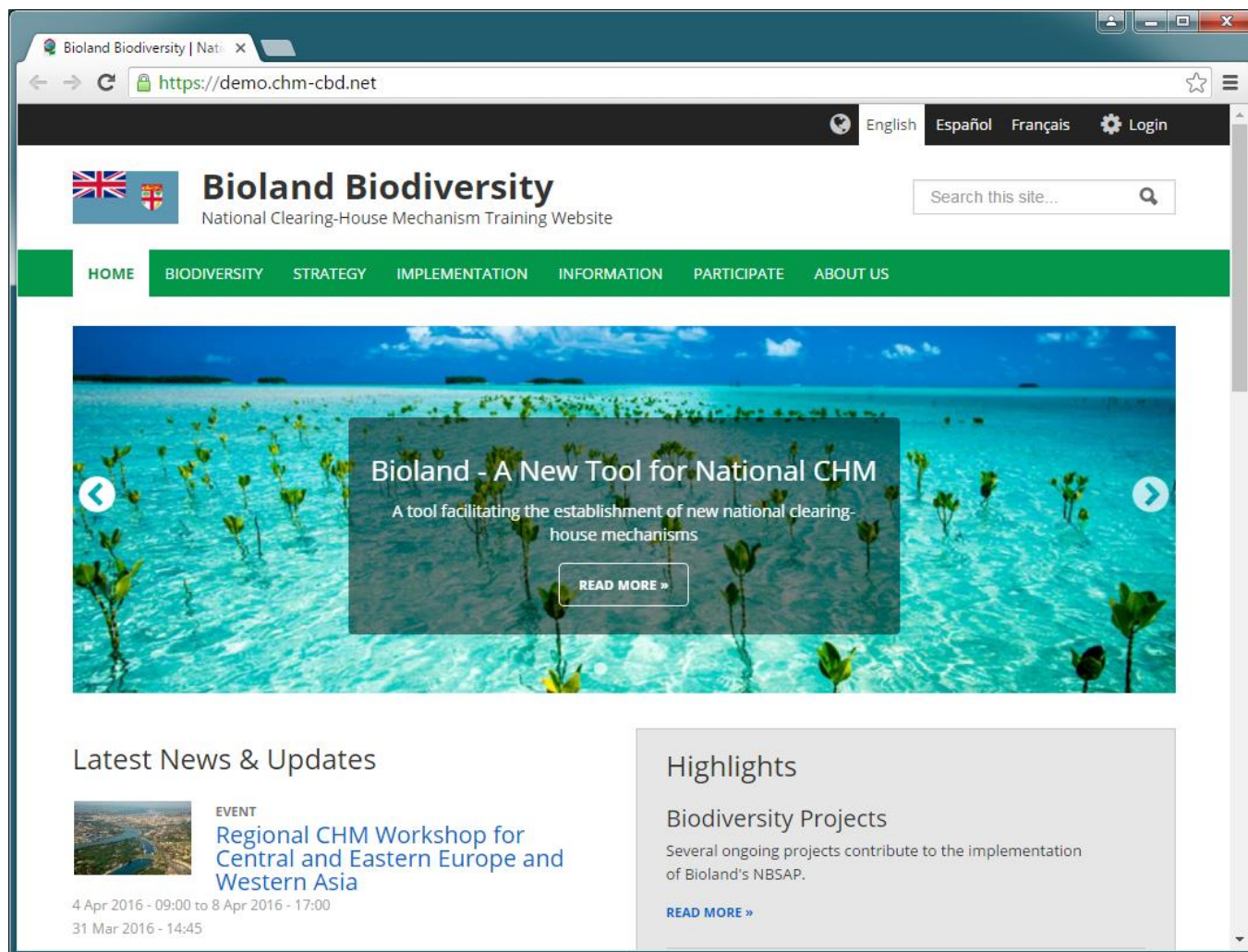


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Related websites

→ <https://demo.chm-cbd.net>



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1. Visit your new country site: <https://new-cc.chm-cbd.net>
2. Log in with your user account:
  - User name: [your full name]
  - Password: =[your email]
3. Update your profile
  - Change your password
  - Enter your name
4. View content menu
  - Select content by type
5. Enter content
6. Translate content

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- **User's feedback is important**
  - Are you interested in the Bioland Tool?
  - What do you like?
  - What do you dislike?
  - What is missing?
  - How can it be improved?
- **Future developments based on feedback**
  - Adjustments
  - New features



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***Thank you***



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