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Subject: Overview of the post-2020 process for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

Dear Ms. Cristiana Pasca Palmer,

We would like to provide you with views on Preparation for the follow-up to the Strategic Plan for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety 2011-2020:

1. It will be important to include in the context of the Strategic Plan for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety 2011-2020, the elements of that are still relevant, one point on the relationship between the Convention on Biodiversity and its Protocols for stressing their integration;
2. On our opinion, post-2020 vision and mission for Biosafety, for easily and clear understanding by the public and decision-makers have to include concrete expression about main LMO-s, that may have adverse effects on the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity.

We appreciate for your support and hope for long-term cooperation.

Sincerely Yours,

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