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WWF welcomes the progress that has been made in establishment of the Biosafety Clearing-House. In addition to the information that is currently included on the Biosafety Clearing-House, WWF suggests that the first meeting of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety recommend that the following information also be systematically collected and provided through the Biosafety Clearing-House:

- information on unintentional releases of live modified organisms (LMOs) and LMOs for food or feed or for processing (LMO-FFPs);
- information on field trials of LMOs (including details of field trials of genetically-modified trees and genetically-modified fish).
- information on the types of LMOs and the types of modifications being notified and dealt with through the AIA procedure, and procedures for LMO-FFPs.

WWF also suggests that the first meeting of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety include activities to provide local and indigenous communities with access to the Biosafety Clearing-House, as part of capacity-building in relation to the Biosafety Clearing-House.