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To: Secretariat

Cc: Slovenia - Dr. Ruth Rupreht

Subject: Re: CBD Notification 2018-036 - Submission of information requested in decision BS-VI/3 on Capacity Building (Article 22)

Dear Madam/Sir,

I'm writing to provide an answer to the invitation to Parties, other Governments, relevant organizations and indigenous peoples and local communities to submit information on the status of implementation of the [Framework and Action Plan for Capacity-Building for the Effective Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety](#), including a summary of the results of the activities undertaken, good practices and lessons learned (Notification 2018-036 form April 4, 2018).

The legislative and administrative framework of biosafety for the area of GMOs in Slovenia is well established. It is based on Management of Genetically Modified Organisms Act (Official Gazette of the RS [21/10](#)) and is established in accordance with the legal order of the EU and Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. The institutional capacity and human resource for the field are in place and functioning and Slovenia continually devotes serious efforts to ensure adequate biosafety. There is no need for Slovenia to carry on capacity building projects at the moment. Therefore we decided to submit this item of information with this letter and not use the template you provided.

I would like to express my thanks for your efforts towards the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

Yours sincerely,

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