**CONSIDERATION OF TOPICS PRIORITIZED BY THE AHTEG FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FURTHER GUIDANCE**

At its last round of online discussion,[[1]](#footnote-1) The AHTEG Sub-group took into account the topics prioritized by the AHTEG for the development of further guidance.[[2]](#footnote-2)

The Sub-group noted that the following issues could be incorporated or further elaborated upon, as appropriate, into the relevant sections of the Roadmap:

*Regarding the type of recipient organism or modified trait:*

1. Risk assessment of living modified fish;
2. Risk assessment of living modified organisms that produce pharmaceutical and industrial products;
3. Risk assessment of nutritionally altered living modified plants;

*Regarding the likely potential receiving environment:*

1. Risk assessment of living modified organisms introduced in centres of origin and genetic diversity;
2. Risk assessment and management of LMOs intended for introduction into unmanaged ecosystems;

*Regarding the technique or modification process:*

1. Risk assessment of living modified organisms created through use of dsRNA techniques, engineered to produce dsRNA or exposed to dsRNA;
2. Risk assessment of living modified organisms containing RNAi;
3. Risk assessment of living modified organisms produced through cisgenetics;
4. Risk assessment of living modified organisms produced through synthetic biology;

*Regarding the potential effects:*

1. Guidance on integrating human health into the environmental risk assessment
2. Synergistic impacts of different herbicides that are part of the technology package that accompanies certain LMOs.

1. The discussion of the Sub-group is available at <https://bch.cbd.int/onlineconferences/RA_ahteg_subgroup>. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The list of topics prioritized by the AHTEG is available at <http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/bs/bsrarm-05/official/bsrarm-05-06-en.doc> (paragraphs 37-38). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)