**PRIORITIZED TOPICS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FURTHER GUIDANCE**

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1. The AHTEG then prioritized topics for the development of further guidance on the basis of the priorities and needs indicated by the Parties with the view of moving towards achieving the operational objectives 1.3 and 1.4 of the Strategic Plan and its outcomes, as follows:[[1]](#footnote-1)
2. Risk assessment of living modified organisms introduced in centres of origin and genetic diversity;
3. Risk assessment of living modified microorganisms and viruses;
4. Risk assessment of living modified fish.
5. In addition to the three prioritized topics above, the AHTEG also identified the following list of topics for future consideration, if and when appropriate:[[2]](#footnote-2)
6. Risk assessment of living modified animals;
7. Risk assessment of LM insects;
8. Risk assessment of living modified organisms created through use of dsRNA techniques, engineered to produce dsRNA or exposed to dsRNA;
9. Risk assessment of living modified organisms containing RNAi;
10. Risk assessment of living modified organisms produced through cisgenetics;
11. Risk assessment of living modified organisms that produce pharmaceutical and industrial products;
12. Risk assessment of nutritionally altered living modified plant;
13. Risk assessment of living modified organisms produced through synthetic biology;
14. Risk assessment and management of LMOs intended for introduction into unmanaged ecosystems;
15. Co-existence between LMOs and non-LMOs in the context of small scale farming;
16. Guidance on integrating human health into the environmental risk assessment;
17. Guidance on health impacts of LMOs and herbicides that are part of the technology package that accompanies them;
18. Guidance on the synergistic impacts of different herbicides that are part of the technology package that accompanies certain LMOs.
1. The topics listed are not ranked in any particular order. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The topics listed are not ranked in any particular order and include topics that were originally in documents UNEP/CBD/BS/AHTEG-RA&RM/5/1/Add.1 and UNEP/CBD/BS/AHTEG-RA&RM/5/5, noting that some topics were removed from the original lists as they are already being addressed by other fora under the Protocol. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)