

2. MODEL CURRICULUM: DECISION-MAKERS AND GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (INFORMATION GENERATORS)

A. Instructional Focus

This model curriculum is targeted at decision-makers and members of national government organisations that will regularly use information in the BCH and generate information to be made available to it, including staff of Competent National Authorities; members of the national BCH Task Force and risk assessors.

B. Curriculum Outline

Materials highlighted in **bold** should be considered the focus of the training.



Recommended Training Materials:

- **MO01 Introduction to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety**
- **IM01 Introduction to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety**
- **MO02 Introduction to the Biosafety Clearing-House**
- **IM02 Introduction to the Biosafety Clearing-House**
- **MO03 Surfing the BCH Central Portal**
- **MO04 Finding Information in the BCH Central Portal**
- **MO10 Information-Sharing Obligations on Becoming a Party to the Protocol**
- Optional: MO06 Using the Management Centre
- Optional: MO08 Sharing Biosafety Information



Recommended Case Studies:

- CS01 Mexican trader importing cotton seed
- **CS02 A regulator wants to determine what genetically modified crops may enter their territory.**
- **CS07 Custom officer seeks information on importing LMOs**
- **CS08 Scientist looks for information on commercially available GM cotton**
- **CS09 Scientist seeks information on importing LMOs**
- **CS10 Information CNA must provide to the BCH about a decision**
- **CS11 Medical researcher seeks information on AIA**
- **CS12 A company representative seeks information on procedures for exporting LMOs.**
- **CS13 National Development Agency seeks information on existing Capacity Building programs**
- **CS15 Person looks for information about a GM food product**
- **CS20 Country has just become a Party to the Cartagena Protocol and must fulfill its reporting obligations**
- **CS21 Regulator considers request to import potatoes**
- **CS22 Risk assessor seeks information on virus resistant papaya**



Recommended Ready Reference Guides:

- RR01 BCH Quick Start
- **RR02 Common Acronyms**
- RR03 BCH Record Types
- RR04 BCH Icons
- RR05 Short Glossary
- **RR07 Decisions and Declarations**
- **RR09 Contact Points: People and Organizations**
- **RR12 Information to be Posted on the BCH**
- **RR13 Timeframe for Posting Information**
- **RR14 New Party Checklist**