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
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- 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