

Template for comments on the draft Implementation Plan for the Cartagena Protocol and Capacity-Building Action Plan (2021-2030)

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6	Goal A.4.	This goal can be included in goal A.1 because it is part of the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol and this goal is understood as a different goal for the Compliance Committee
7	A.5 Objective 5.1	We suggest to replace the words “ <i>in accordance</i> ” with “ <i>as far as possible considering the Annex...</i> ”
7	A.5 Indicator (d)	We prefer not to include “ <i>considering also traditional knowledge of IPLCs as ...</i> ” This is not necessary because it does not have a scientifically sound risk assessment scheme.
8	Obj. A.6.1.	We do not agree with the word “ <i>appropriate</i> ” we suggest to delete this word
8	Obj. A.6.2.	It is not clear how the Cartagena Protocol ensures the certified reference materials because now only one provider sells them (JRC in Belgium). It is not clear the meaning and extent of access for Parties.
9	Cap. Buil. Act. (vi)	We suggest to include the word “strengthen” in the following way: “Establish, strengthen and maintain networks ...”
10	Goal A.9.	We propose a new wording, such as: “Parties that choose to do so, take into account socio-economic considerations when making decisions on LMOs in accordance with Article 26 of the Protocol.”
10	Obj. 9.3.	We suggest to delete the words: “ <i>especially on IPLCs</i> ”
12	B.1. Cap.Buil	We Suggest to include an extra activity with the following text: “Promote academic exchange and fellowships programmes” in order to strengthen the capacity building activities, an example of this activity will be courses, workshops, master programs, etc.
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Please submit your comments to secretariat@cbd.int by **17 January 2020**.