

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

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Comments on the text and Appendix		
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7	A.5. CB activity(V)	This part should include bench marking and experience share with countries who have the best experience in risk assessment and management
7	A.5. CB activity(iv)	Food safety capacity building related to LMO has to be incorporated
7	A.5. CB activity(Vi)	Better to include Refugia management
7	A.7. CB activity(vi)	Establishing centre of excellence (three or four centres for African region) at regional level for exchange of samples and experts training on GMO detection
8	A.6.CB (additional)	Preparation of the checklist for biosafety regulators on how to collect relevant information on Confined field trial and contained laboratory research with respect to LMO's impact to the biodiversity, Environment and human and animal health.
12	B.1. CB( additional)	Training on the preparation of fundable project proposal related to biosafety
12	B.1. CB( additional)	Capacity building should include biosafety long term training at MSC and PhD level
12	B.1. CB (Additional)	Capacity building should include new and emerging technologies including genome editing and synthetic biology and how to manage these emerging technologies with existing Cartagena protocol and countries existing policies and legislations
12	B.1. CB (additional)	Training on strategies of public participation
12	B.1. CB (additional)	Training on regulatory pathways including how special permit and advance informed agreement

NB. Additional = those information which are not mentioned in the draft document and suggested by us to be included.

With best regards

For 



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