

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

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6	A.1	<p>Under the Goal A.1, add another objective as follows</p> <p>Objective: A.1.5. Parties establish legal and policy frameworks for regulation of new and emerging technologies such as synthetic biology, gene drives, gene editing etc</p> <p>Indicators: (a) Level of global consensus and international agreements on the development, research and regulation of emerging technologies</p> <p>(b) Percentage of Parties with functional systems to regulate new and emerging technologies</p> <p>Outcomes: Parties are able to assess risks and make science based decisions on emerging and new breeding techniques</p> <p>Key areas of capacity building: (a) Strengthening technical capacities for regulation of emerging and new breeding techniques at national level.</p> <p>(b) Development of Policies, laws and guidelines by Parties on regulation of emerging and new breeding</p> <p>Capacity Building activities: (a) Provide trainings on the analysis of existing laws and policies to identify gaps</p> <p>(b) Develop resource materials to assist competent authorities regulate these technologies</p> <p>(c) Provide trainings on risk assessment and decision making in regard to these technologies</p>

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