**Webinar for the 20th Anniversary of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety**

Date: 11 September 2023

Time: 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. EST

Platform: Zoom

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| **Presentation** | **Speaker** |
| Opening remarks | **David Cooper** – Acting Executive Secretary, SCBD |
| Review of the Implementation Plan for the Protocol and the Capacity-building Plan for the Protocol | **Peter Deupmann**, Programme Officer, SCBD |
| Question and answer session | Moderated by:**Wadzanayi Mandivenyi,** Head Biosafety Unit, SCBD |
| From negotiations of the Protocol to 20 years later | **Mr Pieter Van der Meer,** Former Negotiator for the Protocol  |
| Role of the Compliance Committee of the Protocol  | **Rigobert Ntep**, Chair of the Compliance Committee |
| Experiences and Lessons Learnt from National and Regional Capacity-building and Training Activities | **Galina Mozgova**, BCH National Focal Point from Belarus |
| Experiences and Lessons Learnt from Detection and Identification of LMOs | **Thato Mogapi,** National Focal Point from South Africa |
| Socio-economic Considerations regarding LMOs and General Congratulatory Note  | **Maria Lorelie U. Agbagala,** BCH National Focal Point from the Philippines |
| Role of the Biosafety Clearing-House  | **Enrique N. Fernández-Northcote,** Former BCH Focal Point for Peru (Head of Institute of Biotechnology, Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina) |
| Video 1 | **Worku Yifru,** Legal Officer, SCBD |
| Video 2  | **Malaysia, Austria, Burkina Faso, Belarus, Hungary, Tunisia, Brazil and Former Co-Chair Open-Ended Working Group of Legal and Technical Experts on Liability and Redress** |
| 20 Years of the Protocol  | **Cyrie Sendashonga,** Former Head of Biosafety Unit, SCBD |
| Video 3 | **Charles Gbedemah,** Former Head of Biosafety Unit and former Director of the Science and Policy Division, SCBD |
| UNEP GEF Role – Biosafety Projects  | **Alex Owusu-Biney,** UNEP, Portfolio Manager (Biosafety) |
| Role of Non-governmental Organizations over the last 20 years | **Lim Li Ching,** Senior Researcher at the Third World Network |
| Video 4 and 5 | **Kamal Kumar Rai**, an IPLC from Nepal and **Sarah Lukie,** Vice President, Trade Policy and International Affairs, Croplife International and Executive Director, Global Industry Coalition |
| Thank you notes | **Ulrika Nilsson,** Associate Information Officer, SCBD |
| Video 6 | **Play this video at:** <https://bch.cbd.int/protocol/cpb_media_video1.shtml> |