



## Model Curriculum

### 2. DECISION-MAKERS AND GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (INFORMATION GENERATORS)

#### A. Instructional Focus

This model curriculum targets decision -makers and members of national government organizations 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.**
- **MO02: Introduction to the Biosafety Clearing House.**
- **MO03: Surfing the Biosafety Clearing House.**
- **MO04: Finding Information on the Biosafety Clearing House.**
- MO06: Submitting Information to the BCH.
- MO10: Information-sharing Obligations on Becoming a Party to the Protocol.
- **IM01: Introduction to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.**
- **IM02: Introduction to the Biosafety Clearing House.**





### **Recommended Case Studies:**

- **CSFI01:** A Mexican trader wants to import cottonseed from the United States of America to Mexico for processing.
- **CSFI02:** A regulator wants to determine what genetically modified crops intended for food feed or processing may enter their territory.
- **CSFI03:** A customs officer seeks information about importing Living Modified Organisms (LMOs).
- **CSFI04:** A research scientist looks for information about commercially available transgenic insect-resistant cotton varieties.
- **CSFI05:** A research scientist seeks information on how to import a Living Modified Organism (LMO).
- **CSFI06:** A company representative seeks information on procedures for exporting Living Modified Organisms (LMOs).
- **CSFI07:** A National Development Agency seeks information on existing Capacity-Building programs.
- **CSFI08:** A member of the public looks for information about a genetically modified food product.
- **CSFI10:** A regulator in Japan has received a request to import potatoes from the Republic of Korea.
- **CSFI11:** A risk assessor wants to find information relevant to assessing virus-resistant papaya.
- **CSI01:** A medical researcher seeks information about applying the Advance Informed Agreement procedure.
- **CSI02:** A Competent National Authority (CNA) provides information about a decision to the BCH.
- **CSI04:** A country has just become a Party to the Cartagena Protocol and must fulfill its information-sharing obligations.



Recommended Ready Reference Guides:

- RR01: BCH Quick Start.
- RR02: Common Acronyms.
- RR03: BCH Record Types.
- RR04: Icons.
- RR05: Short Glossary.
- **RR07: Decisions and Declarations.**
- **RR09: Contact Points: People and Organizations.**
- **RR12: Information to be submitted to the BCH.**
- **RR13: Timeframe for submitting Information.**
- **RR14: New Party Checklist.**