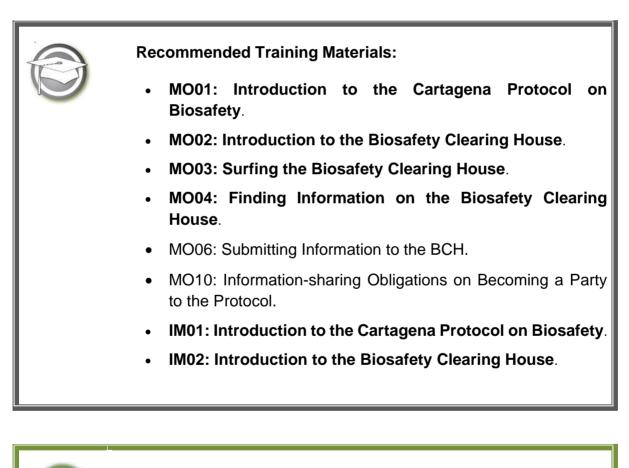# Model Curriculum

3.   NGOs AND CIVIL SOCIETY

A. Instructional Focus

This model curriculum targets non-government organizations (NGOs) and other civil society representatives who may participate in decision-making processes and use the BCH to find and share information.

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:

- 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**.

- **CSFI09:   A journalist researches a story about possible illegal/unintentional transboundary movement of a Living Modified Organism (LMO).**

- **CSSD05:   Submitting data to the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH): An organization registers a contact person.**

- **CSSD06:   Submitting data to the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH): An organization submits a biosafety newsletter.**

- CSSD07:   Submitting data to the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH): An academic institution submits a biosafety course and workshop.

Recommended Ready Reference Guides:

- RR01: BCH Quick Start.

- RR02: Common Acronyms.

- RR03: BCH Record Types.

- RR04: Icons.

- RR05: Short Glossary.

- RR06: BCH Dashboard.

- RR08: Introduced Traits.

- **RR09: Contact Points: People and Organizations.**

- **RR10: Information Resources.**

- RR11: Unique Identification.