



Model Curriculum

5. Scientists, Academics, Biosafety Organizations

A. Instructional Focus

This model curriculum targets scientists, researchers, academic institutions and members of other biosafety organizations who use the BCH to find and share scientific, technical and capacity-building 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:

• CSFI01: A Mexican trader wants to import cottonseed from the United States of America to Mexico for processing.



- 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).
- 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).
- 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.
- CSFI11: A risk assessor wants to find information relevant to assessing virus-resistant papaya.
- 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