



CASE STUDY (MCS01):

The Biosafety Clearing House Information Route.

Case Studies

- 1 A risk assessor in India wants to review existing capacity-building activities to identify possible opportunities for training risk assessment specialists.
- 2 A member of the CBD Secretariat wishes to access a summary of the outcomes of the most recent BCH Informal Advisory Committee (IAC) meeting to see what recommendations were made about the design of the BCH.
- 3 A BCH user wishes to know what the BCH does with user information collected when someone logs onto the BCH. Are her contact details given to any third parties?
- 4 A public user is trying to locate the most recent issue of the CBD Biosafety Protocol Newsletter.
- 5 A regulator wishes to identify which transgenic rice varieties have been approved for growing or for direct use as food, feed, or processing.
- 6 A risk assessor seeks scientific information on gene flow in maize.
- 7 A journalist seeks information on the 'gox' gene to find out what it does, where it comes from, and in which crops it has been introduced.
- 8 An importer finds the following unique identifier on documentation for a maize shipment: DAS-Ø15Ø7-1. She wants to find out if this event has been approved for import into the EU as food, feed, or processing.
- 9 A regulator wants to receive email updates of all new and updated information registered on the BCH website.

