



# PROJECT FOR SUSTAINABLE CAPACITY BUILDING FOR EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE BIOSAFETY CLEARING HOUSE

**GROUPWORK**

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# **GROUP WORK ON FINDING INFORMATION ON THE BCH**

# CASES STUDY ON FINDING INFORMATION

You are regulator/custom officer in **KENYA** and an a shipment of **cottonseed** was imported from the **United States** for **food processing**.

- What GM cotton might be in your shipment? Are all of them approved in Kenya?
- How will you proceed and detect unapproved varieties if the shipment is labeled as being:
  - GMO free
  - might contain GM

# CASE STUDY 31

**Scenario:**

You are phytosanitary officer in Czech Republic and you are inspecting a field planted with MON-ØØ81Ø-6 - YieldGard™ maize. What stacked events can be present with this event?

# CASE STUDY 15

## Scenario:

You have recently been given a food product that indicates that it contains a genetically modified organism identified as SYN-EV176-9. Use the BCH to answer the following questions.

- A. What type of organism is SYN-EV176-9?
- B. How has SYN-EV176-9 been modified from its parent organism (i.e. what new characteristics does it display)?
- C. Is SYN-EV176-9 known by any other names?
- D. What gene has been inserted into SYN-EV176-9? Where did the gene come from?
- E. Have any countries approved SYN-EV176-9 for use as human food, or animal feed, or for processing? Which ones?
- F. Have any countries decided that SYN-EV176-9 cannot be used for any reason? If so, why?



Extra work: If time permits, you may wish to answer some of the additional questions below.

- H. What product does the inserted gene produce?
- I. What other organisms in the BCH have the same inserted traits as SYN-EV176-9.
- J. What genes have been inserted into the other organisms to give these same traits?

# MECHANICS

- Information required in Case study should be found on BCH Central Portal,
- Reporter designated by the group should fill in report template from VLE, present the outputs in plenary and send the filled form to [elkawyo@gmail.com](mailto:elkawyo@gmail.com)

**Biosafety Clearing House Project – Phase 3  
UNEP-GEF Project for Sustainable Capacity Building for Effective Participation in  
the BCH**

**2<sup>nd</sup> National BCH Workshop  
Angola  
June 22-24, 2021**

**Group Work No. 1  
(Finding Information on BCH)**

+	<b>Group number</b>		<b>Case study number</b>	
<b>Group members</b>				
<b>Scenario</b>				
<b>Search paths</b>				
<b>Results</b>				



# MECHANICS

- Time allotted for the group work on Case study: 45 minutes
- Time allotted for presentation: 5 to 7 minutes per group



# **GROUP WORK ON BCH TRAINING MATERIALS AND TOOL**

# MECHANICS

- All groups will work on this same topic
- Participants to go through the available training materials from BCH CP and the Virtual learning environment.
- Brainstorm on what kind of training materials need to be developed.
- Prepare a summary of all the identified training materials and make recommendations
- Topic should be discussed in group and a reporter designated by the group should present / report the outputs in plenary
- Time allotted for the workshop: 45 minutes
- Time allotted for presentation: 5 minutes per group

### Group Work No. 3

(Training Materials that Need to be developed)

<b>Identifying new courses /modules needed for sustainability of BCH capacity building</b>	<b>- New</b>
<b>Identify tools to be used for online and offline delivery courses /modules</b>	<b>- Online</b>  <b>- Offline</b>

Group No. \_\_\_\_\_

Members:



## **GROUP WORK ON**

- ORGANIZATIONAL PROCEDURES/MECHANISMS FOR  
FLOW INFORMATION TO THE BCH**



## **Group Work : Organizational Mechanisms and Procedures/Flow of Information to BCH**

- *Where do we find BCH information? departments, private sector, etc.*
- *Who will be responsible for specific information? national authorized users in each department, sector, etc.*
- *Who will be collecting these information (we used to have the BCH NFP, but if you decide that it may be another person or institution, it doesn't matter, as long as the validation is made by the BCH NFP);*



## Mechanics:

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## **GROUP WORK ON**

- ENGAGEMENT OF EDUCATION SECTORS AND  
TRANSFER OF BCH KNOW-HOW**





## **Group Work: Engagement of Education Sectors and Transfer of BCH Know-how**

• *Topics for Discussion include the:*

- *Identification of relevant stakeholders from the education sectors to be engaged in national biosafety and BCH training.*
- *How to do the transfer of biosafety and BCH know-how to national institutions and trainers*
- *How the national institutions and trainers share their biosafety and BCH knowledge gained*



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