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A biosafety workshop organised by the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Trieste, Italy in collaboration with the Ministry for Environment, for the Protection of the Territory and for the Sea, Government of Italy

**19**  
**23** September

## **Biosafety Workshop** **"Problem Formulation: A Strategic Approach to Risk Assessment of GMOs"** **Trieste, Italy**

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Workshop Contents The broad objective of the workshop is to provide experience in the examination of scientific and technical data submitted in applications for the deliberate release of genetically modified (GM) plants. The workshop is specifically aimed at enhancing participants understanding of the key principles of problem formulation in biosafety risk assessment and subsequently provide practical training in the application of risk assessment strategies during dossier evaluation. The workshop will include also a general introduction to biosafety and risk assessment of GMOs, with reference to the biosafety regulation worldwide. In addition, sufficient time is allocated to interactive sessions to provide a better understanding of the issues discussed.

Eligibility criteria Scientists involved in research related to the release of genetically modified organisms and officers or designated experts working in the area of GMO risk assessment at an official level (governmental agencies, scientific institutions, private sectors, etc.). Preference will be given to applicants from developing countries.

Funding A limited number of grants, covering accommodation (twin share) and local hospitality for the duration of the Workshop, are available to nationals of ICGEB Member States\*. Applicants coming from these countries will also be considered in terms of priority during the selection of the Workshop participants. Travel is NOT funded. Please note that there is no registration fee.

Closing date  
for application 14 April 2011

Contact Submit your participation form, *curriculum vitae* in English and a short list of publications (if any) to:  
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