



# 2009 Meetings and Courses

International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology



A biosafety workshop organised by the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Trieste, Italy  
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2 October

## Biosafety Workshop

### “Theoretical Approaches and their Practical Application in the Risk Assessment for the Deliberate Release of Genetically Modified Plants”

ICGEB Biosafety Outstation, Ca' Tron di Roncade, Italy

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Course Topics As many countries are in the process of developing or implementing their national biosafety framework, this workshop aims to provide experience in the examination of scientific data submitted in environmental risk assessment (ERA) reports. First, a general background of the major risk analysis concepts and practices pertaining to the deliberate release of GM crops will be given, then three case studies will be presented. Participants will be asked to actively participate in the evaluation of each ERA report, with the assistance of teaching personnel.

Eligibility criteria for participants Scientists involved in research related to the release of genetically modified organisms and officers or designated experts working in the area of GMOs 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 applications 27 May 2009

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