



2010 Meetings and Courses

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

Biosafety Workshop

1 October

“An Introduction to the Risk Analysis of Current Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) and their Products, and to Possible Issues Raised by Novel GMOs in the Future”

Trieste, Italy

Organiser Wendy Craig and Giuliano Degrossi (*Biosafety Unit, ICGEB, Trieste, Italy*)

Faculty *To be announced*

Workshop Contents Legislation (An overview of the procedures adopted in different countries for the regulation and legal setting of risk analysis); Introduction to the theory of Risk Analysis, with a special focus on Problem formulation, Risk Assessment and Risk Management, with a few case studies of different country-based approaches discussed; Regulation (analysis of the regulatory frameworks adopted for putting risk analysis into practice, with reference to the situation in some countries where GMOs are currently cultivated); Current Risk Analysis practices and issues raised by future GMOs; Traits and/or GMOs requiring change in current Risk Analysis paradigms, such as last generation GM organisms

Eligibility criteria 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 22 April 2010

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