ICGEB Course

Harmonising regulatory requirements for registration of biopesticides and biocontrol agents in Africa: From principles to practice

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This workshop is specifically designed to provide guidance on the crucial process of developing and adapting harmonised regional guidelines for national use. Topics will include: The current regulatory landscape for biopesticides and biological control agents.

- The prevailing regulatory landscape for biopesticides and biological control agents
- Principles underpinning regulatory harmonisation
- Advantages and challenges associated with regulatory harmonisation
- Essential features of harmonised regional biopesticide guidelines
- Prerequisites essential for the translation of regional guidelines into national contexts
- Opportunities and challenges for the translation of regional harmonised guidelines into national regulatory processes
- Principles of legal drafting

Participants

- Applications will be evaluated based on the extent of present or potential engagement in the development of harmonised regional guidelines for registering biopesticides and biological control agents, as well as their translation and adaptation for national implementation.
- Applicants who are presently engaged in projects or activities aligned with the workshop’s goals are encouraged to include an abstract (less than 500 words) of their work as part of their application.

Funding

- A limited number of grants, which include registration fee waivers, accommodation (twin sharing), and local hospitality for the duration of the course, are available to a selected number of nationals from ICGEB Member States (excluding travel and visa expenses).
- Additionally, a few partial travel grants will be provided to nationals of ICGEB Member States from Least Developed Countries (LDCs).

Online application
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Deadline
30 November 2023