

INVITATION TO COP 15 - MOP 10

SIDE EVENT ID 4720

Regional Cooperation on Biosafety Capacity Development - A Case of the MCP-ICLT “Multi-Country Project to Strengthen Institutional Capacities on LMO Testing in Support of National Decision Making”

Date: 15 December 2022, @ 18:15
Venue: Montreal, Canada, Academia and Research - Room 514C

Hosts: UNEP, RAEIN-Africa, Angola, DRC, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi and Mozambique

A joint side event by the UN Environment (UNEP), RAEIN-Africa and project participating Governments of Angola, DRC, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique.

The Multi Country Project to Strengthen Institutional Capacities on LMO Testing in Support of National Decision Making (MCP-ICLT, July 2017 to June 2023) is funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF). The project is implemented by the UN Environment (UNEP) and co-executed by RAEIN Africa in collaboration with governments of Angola, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi and Mozambique.

We will share the MCP-ICLT experiences on building capacity of 11 laboratories in LMO detection and demonstrate a practical strategy on integration of LMO detection in the day-to-day biosafety management and decision-making processes. MCP-ICLT has contributed to the development of science-based decision on biosafety, thus strengthening the participating countries' capacity to implement the provisions of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CPB). In addition, two other regional projects, from Asian and the Caribbean will also share their experiences with regional capacity building on biosafety.



Dr Lillian Chimphepo | Dr Michelle C. John | Doreen Mnyulwa | Mr Alex Owusu Binye | Dr Homin Jang

PLEASE JOIN US

This event will be conducted in english.
Tea/Coffee and refreshments will be served at the side event.

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REGISTRATION

18:00 - 18:15

SESSION 1

18:15 – 18:20

Welcome

Doreen Mnyulwa – Executive Director
 Regional Agricultural Environmental INnovations Africa (RAEIN-Africa)

18:20 - 19:20

Multi-country cooperation for strengthening the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

Mr Alex Owusu Biney, Global Biosafety Portfolio Manager, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Nairobi, Kenya

Regional cooperation in capacity building the experiences of the “Multi-Country Project to Strengthen Institutional Capacities on LMO Testing in Support of National Decision Making” in selected Southern African countries (July 2017 – June 2023).

Doreen Mnyulwa, Executive Director, (RAEIN-Africa)

LMO Testing Capacity building – experiences from the Southern African Laboratories - Enhancing the implementation of the CPB -

Dr Lillian Chimphepo, Principal Environmental Officer, Biosafety Focal Point, Environmental Affairs Dep, Malawi.

"Reflections on biosafety regional cooperation in Asia: Update on the Project “Promoting the safe application of biotechnology through multi-country cooperation in the implementation of National Biosafety Frameworks in Asia”

Dr Homin Jang, Chief Director, Korea Institute for Promoting Asia Biosafety Cooperation (KIPABiC), Republic of Korea

Experiences on regional capacity building for the Implementation of national biosafety framework in the Caribbean sub-region”

Dr Michelle C. John, Regional Project Manager, University of the West Indies , St Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago

19:20 – 19: 40

SESSION II: OPEN DISCUSSIONS (Q &A)

Theme : Exploring multi-country cooperation and collaboration in strengthening institutional Capacities on the implementation of the CPB — opportunities and challenges with LMO

Moderator: **Mr Alex Owusu-Biney**, Global Biosafety Manager, UNEP, Nairobi, Kenya

Vote of Thanks

RAEIN-Africa **S. Kapayapundo**

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