

## TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY OFFICERS

**Organized by:**

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**Date:** May 27-28, 2015

**Venue:** Committee Room II, NASC Complex, Dev Prakash Shastri Marg, Opp Todapur Village, New Delhi 110012.

### PROGRAMME

| DAY 1: May 27, 2015 |              |  |
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| Time                |              | Activity   |
| 9.00                | 9.30         | Registration   |
| 9.30                | 11.00        | Welcome by Dr. P.K. Chakrabarty, Assistant Director General (Plant Protection and Biosafety), Indian Council of Agricultural Research  |
|                     |              | Self-introductions of all participants   |
|                     |              | ICAR Programme on Biosafety Awareness and Compliance Readiness by Dr. Vibha Ahuja, Chief General Manager, Biotech Consortium India Limited   |
|                     |              | Remarks by Dr. P.S. Pandey, Assistant Director General (EP&HS), Indian Council of Agricultural Research  |
|                     |              | Remarks by Dr. Arvind Kumar Deputy Director General (Education) Indian Council of Agricultural Research  |
|                     |              | Opening address by Dr. S. Ayyappan, Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research  |
| <b>11:00</b>        | <b>11:30</b> | <b>Tea Break</b>   |
| 11.30               | 1.00         | Introduction to the ICAR IBO Network Project: Purpose and organization<br>Dr. Michael Wach, Senior Scientific Programme Manager, ILSI Research Foundation and Dr. Vibha Ahuja, Chief General Manager, Biotech Consortium India Limited |
|                     |              | Indian Regulatory System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure and coordination</li> <li>• Responsibilities of competent authorities</li> <li>• Application process for GEO research</li> </ul>                           |
| <b>1:00</b>         | <b>2:00</b>  | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 2.00                | 3.30         | Concepts of risk assessment and risk management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group exercise 1</li> </ul>   |
| <b>3:30</b>         | <b>3:45</b>  | <b>Tea Break</b>   |

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| 3.45                       | 5.30         | Responsibilities of Permitted Party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guidelines for contained work</li> <li>CFT guidelines</li> <li>Group exercise 2</li> </ul> |
| <b>DAY 2: May 28, 2015</b> |              |   |
| 9.00                       | 11.00        | Role of IBOs in risk management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training, auditing, compliance</li> </ul>  |
| <b>11.00</b>               | <b>11.30</b> | <b>Tea Break</b>  |
| 11.30                      | 1.00         | Quality assurance in the development of new GE crops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group exercise 3</li> </ul>   |
| <b>1.00</b>                | <b>2.00</b>  | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 2.00                       | 3.30         | Group work session – creating biosafety SOPs for labs & growth chambers   |
| <b>3:30</b>                | <b>3:45</b>  | <b>Tea Break</b>  |
| 3.45                       | 5.00         | Group work session (cont.) – completing the first draft   |
| 5.00                       | 5.20         | Importance of Web Portal  |
| 5.20                       | 5.30         | Next steps  |

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