

PRE-COPMOP 2022

Asian Regional Workshop on Current and Upcoming Items Under the CBD and its Protocols

October 5-6, 2022

2:00 - 5:00 PM PHT/MYT/SGT

Via Zoom



RESOURCE PERSONS



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ABOUT PRE-COPMOP 2022

This workshop is organized to assist Asian officials and experts involved in COPMOP 2022 and/or in the implementation of national biosafety frameworks to continuously be updated on the negotiations relevant to agribiotechnology under the conference of the Parties (COP) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), and the meetings of the Parties (MOP) to two protocols under the CBD: the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (NP-ABS).

OBJECTIVES

1. Engage stakeholders in biosafety policies and regulations, international negotiations and consultation in home countries.
2. Engage potential delegates to COPMOP meetings and support science-based negotiations

STRATEGY

The event will be conducted virtually, hosted by ISAAA Inc. based in the Philippines. The event will run for two days (October 5-6, 2022) with three hours per day from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM PHT/MYT/SGT.

WORKSHOP COVERAGE

- Convention on Biodiversity (CBD)
- Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CPB)
- Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (NP-ABS)
- Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress (NKL-SP-LR)
- COPs and MOPs
- Risk assessment of LMOs
- Socio-Economic Considerations in decision-making
- Public awareness-Biosafety Clearing House
- Assessment and Review of the Effectiveness of the CPB
- Gene Drives
- Digital Sequence Information
- National regulatory systems for biosafety

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Scientists, regulators, policymakers, lawyers, postgraduate students, not-for-profit organizations, and industry players.

HOW TO JOIN

Register here: <http://bit.ly/2022PreCOPMOP>

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AGENDA

5 October 2022

KL TIME	TOPIC
14.00 – 14.15	Welcome, opening, and introduction to the workshop
14.15 – 15.00	Introduction to the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols, and to the Conferences and Meetings of the Parties, key Articles, common misinterpretations of CPB Interactive sessions
15.00 – 15.45	Key biotechnology/biosafety related items on the agenda of the Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP15) Why these items matter to Asian countries, traders, researchers and the public? (Interactive session)
15.45 – 16.00	Break
16.00 – 16.45	Key biotechnology/biosafety related topics on the agenda of the Tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP15-MOP10) Why these items matter to Asian countries, traders, researchers, and the public? (Interactive session)
16.45 – 17.00	Final discussion
17.00	Closure day 1

6 October 2022

KL TIME	TOPIC
14.00 – 14.15	Recap of the previous day
14.15 – 15.00	Cross cutting topic: NBTs/genome editing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can CPB manage gene editing?• The science behind gene editing regulations Discussion
15.00 – 16.00	Breakout sessions (Country status, issues, interest, needs) Identified topics and needs will be addressed at the F2F prep workshop in November
16.00 – 16.10	Break
16.10 – 16.50	Group presentations from the breakout session
16.50 – 17.00	Preparing for COP15-MOP10 — next steps
17.00 – 17.45	Assessment and review of the effectiveness of the CPB, Review of the effectiveness of processes under the CBD and its protocols Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework Discussion
17.50	Closure

