



Convention on
Biological Diversity



Biosafety Clearing-House



The Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH) is established by the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to facilitate the exchange of information on, and experience with living modified organisms (LMOs) and assist the Parties in achieving the Protocol's objectives.

<http://bch.cbd.int/>

The BCH has databases that contain information from every country in the world on:

- » National laws and focal points
- » Decisions on LMOs
- » Risk assessment reports
- » Registries of LMOs, genes and parental organisms
- » Roster of biosafety experts
- » Directory of organizations dealing with biosafety
- » Capacity-building projects and opportunities
- » Biosafety publications and other resource materials
- » Scientific papers on biosafety

The Cartagena Protocol requires all Parties to inform their public on how to access the BCH.