

APPLICATION FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO STRENGTHEN CAPABILITIES IN BIOSECURITY REGULATION

National Advisory Commission for Agricultural Biotechnology (CONABIA) as Reference Center for the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations

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In 2014, the United Nations Food Organization (FAO) recognized CONABIA as a Reference Center in Biosafety of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO). A treaty was signed that allows Argentina to provide assistance and carry out capacity-building activities in the regulatory area of biosafety and agricultural biotechnology in general. This agreement was renewed for the period 2023 -2027

Who can apply for assistance?

All countries that need advice on agricultural biosecurity.

What is the purpose of the technical assistance?



Contribute to the strengthening of institutional regulatory capacities and human resources.



Collaborate in the development of regulatory frameworks for modern agricultural biotechnology.



Establish mechanisms for the exchange of knowledge and experiences with third countries.

Which is the process for obtaining technical assistance?

1

Submission of the request for technical assistance to the FAO office in each country/region

The requesting country must formally apply for technical assistance by means of a note addressed to the FAO office in each country or region, signed by an institutional authority.

Must include:

- Background and objectives in regulatory policies.
- Characteristics required in the assistance.
- Duration, place, receivers, reach and any additional information necessary.
- Contact information.

2

Recepción y evaluación de la solicitud por parte de FAO sede central.

3

Construction of the activity design and the action program

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Implementation of the activities

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Evaluation of the activities

Contact

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Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). Contact the local or regional office of your country.

<http://www.fao.org/about/who-we-are/worldwide-offices/es/>