

## Workshop on Establishing National Clearing-House Mechanism Websites 9-12 October 2023, Bangkok, Thailand

### Background and Rationale

The ACB, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, will convene an in-person workshop on establishing National Clearing-House Mechanism websites on 9-12 October 2023 in Bangkok, Thailand. This event is a venue to assist ASEAN Member States, in particular, those who have yet to establish or to make improvements on their national CHMs. Workshop participants will be introduced to the current features of the CHM and the Bioland tool. This workshop is especially designed for CHM managers and lead units in the ASEAN region.

The Bioland tool helps CBD Parties and other stakeholders share biodiversity data online. It centralizes biodiversity data, research, regulations, and best practices. Parties may access and exchange information for decision-making, research, and conservation. This portal also includes templates for posting national CHM website material and may be customized for CBD Parties. The user-friendly design makes it simple for CHM network members to post material and data to the national CHM website.

### Objectives

1. Orient workshop participants (i.e., CHM managers and lead units) on the CHM website;
2. Develop a national CHM website with the use of the Bioland tool; and
3. Capacitate CHM managers and lead units in managing their national CHM website.

### Provisional Programme

Date/Time	Agenda	Person-In-Charge
<b>Day 0 (October 9 - Arrival of participants and ACB organisers)</b>		
<b>Day 1 (October 10 - Introduction of the Bioland Tool and national CHM reporting)</b>		
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	<b>Registration of participants</b>	
9:00 AM	Opening Message	Dr. Arvin Diesmos
9:30 AM	Introduction of participants and photo opportunity	ACB and participants
10:00 AM	<b>Coffee break</b>	ACB and participants
10:30 AM	Overview of the workshop and levelling of expectations	ACB
11:00 AM	<b>Lecture:</b> A review of the national CHMs in the context of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework	ACB
11:30 AM	<b>AMS reporting:</b> Updates on the status of national CHMs development in AMS	AMS Participants
12:00 NN	<b>Lunch Break</b>	

1:30 PM	<b>Continuation:</b> <i>AMS reporting:</i> Updates on the status of national CHMs development in AMS	AMS Participants
2:00 PM	<b>Lecture and Demo:</b> Concepts and Features of the Bioland Tool	ACB and SCBD
3:00 PM	<b>Coffee break</b>	
3:30 PM	<b>Demo and supervised hands-on:</b> creating a national CHM website through the Bioland Tool	ACB and SCBD
5:00 PM	<b>End of day 1</b>	
<b>Day 2 (October 11 - Feedback and planning for the next step)</b>		
9:00 AM	<b>Continuation:</b> Creating and uploading contents to a demo national CHM website through the Bioland Tool	ACB and SCBD
10:00 AM	Coffee break	
10:30 AM	<b>Continuation:</b> Creating and uploading contents to a demo national CHM website through the Bioland Tool	ACB and SCBD
12:00 NN	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
1:30 PM	<b>Discussion:</b> AMS feedback on the Bioland Tool	AMS participants and ACB
2:30 PM	<b>Discussion:</b> Planning for national CHM development and maintenance roadmap	AMS participants and ACB
3:00 PM	<b>Coffee break</b>	
3:30 PM	Identification of follow-up activities (e.g. bilateral meeting on national CHM development) in AMS who are the identified CHM managers, technical person and focal person for the maintenance of the CHM	AMS participants and ACB
4:30 PM	<b>Closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedback from participants</li> <li>• Closing messages</li> </ul>	AMS participants and ACB
5:00 PM	<b>End of day 2</b>	
<b>Day 3 (October 12 - Departure of ACB organisers and participants)</b>		