



Third Joint
Aarhus Convention / Convention on Biological Diversity
Round Table on
Public Awareness, Access to Information and
Public Participation regarding
Living Modified Organisms/Genetically Modified Organisms

Geneva, 16-18 December 2019

Proposal for Outcome of Round Table

Short video

- To promote the guidance materials already developed for Government officials
- To change the channel/medium to reach our target groups in a different way
- Channels to use the video
 - Social media
 - Websites of the two treaties
 - Biosafety-Clearing-House, Aarhus Convention Clearinghouse
 - eLearning
- Occasions to screen video
 - Meetings of Convention of Biological Diversity and Aarhus Convention
 - Online)
 - international events, workshops and capacity-building event

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Possible elements for content

- Brief introduction to GMO/LMO, Aarhus Convention and its GMO amendment, CBD/Cartagena Protocol and Article 23
- Importance of public awareness, access to information and public participation in decision-making on GMO/LMO
- Systemic challenges and benefits
- Presentation of guidance material available

Kind of video

- Animated video
- Music and text only for easier translation (e.g., prepare in all official UN languages and then translate into national languages)