

Project Profile

- 1. Project Title** : **Support to preparation of National Biosafety Reports to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (UNEP-GEF)**
- 2. Name of the Principal Investigator** : Dr. Mathish Nambiar-Veetil, Scientist-G
- 3. Funding agency** : UNEP-GEF
- 4. Date of start & end;** : April 2022 to 2025; Three years
Total duration
- 5. Total Budget** : Rs. 22.90 lakhs

6. Main Objectives

- Support to implementation of India's 4th National Report to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

7. Yearly plan of action

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| 1st year | 1. Submission of plan of action to the MoEFCC for approval by the project steering committee. |
| 2nd year | 1. Conduct a Consultative/Capacity Building Workshop with Agriculture and Environmental Officials of State Governments including State Biotechnology Coordination Committee (SBCC). |
| 3rd year | 2. Conduct a Consultative/Capacity Building Workshop with Agriculture and Environmental Officials of State Governments including State Biotechnology Coordination Committee (SBCC). |

8. Progress of the Project in brief

- The project steering committee was constituted by the MoEFCC, and meeting were held with the MoEFCC and members of the project steering committee to discuss the plan of action submitted by ICFRE-IFGTB.
- The project steering committee has recommended conducting a Consultative/Capacity Building Workshop with Agriculture and Environmental Officials of State Governments including State Biotechnology Coordination Committee (SBCC). Based on the recommendations, MoEFCC would be conducting a workshop for the capacity building of state biosafety committees, with ICFRE-IFGTB having an advisory role.