

**CRITERIA FOR APPOINTING ROSTER OF EXPERTS FOR
BIOSAFETY CLEARING HOUSE**

i)	GENERAL INFORMATION	
	Name of the country of the Government making appointment	Kenya
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ii)	SPECIALIZATION TO BE CONSIDERED	
E	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	
	1 Biotechnology research	√
F	RISK ASSESSMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT IN: -	
	1 Agriculture	√
	2 Analytic detection methods	√
	3 Marine Biology/ecology	√
G	ORGANISM TRAITS	
	1 Pest resistance	√
	2 Nematode resistance	√
	3 Virus resistance	√
I	TEACHING AND TRAINING	
	1 Environment Education	√
	2 Extension work	√
	3 Informal Teaching (e.g. workshop facilitation)	√

(iii)	<u>DETAILS OF CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</u>	
	Start date of employment (year) Organization type Main areas of responsibility Employment History Main countries/regions worked	2006 Academic Teaching, Research and supervision of students Kenya
	<u>Previous employer one</u>	
	Name of employer/organization Job title Duration of time employed Address Main areas of responsibility	Kenya Agricultural Research Institute (KARI) – Biotech Center Senior Research Officer (SRO) (2000 – 2006) P.O. Box 14733, Nairobi Research on transgenics, administration, supervision of student projects etc
	<u>Previous Employer two</u>	
	Name of employer/organization Job title Duration of time employed Address Main areas of responsibility	Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) Agricultural Officer I (1997-2000) Extension, administration, supervision of frontline staff.
(iv)	<u>PUBLICATIONS</u>	
	Three most relevant publications Please, list complete citations of _____ reviewed articles, books, book chapters’ conference papers and other relevant publications	<i>Ateka, E.M., E. Barg, R. W. Njeru, D.-E. Lesemann, and H. J. Vetten. 2003. Further characterization of ‘sweet potato virus 2’ suggests that it is a distinct species of the genus Potyvirus. Archives of Virology 149: 225-239.</i> <i>Ateka, E.M., R.W. Njeru, A.G. Kibaru, J.W. Kimenju, E. Barg, R.W. Gibson, H.J. Vetten. 2004. Identification and distribution of viruses infecting sweet</i>

		<p>potato in Kenya. <i>Annals of applied Biology. Annals of Applied Biology</i> 144:371-379.</p> <p><i>Aritua, V. and Ateka, E.M. 2005. Molecular diversity of sweet potato infecting viruses in Africa. In: Thanadurai, D., Pulliah, T. and Tripathy, L. (eds). Genetic Resources and Biotechnology, Volume 3, Regency Publications, New Delhi, pp.342+XVL</i></p> <p><i>Ateka, E.M., R.W. Njeru, R.W. Gibson, J.W. Kimenju, E. Barg, A.G. Kibaru, and H.J. Vetten. 2001. Farmers knowledge and management of sweet potato virus disease in Kenya. Proceedings of the African Crop Science Conference, 22-26 October 2001. Lagos Nigeria. pp 631-633</i></p>
(v)	AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS	
	Scientific award, professional societies honorary memberships, and membership in advisory committees/panels	International society for tuber and root crops (ISTRC)
(vi)	KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES	
	Which ones do you read well, speak well, and write well	English and Swahili
(vii)	REFERENCES	
	List of references	<p>Prof. John H. Nderitu Dean, Faculty of Agriculture University of Nairobi P.O Box 29053, NAIROBI</p> <p>Prof. Agnes W. Mwang'ombe Principal, College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences University of Nairobi P.O Box 30197, NAIROBI Email: Mwangombe@kenyaweb.com</p> <p>Dr. H.J. Vetten, Plant Virologist, Institute for Plant Virology, Microbiology and Biosafety, Messeweg 11-12, D38104, Braunschweig GERMANY</p>

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(viii)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
	Any other information relevant to your role as an expert.	<p>WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ATTENDED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Biosafety Bill/Policy consultative meeting held at KARI headquarters on 7th July 2005. 2. Regional Biosafety Training for inspectors of confined field trials at Tropical Pesticide Research Institute (TPRI) Arusha Tanzania. 7-11 February 2005. 3. Workshop on the role of Regulatory Agencies in Monitoring and inspection of GMOs in Kenya. Naro Moru River Lodge. 2-3 February 2005. 4. National workshop to address issues on product development partnerships in Biotechnology. Hotel Intercontinental. 8-9 November 2005. 5. A BIOEARN National workshop on product development partnerships in Biotechnology. Hotel Intercontinental 8-9 November 2005. 6. Workshop on Biotechnology, Breeding and Seed Systems for African Crops. Safari Park Hotel Nairobi. 24-27 January 2005. 7. Workshop on Biotechnology Research, Policy and Product Development in East and Central Africa. Landmark Hotel, Nairobi Kenya. 8-9 April 2005. 8. Biosafety Train and GMO-ERA joint Project workshop. 24-28 April 2006. Imperial Resort Beach Hotel, Entebbe Uganda.