

# **Current Status of biotechnology in Ghana and West Africa. (C07-le152607-Oral)**

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## **Abstract:**

Biotechnology in West Africa is mainly in the tissue culture application to planting material production of few staple crops and some cash crops. There is some available manpower for more advanced biotechnologies, which are not being tapped due to lack of funds and laboratory equipment. None of the countries has regulatory framework for biosafety and intellectual property rights yet.

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