**template for comments on THE draft report of discussions OF the Online Forum on Risk Assessment and Risk Management**

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| **Paragraph ID #** | **Suggested change1** | **Explanation** |
| 15 | Replace the par.:Two participants stated that they had developed guidance consistent with the voluntary AHTEG guidance document, considering the AHTEG guidance comprehensive and useful and, furthermore, noted that the requirements of a risk assessment vary depending on the characteristics of the LM plant being assessed.  Moreover a third participant has reported the use of the Road Map as starting point for the development of national Guidelines | See submission 8927: ...." in 2013 we started developing Guidelines for environmental RA «Risk assessment of LMO exposure for conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, taking into account risks to human health» which was published at the end of 2014. First part concerning environmental RA have been developed on the base of AHTEG and on-line forum Guidance as we considering Guidance as more comprehensive and useful one".  See submission 8945:.."While developing this document, it was also recognized that concept of risk assessment is universal but extremely complex and accordingly attempts have been made to integrate the best practices from countries with experience in environmental risk assessment as well as the ‘Road Map’ in the Guidance Document developed under CPB process as a starting point". |
| 27 | Add at the end of first sentence: .....*,* one way could be the increasing of the availability of the existing documents in various language. | See submission 8897:"What will also be important is to increase the availability of documents in various languages". |
| 43 | Add the following text at the end of the paragraph: “However, some participants supported the ongoing process for the development of further guidance on specific topics. These topics have been better specified and discussed under Section 3. | Taking into account submission: 8869, 8871, 8901, 8968. An other suggestion is to move this paragraph under Section3, where this argument has been better discussed |
| 44 | Add at the end of the paragraph: “This topic has been discussed in more depth under Section3" | May be it is useful for the readers to know that the issues related to benefits assessment has been subject of a more comprehensive debate under Section 3 |
| 47 | Add the following test: Some Participants recalled that the Guidance developed by the AHTEG is an open document that can be useful to deal with the future developments of techniques. | Taking into account submission: i.e. 8918, 8891 |
| 62 | Add at the end of paragraph: Furthermore some participant have highlighted the need to address the issues of: how to perform a “per se” risk assessment (i.e. in case of organisms developed through Synthetic Biology ) and how to implement the concept of “limits of concern” in LMO risk assessment. | This two topics shall be add as point 14 and 15 of the list in the paragraph.  Taking into account submission: 8877, 8918, 8969 |
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1 Proposals to add, move or delete text in the draft document may be accompanied by a brief explanation.