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**Re: Submission of information on synthetic biology**

Thank you for the notification calling for submission of information on synthetic biology (Ref.: SCBD/CP/DC/MA/MW/87791).

We are pleased to enclose herewith our submission in response. We have focused in particular on information relevant to topics (b) and (c) of the four topics for which information was requested.

We hope that the issues highlighted in our submission will be useful information for the discussions on synthetic biology at the Open-ended Online Forum on Synthetic Biology and the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Synthetic Biology.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Yours sincerely

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