

**TEMPLATE FOR PEER REVIEW COMMENTS
TECHNICAL SERIES ON SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY**

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Comments on the Technical Series on Synthetic Biology		
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12	20	The sentence might miss a specific word ie lagging behind ??
13	50	This is being practiced under the Malaysian National Biosafety Law especially on GMO, GED whereby notification is needed before any related work to GMO, GED is undertaken
14,15	38,16	Referring to: a new paradigm for regulating synthetic biology applications is needed that looks beyond just biosafety. For the Synthetic biology regulation and governance; consensus and alignment are needed between all parties involved ie biodiversity, biosafety, biosecurity, health, FPIC etc etc
15,17	47,11-25	A clear definition for Synthetic Biology and activities that comes under Synthetic Biology must be resolved to avoid duplication, misconception and understanding.
18	1-3	The list of references must be updated regularly ie for eg examples: application lists. To get updated info which include reports from regulatory bodies as some of the related activities might still in the process of start off or mid-way and may not been published just yet.
19-24		To date, some of the technologies described here is still unavailable in Malaysia. However, with the advancement of this technology which is anticipated soon, our regulatory bodies must be ready with its regulation and governance and this includes updating and training of evaluators and decision makers.

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