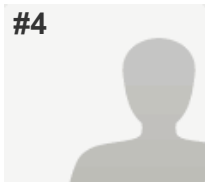


Testing of the Guidance on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms

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Q1: Type of submission:

Organization

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Q2: Name of the Party:

Respondent skipped this question

Q3: Person submitting this questionnaire:

Respondent skipped this question

Q4: Institution(s) or organization(s) that participated in the testing:

Respondent skipped this question

Q5: Context in which the testing was conducted

Respondent skipped this question

Q6: Actual case(s) of risk assessment used in the testing:
Note: Please enter the hyperlinks of BCH Risk Assessment Records (e.g. <http://bch.cbd.int/database/record.shtml?documentid=104904> and <http://bch.cbd.int/database/record.shtml?documentid=104905>) or other publicly accessible web pages containing the technical and scientific data of the actual cases of risk assessment used in the testing.

Respondent skipped this question

Q7: In what language was the Guidance tested?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q8: Name of the other Government:

Respondent skipped this question

Q9: Person submitting this questionnaire:

Respondent skipped this question

Q10: Institution(s) or organization(s) that participated in the testing:

Respondent skipped this question

Q11: Context in which the testing was conducted

Respondent skipped this question

Q12: Actual case(s) of risk assessment used in the testing:
Note: Please enter the hyperlinks of BCH Risk Assessment Records (e.g. <http://bch.cbd.int/database/record.shtml?documentid=104904> and <http://bch.cbd.int/database/record.shtml?documentid=104905>) or other publicly accessible web pages containing the technical and scientific data of the actual cases of risk assessment used in the testing.

Respondent skipped this question

Q13: In what language was the Guidance tested?

Respondent skipped this question

Q14: Name of the organization:	Academy of Sciences of Moldova
Q15: Person submitting this questionnaire:	
Full Name:	Leonid Volosciuc
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Q16: Institution(s) or organization(s) that participated in the testing:	Academic institution(s)
Q17: Context in which the testing was conducted	Group event(s) (e.g., workshop, training course, meeting)
Q18: Actual case(s) of risk assessment used in the testing: Note: Please enter the hyperlinks of BCH Risk Assessment Records (e.g. http://bch.cbd.int/database/record.shtml?documentid=104904 and http://bch.cbd.int/database/record.shtml?documentid=104905) or other publicly accessible web pages containing the technical and scientific data of the actual cases of risk assessment used in the testing.	
Risk Assessment 1:	http://bch.cbd.int/database/record.shtml?documentid=104904
Q19: In what language was the Guidance tested?	Russian

Q20: Would you like to submit an evaluation of the following section of the Guidance: Part I: The Roadmap for Risk Assessment	Yes
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Q21: This section of the Guidance is practical.1	
(no label)	Strongly Agree
Q22: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its practicality? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q23: This section of the Guidance is useful or has utility.2	
(no label)	Strongly Agree
Q24: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its usefulness/utility? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:	
It is necessary to include into Roadmap on risk assessment of LMOs specific considerations related to the adverse risks of LMOs to the human health.	
Q25: This section of the Guidance is consistent with the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.3	
(no label)	Strongly Agree
Q26: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its consistency with the Protocol? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:	
According to the Annex III of the Protocol it is required to provide taxonomic status and common name, source and relevant biological characteristics of the donor organism. We suggest to introduce this provision in the Roadmap on risk assessment of LMOs the specific requirements for characterisation of donor organisms, to be sufficient for risk evaluators.	

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Q27: This section of the Guidance takes into account past and present experiences with LMOs.4

(no label)

Agree

Q28: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section in order to better take into account past and present experiences with LMOs? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

The structure of the Roadmap foresees that at the end of each step it is provided a link to the reference materials (web-sites). These references facilitate the evaluators to take into account the past and present experiences during the risk evaluation and decision making processes. These reference materials might be updated and completed any time, so the newly scientific evidence is available to use during the risk assessment.

Q29: Here you may provide further details to explain your answers in evaluating this section of the Guidance:

The testing of the Roadmap was carried out during the Eastern European Regional Course on Integrative Impact Assessment of LMOs under the Cartagena Protocol "Advancing LMO assessment: Principles, Practice and Progress", that was held during 3-8 February 2014 in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, and many positive feedback were received from all participants of the course. To be mentioned that Republic of Moldova was represented at the course by members of the National Biosafety Commission, national competent authorities in the field (Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Agriculture, State Environmental Inspectorate, etc.), scientific researches in various relevant fields for biosafety representing Academy of Science, State University of Moldova, Agrarian University of Moldova, State Institute for Phytotechnical Research, National Institute for Horticulture and Food Industry.

The Roadmap is fully consistent with the provisions of the Cartagena protocol and its Annex III. It is to be mentioned that the Roadmap is very well structured, it contains information that reflect fundamental knowledge of various fields/disciplines of science. It is written in scientific language but at the same time it is clear and understandable for decision makers and risk evaluators.

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Q30: Would you like to submit an evaluation of the following section of the Guidance: Part II: Specific types of LMOs or Traits - Risk assessment of LMOs with stacked genes or traits

No

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Q31: This section of the Guidance is practical.1

Respondent skipped this question

Q32: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its practicality? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

Respondent skipped this question

Q33: This section of the Guidance is useful or has utility.2

Respondent skipped this question

Q34: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its usefulness/utility? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

Respondent skipped this question

Q35: This section of the Guidance is consistent with the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.3

Respondent skipped this question

Q36: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its consistency with the Protocol? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

Respondent skipped this question

Q37: This section of the Guidance takes into account past and present experiences with LMOs.4

Respondent skipped this question

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Q38: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section in order to better take into account past and present experiences with LMOs? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made: *Respondent skipped this question*

Q39: Here you may provide further details to explain your answers in evaluating this section of the Guidance: *Respondent skipped this question*

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Q40: Would you like to submit an evaluation of the following section of the Guidance: Part II: Specific types of LMOs or Traits - Risk assessment of LM crops with tolerance to abiotic stress No

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Q41: This section of the Guidance is practical.¹ *Respondent skipped this question*

Q42: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its practicality? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made: *Respondent skipped this question*

Q43: This section of the Guidance is useful or has utility.² *Respondent skipped this question*

Q44: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its usefulness/utility? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made: *Respondent skipped this question*

Q45: This section of the Guidance is consistent with the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.³ *Respondent skipped this question*

Q46: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its consistency with the Protocol? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made: *Respondent skipped this question*

Q47: This section of the Guidance takes into account past and present experiences with LMOs.⁴ *Respondent skipped this question*

Q48: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section in order to better take into account past and present experiences with LMOs? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made: *Respondent skipped this question*

Q49: Here you may provide further details to explain your answers in evaluating this section of the Guidance: *Respondent skipped this question*

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Q50: Would you like to submit an evaluation of the following section of the Guidance: Part II: Specific types of LMOs or Traits - Risk assessment of LM mosquitoes No

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Q51: This section of the Guidance is practical.1	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q52: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its practicality? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q53: This section of the Guidance is useful or has utility.2	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q54: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its usefulness/utility? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q55: This section of the Guidance is consistent with the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.3	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q56: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its consistency with the Protocol? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q57: This section of the Guidance takes into account past and present experiences with LMOs.4	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q58: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section in order to better take into account past and present experiences with LMOs? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q59: Here you may provide further details to explain your answers in evaluating this section of the Guidance:	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q60: Would you like to submit an evaluation of the following section of the Guidance: Part II: Specific types of LMOs or Traits - Risk assessment of LM trees	No
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Q61: This section of the Guidance is practical.1	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q62: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its practicality? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q63: This section of the Guidance is useful or has utility.2	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q64: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its usefulness/utility? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q65: This section of the Guidance is consistent with the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.3	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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Q66: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its consistency with the Protocol? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

Respondent skipped this question

Q67: This section of the Guidance takes into account past and present experiences with LMOs.4

Respondent skipped this question

Q68: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section in order to better take into account past and present experiences with LMOs? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

Respondent skipped this question

Q69: Here you may provide further details to explain your answers in evaluating this section of the Guidance:

Respondent skipped this question

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Q70: Would you like to submit an evaluation of the following section of the Guidance: Part III: Monitoring of LMOs Released into the Environment

No

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Q71: This section of the Guidance is practical.1

Respondent skipped this question

Q72: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its practicality? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

Respondent skipped this question

Q73: This section of the Guidance is useful or has utility.2

Respondent skipped this question

Q74: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its usefulness/utility? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

Respondent skipped this question

Q75: This section of the Guidance is consistent with the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.3

Respondent skipped this question

Q76: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its consistency with the Protocol? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

Respondent skipped this question

Q77: This section of the Guidance takes into account past and present experiences with LMOs.4

Respondent skipped this question

Q78: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section in order to better take into account past and present experiences with LMOs? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

Respondent skipped this question

Q79: Here you may provide further details to explain your answers in evaluating this section of the Guidance:

Respondent skipped this question

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Q80: Would you like to submit an evaluation of the following section of the Guidance: Background Documents No

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Q81: This section of the Guidance is practical.1 *Respondent skipped this question*

Q82: This section of the Guidance is useful or has utility.2 *Respondent skipped this question*

Q83: This section of the Guidance is consistent with the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.3 *Respondent skipped this question*

Q84: This section of the Guidance takes into account past and present experiences with LMOs.4 *Respondent skipped this question*

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Q85: Please use the space below if you wish to provide additional feedback regarding the testing of the Guidance on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms: *Respondent skipped this question*