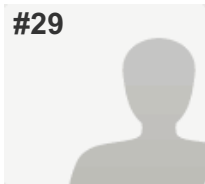


Testing of the Guidance on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms

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Q1: Type of submission:

Party

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Q2: Name of the Party:

Italy

Q3: Person submitting this questionnaire:

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

Government authority(ies)

Q5: Context in which the testing was conducted

Group event(s) (e.g., workshop, training course, meeting)

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.

Risk Assessment 1:

<http://bch.cbd.int/database/record.shtml?documentid=14776>

Q7: In what language was the Guidance tested?

English

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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

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Q14: Name of the organization:	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q15: Person submitting this questionnaire:	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q16: Institution(s) or organization(s) that participated in the testing:	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q17: Context in which the testing was conducted	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q19: In what language was the Guidance tested?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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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)	Neutral
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)	Neutral
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:	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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:	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

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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: *Respondent skipped this question*

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

The Guidance has been tested on a genetically modified plant with a single trait, the NK603 maize event.

Taking into account the European regulatory framework about risk assessment, we think that the provided references in this section of the guidance are not sufficiently detailed.

In our experience of risk assessors, we use the European guidelines such as those proposed by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA, Guidance on the environmental risk assessment of genetically modified plants, EFSA Journal 2010; 8(11): 1879. [111]. doi: 10.2903/j.efsa.2010.1879 available online: www.efsa.europa.eu/efsajournal.htm)

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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

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 Respondent skipped this question

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: Respondent skipped this question

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Q53: This section of the Guidance is useful or has utility.²

Respondent skipped this question

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:

Respondent skipped this question

Q55: This section of the Guidance is consistent with the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.³

Respondent skipped this question

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:

Respondent skipped this question

Q57: This section of the Guidance takes into account past and present experiences with LMOs.⁴

Respondent skipped this question

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:

Respondent skipped this question

Q59: 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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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

Respondent skipped this question

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:

Respondent skipped this question

Q63: This section of the Guidance is useful or has utility.²

Respondent skipped this question

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:

Respondent skipped this question

Q65: This section of the Guidance is consistent with the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.³

Respondent skipped this question

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

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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 Yes

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Q71: This section of the Guidance is practical.1

(no label) Agree

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

(no label) Agree

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

(no label) Strongly Agree

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

(no label) Agree

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:

In our opinion it is correct to include General Monitoring in the guidance.

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Q80: Would you like to submit an evaluation of the following section of the Guidance: Background Documents Yes

Q81: This section of the Guidance is practical.1

(no label)

Agree

Q82: This section of the Guidance is useful or has utility.2

(no label)

Agree

Q83: This section of the Guidance is consistent with the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.3

(no label)

Strongly Agree

Q84: This section of the Guidance takes into account past and present experiences with LMOs.4

(no label)

Disagree

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:

In general, we retain the guidance consistent with the requirements of the Cartagena Protocol.

Nevertheless, we would like to suggest the following improvements to the guidance:

- The Part I should be more detailed
- Although Part II has not been tested by our working group, we welcome the deepening of risk assessment on specific traits of organisms, and we consider useful to provide additional specific cases.
- About Part III, our evaluation is very positive and we considered important to include also the General Monitoring in the guidance.
- We suggest to include the "background materials" at the end of each part of the guidance. In order to improve the "practicality" of this online bibliography we suggest to add a search bar in order to filter documents for keywords such as LMOs, Genes or Organisms. Furthermore, the references can be further implemented and updated.