

**Subject:** Fwd: Safe Genes Meeting Follow-up and Thank You

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Hi All,

Please see the message below about sharing our slides from the Safe Genes Kickoff meeting a few weeks back and let me know if you have concerns about sharing our slides from the presentation with other Safe Genes teams.

Thanks, John

----- Forwarded message -----

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Good morning!

During the kick off, several people asked about sharing slides. I wanted to reach out to the presenters and request permission. I plan to send a pdf of your slides, not powerpoint, unless otherwise noted. If you would like to make edits to your slides, I will accept new files.

Large files should be sent to me my AMRDEC

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Please respond to confirm if your slides can be shared with attendees (not to be shared outside of the Safe Genes community) or not BY COB Wednesday, MAY 31.

Regards,

Lianne

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Dear Safe Genes community,

I wanted to thank you all for an incredibly productive Kick-Off meeting last week, and I look forward to working with all of you as the individual efforts get underway. If you have any feedback you would like to share with me or the team, please feel free to reach out.

The first contracts were executed for the program last week. As Safe Genes contracts are awarded, you may see news items about those awards. DARPA is required by law to inform Congress about awards over \$7 million as they are issued, and these announcements are made on a public Defense Department website that is actively watched by reporters and others. Even smaller awards are often posted on a relatively obscure government website that some reporters track.

Despite this, our plan is still to make a coordinated announcement of the Safe Genes kickoff only after all of the contracts are in place, and I ask for your continued cooperation in holding off on media engagement. If your institution is contacted by a reporter about an award, you may confirm the contract, but please politely decline any additional queries and refer the reporter to DARPA Public Affairs ([outreach@darpa.mil](mailto:outreach@darpa.mil)) for additional information. We will limit the information we give out to previously published content (i.e., the Broad Agency Announcement, our program description, initial announcement soliciting proposals) until the press release is issued.

Thank you!

Renee

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