

Subject: CBD Forum update

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Hi all,

Discussion on the 2nd topic of the CBD forum ("Further analysis of evidence of benefits and adverse effects of organisms, components and products of synthetic biology vis-à-vis the three objectives of the Convention") **is now closed**. Many thanks to all who contributed! As with the 1st topic, the moderator will prepare a summary of the main points which will be shared with forum participants over the next few weeks.

The forum will be on hiatus in August, with activities resuming on **September 4th** with the 3rd topic: "Identifying any living organisms already developed or currently under research and development through techniques of synthetic biology which do not fall under the definition of living modified organisms under the Cartagena Protocol and evaluating the availability of tools to detect and monitor the organisms, components and products of synthetic biology", which will run until **September 18th**.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns!

Regards,
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