

GMO ERA Project

International Project on GMO Environmental Risk Assessment Methodologies

As indicated in the Cartagena Protocol there is a clear and urgent need for comprehensive scientific methods for pre-release testing and post-release monitoring of transgenic plants, to ensure their environmental safety and sustainable use. This project is an international initiative from public sector environmental scientists, in particular scientists from developing countries have a key role.

The goal of the project is to develop and implement scientific methodologies to support the environmental risk assessment of transgenic plants. Scientists in Vietnam, Brazil and East Africa will build up teams and develop teaching tools to communicate the methodologies to scientists and regulators, and expand the impact in their respective regions.

The GMO ERA Project is phase II of the GMO Guidelines Project

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Tools to Support Environmental Risk Assessment of Transgenic Crops



GMO ERA Project A project of public sector environmental scientists

Embrapa – Brazilian Agricultural Research Organization
Vietnam Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development MARD
Swiss Agency for Environment, Forests and Landscapes SAEFL

invite you to a:

Monday 30 May Lunchtime Side Event

13:15–14:45, Foyer Gallery II (Level 5). Food will be available.
Come also on Wednesday 1 June to an evening event!

Program

Mr. Hamdallah Zedan, CBD Secretariat and
Ambassador B. Nobs, SAEFL, Switzerland
Dr. K Jenny, SDC, Switzerland
Dr. A Hilbeck, ETHZ, Switzerland
Dr. E Fontes, Embrapa, Brazil
Dr. Nguyen Van Tuat, MARD, Vietnam
Dr. D Andow, Uni of Minnesota, USA

welcome addresses

introduction

overview of project methodologies

ERA methods for Bt cotton in Brazil – gene flow

methods for ERA in Vietnam

outlook on phase II

Questions and discussion

Receive a free copy of a book on methods for environmental risk assessment of Bt maize in Kenya by attending this side event



Publications

Series: **Environmental Risk Assessment of Genetically Modified Organisms**

Series editors: Dr. Anne Kapuscinski and Dr. Peter Schei of the GEF Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel

Volume 1: A Case Study of Bt Maize in Kenya

Edited by A. Hilbeck and D.A.Andow.
Published by CABI 2004.

Volume 2: Methodologies for Assessing Bt Cotton in Brazil

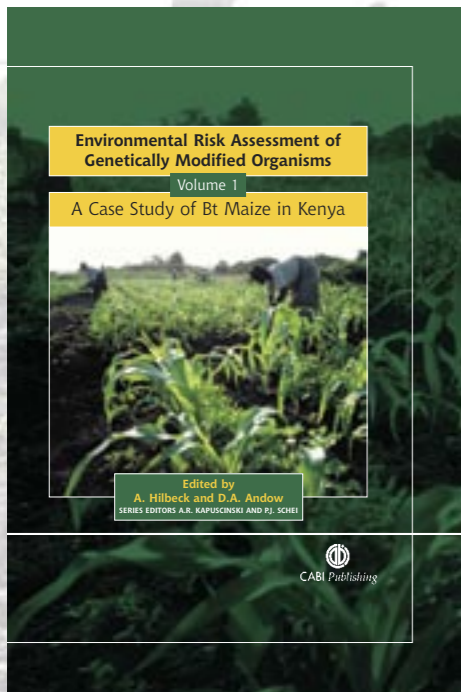
Edited by A. Hilbeck, D.A.Andow and E.M.G.Fontes.
Publication by CABI 2005.

These peer-reviewed books are a timely and useful tool for scientists and policy makers involved in environmental risk assessment of GMOs, in particular for the current issues of Bt maize and Bt cotton.

A copy of the Brazil book will be available to delegates from developing countries who provide their full name and address to the project.

Order a copy of the Kenya and Brazil books at:
www.cabi-publishing.org/Bookshop > Plant Sciences > Biotechnology, Plant Breeding and Genetic Resources

GMO Guidelines Project: Algodão Bt: A report on the scientific results of the Brazil workshop, edited by D Capalbo and E Fontes, online in Portuguese: www.cnpma.embrapa.br/download/documentos_38.pdf



Registration Form (you can also register on the project website www.gmo-guidelines.info)

I am interested in the book 'Environmental Risk Assessment of Genetically Modified Organisms: Methodologies for Assessing Bt Cotton in Brazil' (MOP2 delegates are entitled to a free copy on receipt of full name and address)

I wish to be informed regularly about the GMO ERA Project. Please put me on the mailing list.

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Research interests / Interest in project

Comments on Kenya book

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