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**IS BR** SYMPOSIUM  
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR BIOSAFETY RESEARCH  
**TARRAGONA** 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL

## *The International Society for Biosafety Research (ISBR)...*

...promotes the practice and application of science in the fields of agricultural biotechnology and environmental risk analysis.

Recognizing the value of being a global forum, ISBR aims for scientifically sound biosafety research and provides a fair and welcoming exchange platform for scientists, regulators and technology developers - improving communication and promoting a multidisciplinary approach to modern biotechnology and biosafety research.

Since 1990, the Society has organised a series of biennial international symposia focused on the biosafety of products derived from biotechnology in order to foster communication within the research, development and regulatory communities.





The 2019 ISBR symposium will be held in Tarragona, Spain, with the theme:

## ***“New Horizons in Biotechnology: Risk Analysis for a Sustainable Future”***

The main conference will run over four days from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> of April. Satellite workshops, courses and industrial tracks will precede the conference on 31<sup>st</sup> of March and follow it on the afternoon of 4 April and all day 5 April.

The goal of the symposium is to advance the standing of biosafety research around the world and discuss the ways in which modern biotechnology is applied and regulated. Plenary and parallel sessions will generate insights on the latest research, product development and regulatory challenges.

### **The program includes plenary sessions on:**

- ▶ Communications and Engagement with Policy and Public Audiences
- ▶ Environmental Risk Assessment and Regulation of Gene Edited Products
- ▶ Food Safety Assessment of Novel Molecules
- ▶ Challenges in the Development and Adoption of Novel Biotechnologies

A wide range of parallel sessions and workshops will also take place. Workshops will offer opportunities to delve deeply into topics such as the utility of specific risk assessment approaches and strategies to support biosafety activities.

Poster exhibitions, Pecha Kucha sessions, and social activities are planned to provide further connections between networks of academic, government, non-government, industry and others working in these fields. Approximately 500 participants are expected.

Occurring against a background of rapid advances in new technologies, and the opportunities and challenges that these present, the symposium promises to be an outstanding and timely occasion for sharing and advancing understanding of contemporary biosafety research.

***We look forward to welcoming you to  
Tarragona in April 2019!***

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