

Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

BIOSAFETY ORGANIZATION (ORG)

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Public Research & Regulation Initiative (PRRI)

Name of the organization

Public Research & Regulation Initiative

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Acronym

PRRI

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RELATED ORGANIZATION

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Detailed information

Type of organization

Non-governmental organization (NGO)

Areas of work

General biosafety
Public awareness, education and participation
Research and training in biosafety
Risk assessment and risk management
Socio-economic considerations

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CBD Thematic areas

Biosafety and Biotechnology
Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

Organization's profile

The Public Research and Regulation Initiative, PRRI, offers public researchers a forum through which they are informed about, and can participate in, negotiations on international agreements that are relevant for modern biotechnology, such as Meetings of the Parties (MOPs) to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CPB).

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Additional Information

The work under the PRRI is conducted by a number of working groups: 1) Public Sector Research in Modern Biotechnology 2) International Agreements such as the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, the Convention on Biological Diversity, EC Directives and Regulations and the Aarhus Convention. 3) Specific topics, such as Liability, Risk Assessment, GURTS 4) Outreach to non-English speaking public researchers .
Specific biosafety activities include: a) Informing public researchers about biosafety regulations and international agreements on biosafety; b) a Guide and training on notifications and risk assessment

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Further Information

Questions about the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety or the operation of the Biosafety Clearing-House may be directed to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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