

Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

BIOSAFETY ORGANIZATION (ORG)

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Global Industry Coalition

Name of the organization

Global Industry Coalition

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Detailed information

Type of organization

Private sector (business and industry)

Areas of work

General biosafety Handling, transport, packaging and identification Biotechnology, trade and the environment Capacity building and financial resources Environmental, food and feed safety Information exchange and data management (including the Biosafety Clearing-House) Legislative and regulatory framework Liability and redress National biosafety frameworks Research and training in biosafety Risk assessment and risk management	EN
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CBD Thematic areas

Biosafety and Biotechnology
Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

Organization's profile

The Global Industry Coalition (GIC) for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety receives input and direction from trade associations representing thousands of companies from all over the world. Participants include associations representing and companies engaged in a variety of industrial sectors such as plant science, seeds, agricultural biotechnology, food production, animal agriculture, human and animal health care, and the environment.	EN
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Additional Information

The GIC is the representative group for the private sector in the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol. Its members draft submissions, provide expertise to expert working groups, and regulatory participate in the meetings of the Parties and other intersessional meetings in order to provide the viewpoints of the private sector to the discussions of the Parties. Representatives of the GIC are actively involved in ongoing capacity building efforts sponsored by the private sector and other international organizations. In addition, representatives of the GIC are also involved in the workings of the Informal Advisory Committee on the BCH, the Liaison Group on Capacity Building, the Coordinating Committee on Capacity Building, and the Working Group on Liability and Redress. Information on the GIC and its positions on Protocol implementation issues can be found at: http://www.croplife.org .	EN
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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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