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Summary, abstract or table of contents

The WHO/EURO seminar on "Release of Genetically Modified Organisms in the Environment: is it a Health Hazard?" was held at the World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe, European Centre for Environment and Health, Rome Division, on 7-9 September 2000, in collaboration with the Italian Environment Protection Agency (ANPA). This seminar report is a contribution to the discussion on the health consequences of the release of Genetically Modified Organisms in the environment, provided for the scientific community at large as a basis for future thinking and planning in this area.

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Biosafety Thematic Areas

LMO use and transboundary movement
 LMOs for introduction into the environment (Environmental releases)
Scientific and technical issues
 Human health
 Risk assessment

Would you like to recommend this document as background material for the "Guidance on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms"?

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Yes

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Section(s) of the 'Guidance on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms' this background material is relevant to

1. Roadmap for risk assessment of living modified organisms
 1.2. Introduction

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