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Public-private Partnerships for Biosafety: knowledge transfer and resources.

Experience in Argentina

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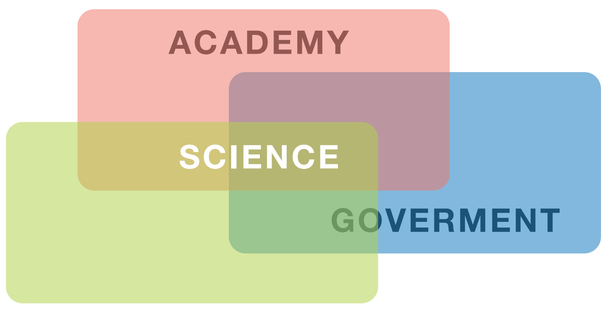
Argentina has an extensive experience in the development and biosafety assessment of transgenic crops. As a non profit, tripartite organization, the Institute for Scientific Cooperation in Health and the Environment (ICCAS in Spanish) offers a platform for scientists from different sectors, to discuss science based topics in Life Sciences.



ICCAS initiated a cooperation with private and public sector organizations and experts, to transfer know how, and provide guidance to plant biotech researchers working on transgenics. Which resulted in a freely accessible **Resources Guide**, currently under way.

"Why local developments do not reach the market?" This question posed by RedBio Argentina (plant biotech researchers network), had a clear answer: a critical factor preventing the advance to market of research projects with high potential **is regulatory compliance**.

The Biosafety for Researchers program comprised two workshops carried out in 2017, which raised awareness on the need to consider biosafety as early as the design stage of any project, and provided participants with tools and resources, which can make a difference in terms of resource allocation, preparedness, and the prevention of regulatory issues.

The Virtual Resource Guide is in Spanish. If interested in translating it, please contact us at info@iccas.org.ar

RESOURCE GUIDE PROGRAM

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Problem Formulation
Studies on Non Target Organisms, Tiered Approach

Module IV: Biosafety Considerations in Recombinant DNA Projects

Module V: Risk Management: Regulated & Regulatory Trials - Content & Confined Field Trials

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