

All, from time to time I get from friends and colleagues some GM crop science news and other goodies, cheers, Klaus Ammann

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ftp://ftp.irc.es/pub/EURdoc/report_GMOpipeline_online_preprint.pdf

The European Union's Joint Research Center (JRC) has released a new report focusing on the "global commercial pipeline of new genetically modified (GM) crops." The publication provides a detailed list of products in the commercial, regulatory and advanced R&D pipelines.

The implications of asynchronous approval of GM crops for international trade are also highlighted in the paper. This asynchronous approval, brought about by the different authorization procedures in different countries, is of growing concern for its potential impact on international trade, especially if countries operate a zero tolerance policy that may result in rejections of imports that contain only traces of such GMOs.

from Prakash: prakash at tuskegee.edu

Chassy, B. & Parrott, W. (2009) DRAFT, comments welcome

Is This Study Believable? Examples from Animal Studies with GM Foods. In Agricultural Biotechnology, pp. 9.

University of California, Davis, Davis, California

<http://www.agribiotech.info/details> AND <http://www.botanischergarten.ch/Peer-Review/Chassy-Parrott-Believable-2009.doc>

a really useful text, you can evaluate easily yourself food safety experiments, soon on the following website

<http://www.agribiotech.info/details>

from Bruce Chassy, bchassy at uiuc.edu

Two papers on progress and success of GM crop development

Giddings, L.V. & Chassy, B.M. (2009)

Igniting Agricultural Innovation, Biotechnology Policy Prescriptions for a New Administration. In Science Progress, pp. 11

www.scienceprogress.org AND http://www.botanischergarten.ch/Innovations/Giddings_Chassy-Agriculture-Innovation-2009.pdf

from Val Giddings lvgiddings at yahoo.com

a Scientific American well illustrated account on progress in biotechnology

<http://www.saworldview.com/worldview-scorecard>

from Emily Waltz emwaltz at gmail.com

Three interesting papers from Nature Biotechnology

Sinha, G. (2009)

Up in arms. Nat Biotech, 27, 7, pp 592-594

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1038/nbt0709-592> AND <http://www.botanischergarten.ch/Regulation/Sinha-Up-in-Arms-2009.pdf>

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Morris, S. (2009)

Lessons in biopolitics. Nat Biotech, 27, 7, pp 602-604

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1038/nbt0709-602> AND <http://www.botanischergarten.ch/Regulation/Morris-Lessons-Biopolitics-2009.pdf> , open link:

From shane.morris at rogers.com

Bubela, T., Nisbet, M.C., Borchelt, R., Brunger, F., Critchley, C., Einsiedel, E., Geller, G., Gupta, A., Hampel, J., Hyde-Lay, R., Jandciu, E.W., Jones, S.A., Kolopack, P., Lane, S., Loughheed, T., Nerlich, B., Ogbogu, U., O'Riordan, K., Ouellette, C., Spear, M., Strauss, S., Thavaratnam, T., Willemse, L., & Caulfield, T. (2009)

Science communication reconsidered. Nat Biotech, 27, 6, pp 514-518

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1038/nbt0609-514> AND <http://www.botanischergarten.ch/Discourse/Bubela-Science-Communication-reconsidered-2009.pdf> , open link:

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