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Subject: RE: Announcement: Animal Biotech Regulatory Virtual Activities planned

Dear ,

Thank you for your email and informing us of the forthcoming webinars on regulatory approaches for animal biotechnology.

We will certainly keep this in mind and consider participating, time allowing. Best wishes





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Subject: Announcement: Animal Biotech Regulatory Virtual Activities planned

Dear ,

I hope this finds you all well.

Originally the Fourth International Workshop on Regulatory Approaches for Animal Biotechnology was being planned to take place in Brazil in September 2020, however the COVID situation caused us to postpone an in-person activity until 2021 (date not yet determined). The first of this series was held in Buenos Aires in 2011 and organized by

I want to make you aware that the international organizing committee for this workshop is now planning to initiate a series of webinars and other virtual engagement opportunities this year that will hopefully complement next year's workshop. I thought that you and/or your colleagues at JRC may be interested in participating.

The objectives of the international workshop and these supporting activities include: sharing information on regulatory approaches and experiences, enhancing regulatory cooperation and

promoting capacity building initiatives, as well as increasing engagement between regulatory, scientific and industry sectors on animal biotechnology regulatory and development challenges.

Virtual activities are a new type of engagement for this workshop series and we are starting with two sessions in September focused on (1) the current status of food safety regulations for genetically engineered/modified animal and (2) the current status of regulatory approaches for genome edited animals. The plan is to add more sessions (including on environmental safety/release regulations) the next month.

The initial sessions will be composed of two 2-hour meetings on two days within a given week; sessions are planned to be two weeks apart through early December. The first meeting for these sessions will be a series of short presentations and the second will have a couple of talks and Q&As/discussion for the speakers of both days. Presentations will be posted online and the Q&As will be live.

The topics and range of potential dates for first 4 sessions are:

- Sept 8-10: Food safety GE/GM regulatory approaches
- Sept 21-24: Genome editing regulatory approaches
- Oct 5-8: Environmental safety GE/GM regulatory approaches
- Oct 19-22: breakout sessions harmonization, regulatory cooperation

Information on previous workshops is posted on Virginia Tech's Animal Biotechnology Resources website (<a href="https://sites.google.com/a/vt.edu/animalbiotechresources/">https://sites.google.com/a/vt.edu/animalbiotechresources/</a>) and information on virtual activities will be posted there when it becomes available, as will supporting documentation and podcasts. Individuals can also sign up on the website to receive updates on the International Workshop and associated virtual activities

(https://sites.google.com/a/vt.edu/animalbiotechresources/2020-4th-intl-workshop). You can also send me their names and emails and I will add them to the contact list.

I hope that one of you or others at JRC will be interested in participating in this series of virtual webinars/meetings. Please contact me if you have questions or would like additional information.

