

Subject: FW: [ges] NEED YOUR DATA/RESEARCH FOR UN SUBMISSION

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Hi Everyone,

The UN Convention on Biological Diversity has begun its process of examining the impacts of synthetic biology and gene drives. There are a few steps in the process, the first of which is the call for submissions of research/data/reports etc. that focus on certain topics (attached word document).

I would like to submit any research/data/reports etc. that NCSU has on these topics on behalf of the GES Center. The deadline for these submissions is June 16th so I will be bugging you for a few months. The next step in the process is an open-online forum which begins in July (more on that later).

I can't stress enough how important it is that we, as a Center and University, participate in this process. I sit on the AHTEG, which is a fancy acronym for the advisory committee on synthetic biology for the CBD and basically we are only allowed to utilize information that is submitted through this process to develop our recommendations for the Treaty.

I am happy to talk in more detail with anyone who has questions/concerns.

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