

**Subject:** [gbird] CDB Online Forum on Synthetic Biology  
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Hi All,

EmergingAg convened a call on behalf on Target Malaria on the ongoing on-line forum. I have checked in regarding how they thought it was going. Here are some main points from a GBIRd perspective:

- The first session went well, this is going well, more NGO involvement was expected
- The last session is the key session to weigh in on.
  - If you are going to participate, please participate on the last session
- Good representation from those involved in GBIRd (Fred, Mark, etc)
- Remember that you are not trying to influence the forum, but the AHTEG, who are meeting in December
- IF you would like me to submit on your behalf, please let me know directly
- Interest by Target Malaria in supporting those involved in this ongoing conversation including the possibility of some support/funding for travel and other activities!

Sara, please add or amend if desired.

Cheers  
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