

Subject: [gbird] Report on Topic #2 CBD Online Forum
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Hi All,

Here is a report on Topic #2 of the synbio forum. Please consider being involved in the next discussion. Here are the topics, dates, & links of upcoming activities:

- **Topic 3:** Identifying any living organisms already developed or currently under research and development through techniques of synthetic biology which do not fall under the definition of living modified organisms under the Cartagena Protocol. *4-18 September 2017*
- **Topic 4:** Evaluating the availability of tools to detect and monitor the organisms, components and products of synthetic biology. *4-18 September 2017*
- **Topic 5:** Gathering information on risk management measures, safe use and best practices for safe handling of organisms, components and products of synthetic biology. *18 September-2 October 2017*

REMEMBER: Any information shared should be targeted at the AHTEG, who will be considering submitted comments and materials.

Of note regarding the attached report, the last post related to Fred's thread [#8617] was from Mariska Wouters, with whom I met twice while in New Zealand.

Warm Regards,
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