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Hi Folks,

This is one of the last major topics to be discussed in the CBD's Synthetic Biology Open Online Forum and it is likely to have some pertinent discussions for the Genetic Biocontrol of Invasives Rodents partnership and each of your related work. Thanks for paying attention to this one, and we'll work to prompt engagement when we see opportunities for your individual/collective expertise to help inform the dialogue.

Best,

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Hi all,

I would like to let you know that discussion on the 4th topic of the forum, "gathering information on risk management measures, safe use and best practices for safe handling of organisms, components and products of synthetic biology" is now open. It will run until **October 2nd**.

There have been no posts so far. The link to the discussion, which includes a set of guiding questions presented by the moderator is here: <https://bch.cbd.int/synbio/open-ended/discussion/?threadid=8761>

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know!

Regards,  
Ben