

Vedlegg: Nærmere informasjon fra OECD om spørreundersøkelsen

[The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development](#) (OECD) is an international organisation that works to build better policies for better lives. It works closely with policy makers, stakeholders and citizens to establish evidence-based international standards and to find solutions to social, economic and environmental challenges.

The OECD [Working Party on Harmonisation of Regulatory Oversight in Biotechnology](#) (WP-HROB) serves as a forum for exchanging approaches and experiences in environmental risk/safety assessments of organisms produced through modern biotechnology, aiming to improve mutual understanding and to increase the efficiency of the assessments. It also maintains the [OECD BioTrack Product Database](#).

The OECD BioTrack Product database contains over 400 transgenic plant varieties with their Unique Identifiers (UI). In this database the UI is key to access detailed information, such as on the transformation event, the genetic modification, the developer but also on the authorisation status of the plant product in different countries. It provides clarity on the genetic modification even if the product may have different trade names in different countries and facilitates regulation and trade of these products. The OECD UI is also used in other databases, including the [Biosafety Clearing House](#) and the [FAO GM Foods Platform](#).

There has been recent interest in expanding the OECD's unique identifier system for transgenic plant products to also apply to transgenic animals. Therefore, the enclosed questionnaire was prepared to gather stakeholder feedback on this expansion, including the need and scope as well as perceived benefits and/or challenges. We would like to hear from groups that may use or be impacted by such a system, including developers of transgenic animals, and other stakeholders.

We hope you can take the time to complete the questionnaire **by Friday 6 December 2024** at <https://survey.oecd.org/index.php?r=survey/index&sid=810810>

If you have any questions, please contact the OECD Secretariat via ehs.contact@oecd.org.