

Intersecretarial Commission on Biosafety and Genetically Modified Organisms (CIBIOGEM)

It is an organ of the Federal Executive Branch in charge of establishing policies related to biosafety with respect to the safe use of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs).

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It is made up of the heads of the Secretariats of Agriculture and Rural Development (Sader), [Environment and Natural Resources](#) (SEMARNAT), [Health, Public Education](#) (SEP), [Finance and Public Credit](#) (SHCP) and [Economy](#) (SE), as well as the Director General of the National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT). In addition, CIBIOGEM is supported by three Technical and Consultative Bodies: the [Technical Committee](#), the [Scientific Advisory Board](#) and the [Joint Advisory Board](#).

Through its Executive Secretariat, it develops the [National Biosafety Information System](#), whose purpose is to organize, update and disseminate information on biosafety, which is fed by Sader, through the National Agri-food Health, Safety and Quality Service (Senasica), the Secretariat of the Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT) and the Secretariat of Health.

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