



## 10th ISBGMO

16 November - 21 November, 2008  
Museum of New Zealand Te Papa, Wellington, New Zealand

In celebration of the 10th ISBGMO, the International Society for Biosafety Research (ISBR) is highlighting past achievements in biosafety research on GMOs and charting future directions. Established as a biennial event since 1990 to showcase environmental biosafety research, ISBGMO brings together scientific researchers, policy makers, regulators, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and industry representatives to foster productive dialogue and multidisciplinary approaches while embracing diverse perspectives from all parts of the globe.

The 10th ISBGMO includes eight plenary sessions, four evening workshops, and posters. Each plenary session will offer presentations from 2 – 4 keynote speakers as well as contributed talks selected from submitted abstracts (due April 30th, 2008). In addition, a special joint ISBR/OECD session will examine risk assessment practices and explore the challenges to formulating sound regulatory decision-making.

### Plenary Sessions

- Biosafety: Experience and results
- Introgression, naturalization, and invasion
- Abiotic and biotic stress tolerance
- GM animals

### Workshops

- Designing field experiments for environmental risk assessment
- Regulators' forum
- Novel approaches to environmental risk assessment
- Risk communication
- Impacts on soil ecosystems
- ISBR/OECD Session: Risk assessment - state of the art
- Biocontainment methods
- Post market environmental monitoring

*For more information:* <http://www.isbgmo.info/>