

WG GM Trees

Objectives

The objective of this Working Group is, on the one hand, to report to the public research sector scientist about current issues in the area of Genetically Modified Trees and the impact of possible developments on public research. On the other hand its objective is to provide scientific background information to policy makers and regulators involved in these issues.

Documents and statements

PRRI COP9 Statement on GM Trees (27 May 2008)

PRRI COP9 Statement on GM Trees (26 May 2008)

PRRI COP9 Statement on GM Trees (20 May 2008)

PRRI SBSTTA13 side event GM Trees - information paper (18 Feb 2008)

PRRI submission SBSTTA 13 on GM Trees (18 Oct 2007)

PRRI letter to the Forest Stewardship Council regarding revisions in policy (24 jun 2007)

PRRI Submission on GM Trees (Aug 2006)

Presentations

PRRI side event at COP9: Research on GM Trees: objectives and progress (Announcement)

Monday, 19 May 2008

- Why is public research on genetically modified trees important?

by Prof. Steven Strauss Oregon State University- USA

PPT-Side Event on GM Trees_Strauss (1.60 Mb)

- Engineering lignin for pulp and bio-ethanol

by Prof. Wout Boerjan Department of Plant Systems Biology, VIB, Belgium

PPT-Side Event_GM Trees_Boerjan (3.26 Mb)

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