

Symposium on the Environmental Risk Assessment of Genetically Modified (GM) Plants in Low-exposure Scenarios

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On November 18, 2011, ILSI Japan and ILSI Korea in collaboration with ILSI CERA jointly hold a symposium in Seoul entitled “Symposium on the Environmental Risk Assessment of Genetically Modified (GM) Plants in Low-exposure Scenarios”. This symposium was aimed to introduce “Problem formulation (PF)” as a way to assess the environmental risk of GM plants in countries where GM crops are not cultivated but imported as grains (such as Japan and Korea). In addition to the PF introduction, presentations were made for PF case studies, OECD activities, Japan/Korea regulatory frameworks and issues. The participants were mainly from academia, public institutes and government agencies those who involved in the current GM risk assessment.