



Survey on new biotechnologies in microorganisms

Note on the processing of personal data in the context of this survey:

Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, is applicable to the present survey. In accordance with Article 15 of the Regulation, the following information is provided:

- The purpose of this survey is to support the work of EFSA on the opinion requested by the European Commission on new developments in biotechnology applied to microorganisms, by collecting this information from public/private technology providers.
- The data collected and further processed are the answers to survey questions as well as the name and country of the company/institution, name and email address of the survey participants, specifically asked for in the survey questions to allow for further contact with the survey participant should clarification concerning their survey answer be needed. This information will be processed in an aggregated way in the survey report which will not allow for the identification of individual survey contributions. The on-line submission of the survey contribution also implies the processing of the sender's IP address exclusively for technical purposes.
- This survey is organized by means of the European Commission's official survey management tool 'EUSurvey'. The reference installation of the tool is hosted at DG DIGIT of the European Commission and your survey contribution is stored in the datacentre of DG DIGIT.
- The NIF Unit of EFSA is the data controller in charge of organising the survey. After the closure of the survey, a staff member in charge downloads in a secure manner the data file with the survey replies and transfers it to a confidential folder of EFSA's Document Management System with restricted access. The survey answers collected in this way are kept as long as needed for the purpose of the survey analysis and the data will not be used for any other purpose. After the analysis has been completed, survey answers will be destroyed.
- As a survey respondent, you have the right to access your data and to rectify them by sending a request to the EFSA Service Desk mailbox servicedesk@efsa.europa.eu or to the Service Desk of DG DIGIT DIGIT-EUSURVEY-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu and you have the right to lodge a complaint regarding the processing of your personal data in the context of this survey with the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS complaints form). You may also contact EFSA's data protection officer for clarification or assistance - DataProtectionOfficer@efsa.europa.eu