

SCOPE AND COMPOSITION OF BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
SECTIONAL COMMITTEE, FAD 23

SCOPE:

A) To formulate standards for:

- i) food and agricultural products derived from modern biotechnology, or traits introduced by modern biotechnology into food and other articles of human and animal consumption, on the basis of scientific evidence, risk and analysis and having regard, where appropriate, to other legitimate factors relevant to the health of consumers, biosecurity, and the promotion of fair practices in the food and agricultural products trade; and
- ii) terminology, codes of practice/guidelines, methods of sampling and test, etc., thereof,

B) Liaison with:

- i) ISO/TC 34/SC 16 – ‘Horizontal methods for molecular biomarker analysis.’
- ii) ISO/TC 276 - ‘Biotechnology’

COMPOSITION:

Sl. No.	Organisation Represented	Principal Member	Alternate Member
1.	ICAR-National Institute of Plant Biotechnology, New Delhi	Dr. N.K. Singh, Director (CHAIRMAN)	
2.	Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority, New Delhi	Dr. Saswati Bose	
3.	All India Food Processors' Association, New Delhi	Shri D.V. Malhan	Dr K.L. Gaba
4.	Association of Biotech Led Enterprises, Bangalore	<i>Fresh Nominations awaited</i>	Dr K K Narayanan
5.	Association of Pesticide Industries, Mumbai	Shri Pradip Dave	Dr Samir Dave
6.	Biotech Consortium India Ltd., Delhi	Dr. Purnima Sharma	Dr. Vibha Ahuja
7.	Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore	Dr. Asha Martin	Dr. Swaroopa Rani D.
8.	Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad	Dr V V Satyavathi <i>Fresh Nominations awaited</i>	
9.	Confederation of Indian Food Trade & Industry, New Delhi	Mr. Anaam Sharma	Ms. Priyanka Sharma
10.	Confederation of Indian Industry, New Delhi	Ms Namita Bahl	Ms Vidhi Sanghavi
11.	Defense Food Research Laboratory, Mysore	Dr K.V. Ramana <i>Fresh Nominations awaited</i>	Dr. Joseph Kingston
12.	Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi	Dr. Rajesh Kapoor	Dr. Adanki Vamsi Krishna
13.	Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi	Dr. Vinod Kumar	Dr. Harish Kumar
14.	Division of Genetics, IARI, New Delhi	<i>Newly co-opted</i>	
15.	Export Inspection Council, New Delhi	<i>Newly co-opted</i>	
16.	Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, New Delhi	Dr. S.C. Khurana	
17.	Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar (Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission)	Shri S.N. Tyagi, IFS	Ms. Anusuya Bhadalkar
18.	ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Bareilly	<i>Newly co-opted</i>	
19.	ICAR-National Institute of Plant Biotechnology, New Delhi	<i>Newly co-opted</i>	
20.	ICAR-National Research Centre on Meat, Hyderabad	<i>Newly co-opted</i>	
21.	Indian Council for Medical Research, New Delhi	Dr. G. S. Toteja	Dr. Geeta Jotwani
22.	MAHYCO	Dr Bharat R. Char <i>Fresh Nominations awaited</i>	
23.	Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi	Dr. Ranjini Warriar	Dr. Shruti Rai Bharadwaj
24.	Monsanto India Ltd., New Delhi	Dr. Deepak Prem	Ms. Vaishali Chopra
25.	National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute, Mohali	Dr. T.R. Sharma	Prof. Akhilesh Tyagi, Dr. Joy K Roy
26.	National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi	Director	Dr (Mrs.) G.J. Randhawa
27.	National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal	Dr. Sunita Grover	Dr. Ashok K. Mohanty

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28.	National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad	Director	Dr. Sudip Ghosh
29.	National Seed Association of India, New Delhi	Dr. Kalyan B. Goswami	Dr. Manisha Negi
30.	Punjab Biotechnology Incubator (PBTI), Mohali	<i>Newly co-opted</i>	
31.	Rasi Seeds (P) Ltd., Coimbatore	<i>Newly co-opted</i>	
32.	Shriram Institute for Industrial Research, New Delhi	Ms Shifa Chaudhary	Dr Neelima Garg
33.	VOICE, New Delhi	Mrs. Debi Mukherjee	Mr. Ashok Kanchan