THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF BIOSAFETY ASSOCIATIONS' (IFBA'S) SPOTLIGHT ON

MULTISECTORAL COLLABORATION IN GLOBAL BIOSAFETY



GLOBAL BIOSAFETY IS COMPLEX

The design and implementation of biosafety systems and strategies are diverse and contextually-dependent. Biosafety policies and standards seek to be effective in preventing and managing biological risk, as well as being sustainable over the long term.

COMPLEX ISSUES REQUIRE COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTIONS

Addressing the full spectrum of biological risk across regions and work with biological materials requires holistic and inclusive approaches. Collaboration across sectors is necessary for complete understanding of regional and global biosafety landscapes.





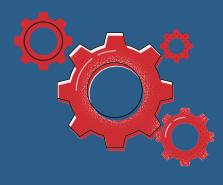
IFBA'S ROLE

A non-governmental organization (NGO) and global federation of national and regional biosafety associations, IFBA is a global network of biosafety and biosecurity specialists and hub for the application of best technical practices across countries and regions. IFBA promotes and facilitates the application of best technical practices to maintain biosafety and biosecurity standards.

THE ROLE OF PRIVATE INDUSTRY

The private sector greatly contributes to, and is affected by, regional and global states of health security. Individual experts and private organizations are invested in the safe and effective advancement of science and technology through normalized best practices in biosafety and biosecurity.





NGO-PRIVATE INDUSTRY COLLABORATION

Shared dialogues and initiatives between NGOs and the private sector produces mobilized and normalized biosafety strategies which acknowledges the regular work of all global stakeholders. Relevant standards for business continuation is often dependent on states of health security and biorisk management.

ACHIEVING A MORE BIOSAFE AND BIOSECURE WORLD

These partnerships further private sector involvement in national and regional discussions and approaches to biosafety and biosecurity, narrowing the gap between policymaking and widespread, consistent practice across geographic regions and professional sectors.



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