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Draft DIYbio Code of Ethics from European Congress

Transparency

Emphasize transparency and the sharing of ideas, knowledge, data and results.

Safety

Adopt safe practices.

Open Access

Promote citizen science and decentralized access to biotechnology.

Education

Help educate the public about biotechnology, its benefits and implications.

Modesty

Know you don't know everything.

Community

Carefully listen to any concerns and questions and respond honestly.

Peaceful Purposes

Biotechnology must only be used for peaceful purposes.

Respect

Respect humans and all living systems.

Responsibility

Recognize the complexity and dynamics of living systems and our responsibility towards them.

Accountability

Remain accountable for your actions and for upholding this code.

History: This draft code of ethics was drafted by individuals participating in the [2011 European DIYbio Congress](#). Read the draft code from the [2011 North American Congress](#).



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SAFETY

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