

## EU report urges caution on GE food

*The following is an excerpt.*

A new report, "[Late lessons from early warnings: science, precaution, innovation](#)," from the European Environment Agency (EEA) concludes that concerns raised by the scientific community on bee death, genetically engineered (GE) food, and nanotechnology support the need for a precautionary approach to public policy.

The report finds that GE crops provide no direct benefit to consumers, are over-hyped, not necessarily safe and are largely unsuitable for the great majority of the world's farmers. It argues that "top-down" GE companies manipulate international patent and subsidy systems to gain maximum returns.

**Read the full article here: [EU Report: Precautionary Approach Beneficial to Avoid Environmental Disasters](#)**