



How much do you know about GMOs?

6 times as big as Italy	That's how big the global area of biotech crops is: Over 180 million hectares in 26 countries, equaling ca. 13% of the global arable land.
18 million	That's how many farmers planted GMOs across the world in 2016. That's more than all EU farmers put together.
Over 30 million tonnes	That's how much soya is imported into the EU each year, mainly to feed our pigs, chickens and cows, and most of it is genetically modified. Equal to about 60 kg for each of the EU's 500 million citizens!
87	The number of European representative scientific organisations that have concluded that safety-assessed GM crops are at least as safe as conventionally bred crops.
123	The number of Nobel prize laureates that have urged Greenpeace to abandon its campaign against GMOs and golden rice, acknowledging their benefits.
But only 1 EU leader cultivating GM	Spain, with GM maize fields totaling the size of a big city, to sustainably fight the corn borer, an insect pest.

The truth is that GMOs are safe and provide multiple benefits!

- They can be used in crops to develop drought and water tolerance, improved nutritional profiles, insect resistance, prevent yield loss, and to improve CO2 savings and profit margins for farmers through reducing the use of other inputs.
- GMOs are one of the most assessed food products in history! Over 3 trillion GMO meals have been eaten worldwide with 0 cases of harm ever substantiated.

It is no surprise that they are the fastest adopted crop technology in history.

It's time for Europe to [start supporting agricultural biotechnology!](#) Test your knowledge and learn the facts about GMOs in our [GMO Quiz](#) and [Pocket Guide!](#)

